

NLC Minutes – April 16-17, 2007

Meeting: Steve Weidner, Brad Burtner, Andy Nahle, Tomaso DiPaolo, Noel Kingston, Jimmy Garrett, Brett Baxter, Dean Hall, Grant Anderson, Trish Gilbert

Monday April 16th

PAC:

- Dan O'Brien (NATCA PAC Administrator) discussed disbursement reporting on Member's Only website and FEC reporting.
- National PAC initiative – Jimmy briefed on progress. Set to brief NEB soon and then launch in the Fall.

Region X issue briefing - Andy and Tomaso gave an in-depth briefing to the NLC on Region X and their issues so our committee as a whole can better understand not only their needs but also how we can help each other.

Activist training curriculum - We may be able to schedule calls in 2008 with NEB approval but may need to hold off until 2009 due to legislative initiatives which need our focus.

Budget and vouchering – Trish explained our budget process in detail and also covered vouchering and travel policy.

'08 Political Landscape and intricacies of PAC contributions- Mike Ingrao (TTD) discussed his plan for NATCA participation in the AFL-CIO Labor 2008 program. Trish suggested that we may have a lot of interest as our veteran controllers are retiring in record numbers due to the imposed work and pay rules.

We broke to watch Noel Kingston give the FacRep meeting Legislative Briefing – discussed revamping our presentation.

Site tour – Visited two other hotels in DC as possible locations for future NiW events.

Tuesday April 17th

Elections 08 -convention delegates and platforms briefing by Phil McNamara - DNC

Data gathering (Attrition, facility condition, OT, etc...)- The national office is working on deploying a database that will give NATCA the data it needs for the Hill and media with regard to attrition and training. In the meantime we are still going to the facreps for that data.

Legislative Initiatives -

Vehicles
FAA Reauth
Trans. Approps.
9/11 Bill
Stand Alone
IRAQ Supp

Legislative Fixes	
Title 49	
Inherently Gov	
Consolidation/Collocation	Poe/Hastings
Second Career	
San Juan School	
Outsourcing	
ATO Surface Area Restructuring	
Designee Program	
Drop Program	
Professional Liability Ins.	
Contract Tower Program (improved benefits for CTC)	
Good time -Staff	

Other Leg Tasks	
Consolidation/Coll. Letter	Bono/Filner
CIP Letter	Clinton/Durbin/Lautenberg
Staffing Standard letter	Costello
Hearings	Modernization
FLRA oversight	Oversight/Gov Reform Comm.
OWCP/OSHA	Bishop
Mica questions	
Inouye questions	
Graves questions	
Facility Conditions	Oberstar

Position Papers	
Title 49 lang.	
User Fees	
NTSB Fatigue	
Modernization	
Cost of Status Quo Ante	
Staffing Standard	

NIW 08 – Brief discussion since Brad will be replaced by then due to his retirement.