

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

APRIL 13, 2017

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC: To pay the branch bills.
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- MSC: That the branch reimburse each of the hub-sites for this year's Food Drive up to \$100 for food and nonalcoholic beverages, upon submission of an itemized receipt from any store except Wal-Mart or Sam's.
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- MSC: That Branch 343 purchase a gift certificate at a nice restaurant, not to exceed \$100, for the work performed by the installers of the new branch projector and sound system.
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- MSC: That Branch 343 sponsor a hole for \$100 at this year's Mo. State Association MDA Golf Tournament to be held on June 2, 2017.
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- MSC: That Branch 343 donate a pair of Cardinal baseball tickets to the silent auction at the Mo. state training on June 3-4, 2017.
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- MSC: That Branch 343 host a John H. Haake Scholarship dinner for Scholarship Committee and the National Education Board representative, Barbara Anderson, who worked on the 2017 scholarship awards.
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- MSC: That Branch 343 donate a set of Cardinal baseball tickets to the 2017 Run, Ride, and Roll for MDA to be held on Sunday, June 25, 2017.

Recently Retired Members

- Paul L. Gentile..... Town & Country... 02-17-17
 Mindi L. Yawitz..... Town & Country... 03-31-17
 John B. Dulaney III..... Town & Country... 03-31-17
 David F. Williams Southwest02-28-17
 Harvey K. Ray..... South County 03-31-17
 Vernell J. Jackson Sr. North County 03-31-17
 Joseph C. Westermayer III. Mackenzie Pointe.. 03-31-17
 Herbert E. Schatz Jr..... Des Peres 03-31-17
 Carol A. Walls Des Peres 03-31-17
 Steven White..... Des Peres 03-31-17

Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. The invocation and pledge of allegiance were led by Chet Drain and the minutes were read and accepted. NBA Mike Birkett reminded the membership about the 25th anniversary of the Food Drive on Saturday, May 13. It is the single largest one-day collection of food. No news on the contract and the USPS is rolling out a program called PET which is similar to DOIS.

The meeting broke from its regular agenda to present our John Haake Scholarship winners: Shannon Morrissey, Alisson Weiler, Tyler Wilder and Amber Hodge. Tom Schulte announced the passing away of MCC Business Manager Harry Blecha. Mike Chenot informed us Schnuck's approved, by 80 percent approval, a contract and the boycott is over. He also reminded us to sign the Right to Work petition exactly as it appears on your voter registration card or it will not be counted. Mike Weir informed us that we now have a majority of votes for HR 28 to keep delivery door-to-door. He also reported Branch 343 was third in MDA fundraising. Exec. VP Barry Linan reported 30 people showed for the MDA bowling. Pres. Bill Lister informed us that he would be attending a Right to Work petition training. The deadline for the signatures is August 28. Out of town money pushed the Right to Work through the Missouri legislature.

Respectfully Submitted,
 John "Johnny Mac" McLaughlin,
 Recording Secretary

Deceased Members

- Robert J. Laske..... Gold Card..... 03-12-17
 Benedetto J. Traina Gold Card.....02-28-17
 Robert F. Stritzel..... 60 Year 10-31-16
 Gerard G. Lesyna 60 Year 07-27-16
 Leroy E. Noah..... Retired June 2015
 Calvin F. Dryer..... Retired Sept. 2016