

NATIONAL POSTAL MAIL HANDLERS UNION- Local 300
OFFICIAL MINUTES
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
111 John Street, Suite 710
NYC, NY 10038
JUNE 1, 2012

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The meeting of the Executive Board was officially called to order at 8:55am. In attendance were: Local President Hogrogian, Vice President Blum, Local Treasurer Tabarus, Recording Secretary Yancey, and State Representatives, Tom Ruther, Charles Price. **Excused: NYS Andrew Piacente**

The minutes from the last Executive Board meeting held on February 17, 2012 were officially read into the record by the Recording Secretary. After review and discussion, note the following additions/corrections:

Page 4: Under VP Report: Change ASPBS to APBS

Page 4: Spelling Error: Pascall to Pascrell

Hearing no further amendments, the following motion was made:

MOTION BY: TABARUS, 2ND BY PRICE: TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS AMENDED.

MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

Review of the financial report began at 8:00am. Local Treasurer Tabarus provided the Board with a detailed copy of the expenditures for the fiscal period of **February 1, 2012 through April 30, 2012.** After full review and discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION BY: BLUM, 2ND BY YANCEY: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD GIVES SUBSEQUENT APPROVAL TO ALL LEGAL AND LAWFUL EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD OF February 1, 2012 through April 30, 2012.

MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

TREASURER (TABARUS)

Tabarus also provided the Board with a detailed report of the Local's financial condition including:

- An update on the Mail Handlers Benefit Plan (MHBP) giving comparisons of the previous year to this year.
- A review and discussion of Revenue related programs such as the Revenue Sharing Program.

- An update on the Year end Tax Forms (990/990T); and CD accounts.
- An update and discussion on Election and Convention costs: Most recent are the Delegates election and the 2012 NPMHU Convention in Portland Ore.

The Treasurer's report continued with a review and discussion of membership dues both regular and associate, as reported from the dues check-off. It is predicted that after the VERA, the Local expects a decrease in both columns.

- A review of the Scholarship programs available to the members: Information on these programs can be found on the Local 300 website.

In discussion of the Local 300 Scholarship Awards, the following motion was made:

MOTION BY TABARUS, 2ND BY RUTHER: THE LOCAL 300 EXECUTIVE BOARD APPROVES FIVE (5) SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1000 EACH; TO BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS OF THE LOCAL 300 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.

MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

In conclusion of the report, Tabarus gave updates on wage increases and COLA, reporting no changes in either of these matters; and ended with a discussion of the Local 300 website, and the Winter edition of the Local 300 Newsletter.

The following motion was made:

MOTION BY YANCEY, 2ND BY PRICE: TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT.
MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

LOCAL PRESIDENT (HOGROGIAN)

Local President Hogrogian provided a comprehensive report and discussions beginning with updates on the Postal Service's Optimization plans and various important issues including:

- Withholding continues in the North East area until further notice.
- A review of the Arbitration Schedule, requiring all Representatives to report any scheduling conflicts, additions or deletions. Also there is a moratorium on arbitration hearings from July 29th through August 24th 2012.

The President's report continues with a discussion on Arbitrations noting **the new address for all Step 3 copies will now to sent to: LR Appeals: PO Box 25398 - Tampa, Florida - 33622-5398**

• An update and discussion on the AMP Studies for facilities currently under review or impacted including: Staten Island, Mid Hudson, Stamford, Monmouth and Kilmer.

Continuing on, Hogrogian discussed Installation Excessings/Function 4 Reviews and facility consolidations. The LP states that as with many of the excessing issues there is a concern of involuntarily excessing of clerks to mail handler craft. The Local will ensure that Article 12 is followed in accordance with our National Contract.

The report continues with a discussion on active Casual in Lieu cases as they include: Brooklyn, Mid Island, Teterboro, NJ-NDC and NY-LDC; followed by an update on the training of Union Officers.

The Local strives to maintain effective training programs. Upcoming sessions include:

1. OWCP/NRP training and Arbitration training which is scheduled for 2012.
2. Reasonable Accommodation/Medical Privacy; scheduled for June 13, 2012.
3. Arbitration Advocate. Scheduled for June 11th and 12th 2012.

