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Minutes from the General Branch Meeting September 11, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by **President John Murphy**

President Murphy led the Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary Treasurer Luther McCoy led the membership in prayer for all those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001

Exec. Vice President Cruz read the Roll Call of Officers

Resolutions: Joseph A. Domanico of Brooklyn Collections “**Retired**”

Willie H. Collier of James E. Davis Station “**Retired**”

Recording Secretary Debbie McDowell read the minutes from the June 12th meeting. A motion was made by Brother Andrew Peters 2nd by Brother Izzy Rivera to accept the minutes as read. A vote was held...motion passed.

Correspondence was read from the following:



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- A thank you from the USPS Military Veterans of America Corp
- An invite to Branch 36's 46 Annual Retiree Brunch on Sunday, Sept. 16th
- An invite to Branch 6000's Retiree Brunch on Sunday, Sept. 23rd and purchase of a full-page ad
- An invite to Branch 137's Retiree Brunch on Sunday, Oct. 7th and purchase of a full-page ad
- An invite to NJ Merged Branch 38 Columbus Day Golf Outing on Monday, October 8th
- An invite to Branch 294's Retiree Brunch on Sunday, Oct. 21th and purchase of a full-page ad
- An invite to Branch 36's 42 Annual Dinner Dance on Sunday, Nov. 4th and full-page ad
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A motion was made by Brother Izzy Rivera 2nd by Sister Marie Tartaglione to purchase all of the ads as well as the (2) two tickets for the golf outing, totaling \$1220. A vote was held...motion passed

A motion was made by Sister Marie Tartaglione 2nd by Brother Izzy Rivera to purchase (10) ten tickets, totaling \$850, to Branch 36's Annual Dinner Dance. A vote was held...motion passed

Chief Steward Paul Marks thanked **Exec.Vice President Cruz** for covering for him while he was on vacation as well as discussing grievance activity.



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Secretary Treasurer Luther McCoy gave the branch's financial report as May 31th as follows:

- **Convention Account** - \$43,791
- **MDA** - \$4,021.40
- **Dinner Account** - \$12,240.56
- **General** - \$782,879.34

Executive Vice-president John Cruz spoke about the following:

- Thanked Darren Brudecki, Alvaro Rodriguez, Lorna Lynch and Edwin Pinero for their help with grievances
- Upset that the CCA's were being "**abused**"
- Stated that motor vehicle accidents were not being reported
- 1723's are not being filed for supervisors
- Urged stewards to file grievances if carriers are not being cleared
- For stewards to make sure that they do not hold on to grievances

President John Murphy informed the membership of the following:

- To make sure that 1767's are available and on the workroom floor
- Thanked Brother Carmel LaSalle Jr. for standing up to Ex A/Postmaster Scott Farrar
- Announced Larry Smith was the new steward at Brooklyn Collections
- Stated that the union was endorsing the Cuomo, Hocul, James slate

Brother Darrell Brudecki made a motion 2nd by Brother Edwin Pinero to draw the 50/50

\$50 to the winner



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Green ticket # 795496

The winner was Maurice of Canarsie Station

A motion was made by Brother Antoine Murray 2nd by Brother Andrew Peters to adjourn the meeting.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED @ 8:43 PM