

NLC Meeting Minutes
September 14-15, 2009
NATCA National Office
Washington DC

Committee Members Attending:

Monday: Steve Weidner, Joe Zimmermann, Tomaso DiPaolo, Grant Anderson, Noel Kingston, Brody McCray, Bob Aitken, Tom Thompson, Jerry Nash

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Committee Members Absent: Marcus Tomlin, Jeff Aulbach

Guests: Trish Gilbert (Monday), Elizabeth Weaver (Monday), Eugene Freedman (Tuesday)

Meeting Times

Monday, Sept 14th - Meeting started at 8am, adjourned at 6pm.

Tuesday, Sept 15th - Meeting started at 8:30am, adjourned at 5pm.

Meeting Notes

- Discussed vouchering and budget
- Discussed the PAC request process
- Discussed the New Candidate Questionnaire, currently being revised by the Government Affairs department
- Each NLC member discussed issues of concern or positive activities in their respective region.
- Received a briefing from EVP, Trish Gilbert, on the financial realities NATCA is facing due to the arbitrated pay bands
- Discussed the writing of monthly updates to keep the membership informed of NATCA legislative activities on a regular basis.
- Set future meeting dates.
 - o November 9-10, 2009
 - o February 22-23, 2010
 - o May 22-23, 2010 (in conjunction with NATCA in Washington)
 - o September 10-11, 2010 (in conjunction with NATCA convention)
 - o December 6-7, 2010

- Discussed future legislative agenda items
- PAC assistant, Liz Weaver, joined the meeting to give us an update on the status of the PAC.
- Discussed Basic legislative activism class development
- Discussed NATCA Endorsement policy
- Discussed Grassroots program, GetActive. Discussed the need to have other committee members and possibly a Government Affairs department member trained to use the program and be able to build grassroots email campaigns.
- Reviewed and made proposed revisions to the NLC Charter
- Met with NATCA Deputy General Counsel, Eugene Freedman to discuss PAC and Hatch Act legal issues.

Submitted by

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