OWCP Representative (Ruther)

Hogrogian discussed the current status of Ct. State Representative Tom Ruther. Ruther will be moving on to the Contract Administration offices at the National level. The New OWCP Representative will be NDC Branch President, Tom Mullahey.

The President continued with an update on Contract Negotiations. The specifics of the meetings between the Postal Service and the Mail Handlers continue to be an uphill process. It is expected that the Union may go to the selection of a neutral arbitrator who may decide contractual terms.

The meeting continued with a discussion on any pending **LITIGATION**. There are no litigation issues pending at this time.

Convention/Travel

The Executive Board discussed the upcoming NPMHU Convention in Portland, Or. and related travel expenses. The following motion was made:

MOTION BY: TABARUS, 2ND BY RUTHER: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD APPROVES THE INCREASE OF THE TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR THE LOCAL 300 DELEGATES ATTENDING THE NPMHU CONVENTION IN PORTLAND OR. FROM \$600 TO \$650. (RECEIPTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE LOCAL TREASURER)

MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

RETIREMENT OF THE NYS REPRESENTATIVE

The Local announced the retirement of NYS Representative Andy Piacente. We thank Brother Piacente for his years of dedication and commitment to the Local. The Executive Board will discuss the NYS position at the next Executive Board meeting.

Ending the Presidents report the following motion was made:

MOTION BY: BLUM, 2ND BY RUTHER: TO ACCEPT THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

VICE PRESIDENT (BLUM)

Vice President Blum provided a detailed report that included the following:

- An update on the RI-399 Committee. The Committee discussed Arbitrators for the Northeast area and discussed the retro fitting of the APBS. APBS on hold citing a National jurisdiction issue. Next Regional Committee meeting is scheduled for July 25, 2012.

LEGISLATIVE

The Local has maintained a strong political platform. The Vice President serves as the Locals' Legislative advocate and reports the following:

- An update on Legislative initiatives before the U.S. Congress and other matters that relate to the NPMHU legislative agenda including: Changes in the Service Standards proposed by the Postal Service. All proposed legislation can be found on the Local 300 website. The Vice President encourages all members to be supportive of Mail Handlers issues.

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• An update on PAC contributions with comparison numbers from previous year. The Vice President encourages member participation in the PAC Fund. PAC helps our legislative agenda. Continuing the report, the Executive Board discussed and motions the following **Legislative endorsements:**

ELISABETH CROWLEY – (D) NYC/COUNCIL MEMBER –DISTRICT 30

MOTION BY YANCEY, 2ND BY TABARUS: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ENDORSES NYC COUNCIL MEMBER ELISABETH CROWLEY OF THE 6TH DISTRICT, IN THE 2012 PRIMARY ELECTIONS. MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

CHARLES RANGEL – (D) CONGRESSMAN - NY/REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 15

MOTION BY: YANCEY, 2ND BY BLUM: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ENDORSES CONGRESSMAN CHARLES RANGEL OF THE 15TH DISTRICT-NY, IN THE 2012 PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

JULIAN SCHREIBMAN – (D) CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE (NEW 19TH DISTRICT UPSTATE/NEW YORK)

MOTION BY: TABARUS, 2ND BY RUTHER: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ENDORSES CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE JULIAN SCHREIBMAN OF THE (NEW) 19TH DISTRICT IN UPSTATE NEW YORK, IN THE 2012 PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

KRISTEN GILLIBRAND – (D) U.S. SENATOR/NY

MOTION BY: YANCEY, 2ND BY TABARUS: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ENDORSES SENATOR KRISTEN GILLIBRAND OF NEW YORK, IN THE 2012 PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

The Vice President's report continued with an update on the Labor Day Parade activities. The Local has maintained a successful courtship with NYCCLC leaders and will continue to do so in the future. It is our hope that constant intervention on Mail Handlers issues will result in continued member support. Information will be disseminated upon formulation.

Other Duties/Responsibilities: The Vice President also serves as arbitration advocate for the Local when needed, and also counsels the Branch Presidents and Stewards when necessary. Ending the report, the following motion was made:

MOTION BY; PRICE, 2ND BY YANCEY: TO ACCEPT THE VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.
MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

RECORDING SECRETARY (YANCEY)

Recording Secretary Yancey submitted the following report: It is the responsibility of the Recording Secretary to receive all trial board charges, document and distribute the proper response to all parties concerned. To date the Local is pleased to report that there are no trial boards pending at this time.

