

## **NLC Meeting Minutes**

November 9-10, 2009  
Embassy Suites Dulles Airport  
Washington DC

### Committee Members Attending:

Monday: Steve Weidner, Joe Zimmermann, Tomaso DiPaolo, Grant Anderson, Noel Kingston, Brody McCray, Bob Aitken, Jerry Nash, Marcus Tomlin, Jeff Aulbach

Tuesday: Steve Weidner, Joe Zimmermann, Tomaso DiPaolo, Grant Anderson, Noel Kingston, Brody McCray, Bob Aitken, Jerry Nash, Marcus Tomlin, Jeff Aulbach

Committee Members Absent: Tom Thompson, Jen McCoy

Guests: Paul Rinaldi (Monday), Trish Gilbert (Monday), Linda McCray (Monday & Tuesday), Jose Ceballos (Monday), Frank McCarthy (Monday), Erin Barry (Monday), Elizabeth Weaver (Monday), Genna Teitelbaum (Monday), Mike Ingrao (Monday)

### Meeting Times

Monday, Nov 9th - Meeting started at 8am, adjourned at 3:45pm.

Tuesday, Nov 10th - Meeting started at 8:30am, adjourned at 4pm.

### Meeting Notes

#### - Old Business

- o New Candidate Questionnaire
- o Monthly Legislative Updates
- o PAC Thank you letters
- o Grassroots Training

#### - Discussed PAC Budget

#### - Discussed 2010 Facrep Training Classes and who will teach the leg portion

- o February 1-5 (Boston, MA) – Jeff Aulbach (lead)
- o March 1-5 (Seattle, WA) – Brody McCray (lead)
- o April 19-23 (Chicago, IL) – Steve Weidner (lead)
- o October 4-8 (New Orleans, LA) – Steve Weidner (lead)
- o November 1-5 (Orlando, FL) – Jerry Nash (lead)

#### - Future meeting dates.

- o February 22-23, 2010 (Mon/Tues)
- o May 22-23, 2010 (Sat/Sun in conjunction with NATCA in Washington)
- o September 10-11, 2010 (Fri/Sat in conjunction with NATCA convention)
- o December 6-7, 2010 (Mon/Tues)

#### - PAC / PAC Events

- o PAC Go Team Members

- + Brody McCray, Linda McCray, Elena Nash, AnnMarie Taggio, Bill Ordon, Jen McCoy
- o Future PAC Events
  - + Scheduled
    - ZDC – February 2010
  - + Previously discussed events
    - ZOA/NCT
  - + Discussed other possible event venues
- o Discussed PAC Education Piece for Newer Members
- o Discussed National PAC Push

- Each NLC member discussed issues of concern or positive activities in their respective region.

(At this point Jose Ceballos, Frank McCarthy, Erin Barry, Liz Weaver, Genna Teitelbaum, and Mike Ingrao joined the meeting)

- Finalized NATCA Endorsement Policy recommendation for NEB
- Government Affairs Department briefed on the following topics
  - o Realignment Project
  - o NATCA in District Initiative
  - o Legislation Update
    - + FAA Reauthorization
    - + Realignment
    - + Airspace Redesign
    - + Defense Authorization Bill
    - FERS
    - + Healthcare
  - o Executive Orders

(At this point, Paul and Trish join the meeting. Jose, Frank, and Erin leave)

- Mike Ingrao briefed on Boots on the Ground program for 2010 midterms

(Mike Ingrao and Liz Weaver leave meeting)

- NLC meets with Paul and Trish

(Monday meeting adjourns at 3:45pm to attend PCT PAC Event)

(Tuesday – Meeting starts at 8:30am)

- Discussed NATCA in Washington (May 24-26, 2010)
  - o Discussed Ideas for Monday lunch speaker
  - o Discussed limiting attendance
  - o Reviewed notes from 2009 NiW debrief
  - o Discussed venue for Congressional reception
    - + Currently have Rayburn cafeteria reserved
    - + Discussed possibility of Capitol Visitor Center
  - o Assigned Roles/Tasks for NiW 2010
  - o Discussed the possibility of making National Office, Capitol, and/or White House tours available for those interested
- Worked on Legislative Activism Class
  - o Reviewed all blocks and made suggestions for change/improvements
  - o Discussed a different venue for first class around Feb/Mar 2010
  - o Discussed putting class online

(Meeting adjourned at 4pm)

Submitted by

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