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Union Leadership Meeting 2800 N. Lakeland Hills Blvd. Lakeland, FL 33805

#### APWU Officers in Attendance:

- 1. Joe Paul, Clerk Craft Director of Florida, Central Florida Area Local President
- 2. Martha Shunn-King, Sarasota Local President
- 3. Debbie Smith, Manatee Area Local President
- 4. Glenn Hayes, Manasota Local President
- 5. Bobby Mance, Clearwater Area Local President
- 6. Andy Flores, Plant City Local President
- 7. Dan Gray, Vice President Southwest Florida Area Local
- 8. David Dauson, South County Area Local President
- 9. Don Barron, APWU Southern Region Safety & Health Representative

#### Mail Handler's Officers:

- 10. Steve Weber, NPMHU President Mid Florida
- 11. Nick Mosezar, NPMHU State President
- 12. Ira Edelstein, NPMHU State Vice President
- 13. James Becker, NPMHU President Manasota
- 14. Henry Dupree, Branch President NPMHU Tampa

#### **USPS** Attendees:

- 1. Eric Chavez, District Manager
- 2. Nefty Pluguez, Human Relations Manager
- 3. Tom Doyle, Finance Manager
- 4. David Jordan, Manager Operations
- 5. Jessie Hobson, A/Manager Operations
- 6. Jackie Villemaire, Manager Marketing
- 7. Keith Stanton, Manager Labor Relations
- 8. Alan Powell, Labor Relations Specialist
- 9. Richard Fermo, Tampa Florida Postmaster



## **Items discussed**

### Nefty (HR Manager):

- Large emphasis on Safety and he spoke for an hour on the subject. Items such as over stacked boxes of Amazon and cardboard boxes coming to Stations and Branches from P&DCs. The District Manager stated that he will try to only have these large boxes being transported between P&DCs.
- 391 accidents in 2015 versus 427 in 2016 (percentage wise the accidents decreased)
- There are two times more industrial accidents as opposed to vehicle accidents in the USPS
- Complement figures: (the following is within the Suncoast District) 365 Holiday PSEs, 236 Holiday Clerk Assistants, 42 in the Orlando P&DC and 40 in the Seminole P&DC
- One out of four (1:4) career employees in the Suncoast District are 'eligible' to retire
- In <u>Function 1</u> (Mail Processing) there are 368 Holiday PSEs (Orlando P&DC---80 and Seminole P&DC---66)
- In <u>Function 4</u> (Customer Service) there are 327 now but the USPS can have up to 333
- At the present time there are 17,803 employees in the Suncoast District (career and nocareer combined)

## Tom Doyle (Finance Manager):

- The USPS generated 1.6 billion dollars last year in revenue
- There were 30 million more work hours used in 2016 versus 2015
- 925 million dollar decrease in volume revenue last year nationwide from 2015
- When the USPS was able to add the additional 2 cents per stamp, from 47 cents to 49 cents, for the almost two year period (back to the 47 cents now), that generated 4.6 billion dollars nationwide
- Projected rate increase in January of 2017 (information not yet available)
- The USPS leases 23,000 facilities and owns approximately 8000
- The USPS is the largest retail chain in the United States

# Jackie Villemaire (Marketing Manager):

- Since the Breast Cancer Awareness stamps have been sold, the USPS has generated 82.9 million dollars. The Suncoast was the number 1 District in the country with approximately \$466,000 generated. Six of the top 10 employees in the Suncoast District are from the Central Florida Area Local!!!!
- There are now 118 MPOS machines and 22 forthcoming for Customer Service
- The USPS will soon be implementing surveys to Postal PO Box patrons

Jessie Hobson, A Manager Operations (David Jordan—Manager Operations was in attendance):



- The USPS has delivered over 100 million Amazon parcels in the last two years nationwide
- The Amazon contract is a 2 billion dollar contract (the largest in the USPS)
- The average performance of the USPS delivering the Amazon products is 99.85%

### Keith Stanton (Manager Labor Relations:

• Mr. Stanton hosted a question and answer forum

In Solidarity,

President, Central Florida Area Local Clerk Craft Director, State of Florida

Cc: APWU Officers/Stewards NPMHU Officers in attendance

