

2016 National Convention  
Auxiliary to the APWU  
Orlando, Florida  
August 25, 2016 - Thursday

Minutes

President Danek called meeting to order at 9:40 AM

Pledge and Collect were recited.

President Danek recognized President Mike Parker, Oregon Auxiliary and gave him his certificate. He was missed at the luncheon on Wednesday.

Michelle Bogert – St. Charles, Missouri was awarded the Bridge Builder Award by Kathy Danek.

Credential Committee Final Report – Arline Holmes – Richmond, VA. –  
Chairperson

Arline moved to accept the final report – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Donnita Cameron – Michigan

Carried

See Attached

President Danek released the committee

Minutes

Correction – change Tuesday to Wednesday in the header of each page

Wendy Morrissey – Nebraska State moved to accept minutes with correction

2<sup>nd</sup> by Jody Helmig – Colorado

Carried

Trisa Mannion – Treasurer – showed the Bat and Ball that was given in appreciation of the donations from the Auxiliary to the American Postal Workers Union.

Nominations & Elections Committee Final Report

See attached

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Roseann Hudson – Florida State – Chairperson moved to accept the final report of the Nominations & Elections Committee

Roseann read the names and positions of each Office and Officer.

2<sup>nd</sup> by Jody Helmig – Colorado

Carried

Phyllis Bernstein – Tampa, FL. – spoke about Long Term Care

Asked the delegates to contact Congress and Representatives

See attached

Human Relations Report

President Danek and Joyce Tanguay – Coordinator introduced Sasha Housman of Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida

A check for \$2000.00 was presented to her from the Auxiliary for the Food Bank  
Over \$20,000.00 has been raised for the Feeding America Backpack Program  
before National Convention.

Monies will be distributed across the United States.

10:10 AM Recess

Reconvened at 10:35 AM

Constitution and By Laws Final Report

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Mike Parker – Oregon – Co-Chairperson move to accept final report

2<sup>nd</sup> by Nettie Sabin

Carried

President Danek dismissed committee

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Planning and Ideas Committee

Donna Van Voltenberg – Omaha Area Local NE – Chairperson – moved to support Child, Inc. as our Human Relations project for the next two (2) years

2<sup>nd</sup> by Gracie Garcia – California

Carried

Donna Van Voltenberg – Omaha Area Local NE moved to accept final report

2<sup>nd</sup> by Karen Wolver – Iowa State

Carried

Harry Bowers – N.C. State – spoke about the Ronald McDonald House and what they do.

Human Relations Report

Anna Braun – Illinois State – Chairperson

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Anna Braun – Illinois State moved to accept final report

2<sup>nd</sup> by Marie Clark – Portland, OR.

Carried

Anna recognized those that did projects in their states.

Bonnie Sevre – Leg. Aide/Editor gave information on class that was given by the APWU and AFL-CIO about the 2016 elections.

Paying volunteers \$15.00 an hour

Contact Judy Beard for more information

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Barbara Maciejewski – Wisconsin – Chairperson

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Drawings –

As of yesterday, 50/50 raised \$936.00 today raised \$175.00 total \$1111.00 for COPA

APWU Plate – Nettie Sabin – Illinois State

Candy Basket – Nettie Sabin – Illinois State

APWU signed T-shirt – Roseann Hudson – Florida State

Ornament s – Debra Dickerson – Des Moines

Slate picture – Carolyn Denton – Sacramento CA.

Donna Van Voltenberg – Omaha Area Local NE and Shelby Anderson – Omaha presented a letter of David Johnson, who could not be at the convention.

Letter read by President.

See attached

President Danek presented a thank you gift to Louie Kingsley for being the page.

Human Relations Raffles

I-Pad Mini Poai – Hawaii

\$200.00 Gift card – Sharon Parker – Portland OR.

Fit Bit Flex – Tamilya Colbert

Fit Bit Surge – Alfred McCoy

Yeti Cup – Hervert Days – St. Louis Gateway MO.

Yeti Cup – Karen Sonderegger – Lincoln NE

\$50.00 gift card – Roseann Hudson – Florida State

50/50 – Marie Clark – Portland OR.

RISO Raffle – Wanda Wroten – Central Florida

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Elvis Blanket – Clara Hill – Coordinator  
Flowers – Roseann Hudson – Florida State  
Seashells – Clara Hill  
Hair curlers and chocolates – Kathy Danek – President  
Candy box – Colette Phillippe – Coordinator  
Candy Box – Harry Bowers – N.C. State  
Stamp holder – Harry Bowers

Recessed at 11:59 AM

Reconvened at 12:15 PM

Installation of Officers

President Danek – August 13 -16, 2018 – Pittsburg next National Convention

Harry Bowers moved that the Convention be adjourned  
Sufficient 2nds  
Carried

Adjourned at 12:25 PM