The Recording Secretary continued with a discussion on the Rye Playland Family Day Event scheduled for **SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2012. RAIN DATE JULY 29TH.** A core team has been assembled for the event.

The RS concluded the report with a discussion on the Local 300 Women's Caucus. The group hopes to continue with efforts that help our members cope with the Service's consolidation plans. Next Caucus meeting TBA. Ending the report the following motion was made:

MOTION BY RUTHER, 2ND BY TABARUS: TO ACCEPT THE RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

NYS REPORT: PIACENTE ABSENT/EXCUSED

NEW JERSEY (PRICE)

New Jersey State Representative Charles Price provided the Board with the following updates:

- An update on the rise in attendance discipline in the Associated Offices (AO) followed by an update on Stand-by time: Price is addressing the issue and filing the appropriate grievances.

Price concludes the report with an update and discussion on possible retreat rights to Mail Handlers at the Dover facility followed by an update on the MHBP.

Ending, the following motion was made:

MOTION BY: BLUM 2ND BY TABARUS: TO ACCEPT THE NJ STATE REPORT.

MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

CONNECTICUT (RUTHER)

Connecticut State Representative Tom Ruther provided a detailed report as follows:

- An update on the Mets outing at Citi Field scheduled for Sunday, July 22, 2012. Tickets will be distributed to the Branch Presidents.
- An update on the OWCP cases. Ruther has been successful at the OWCP the hearings.

Continuing the report; as Representative for the Local on the Regional Safety Committee, Ruther discussed that at the last Safety meeting the talks centered around the JSA and the training of employees on the FSS. **No mail handler will be allowed on the FSS without proper training.**

The Report concluded and resulted in the following:

MOTION BY: BLUM, 2ND BY: PRICE: TO ACCEPT THE CT STATE REPORT.

MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

NEW BUSINESS: CONVENTION SHIRTS:

The Executive Board discussed the purchase of Convention shirts for the Local 300 delegates attending the 2012 NPMHU Convention in Portland Ore.

THE DELEGATES WILL RECEIVE 2 - POLO SHIRTS: 1 polo with Local 300 logo (and) 1 embossed polo with the 100 Anniversary logo. (And) **1 -TEE SHIRT:** With the Local 300 logo.

Vice President Blum will facilitate purchase and costs for Executive Board approval.

LOCAL 300 CONVENTION COMMITTEES MEMBERS

Rules Committee: Hogrogan ---- Credentials Committee: Blum
Resolutions Committee: Mallahey

SCHEDULED MEETINGS/TRAINING: SAMLU Meetings –New Orleans, December 2012.

NPMHU Convention (Portland, Ore.) - August 6 through August 11th 2012. Information will be disseminated upon formulation.

Executive Board meeting: September 13 2012

LUC meeting: November 12012. TBA

At the conclusion of all business related to the meeting of the Executive Board the following motion was made:

MOTION BY: RUTHER, 2ND BY YANCEY: TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 10:45 AM.

MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

Submitted by,

Linda Yancey
Recording Secretary
NPMHU-Local 300

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This addendum pages logs/references all motion passed at the **Executive Board Meeting on June 1, 2012.** A reference number is included for your convenience.

EB/JUN 1-/2012-001: MOTION BY: TABARUS, 2ND BY PRICE: TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS AMENDED.

EB/JUN 1-/2012-002: MOTION BY: BLUM, 2ND BY YANCEY: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD GIVES SUBSEQUENT APPROVAL TO ALL LEGAL AND LAWFUL EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD OF February 1, 2012 through April 30, 2012.

EB/JUN 1-/2012-003: MOTION BY YANCEY, 2ND BY PRICE: TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT. MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

EB/JUN 1-/2012-004: MOTION BY: BLUM, 2ND BY RUTHER: TO ACCEPT THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

EB/JUN 1-/2012-005: MOTION BY; PRICE, 2ND BY YANCEY: TO ACCEPT THE VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

EB/JUN 1-/2012-006: MOTION BY RUTHER, 2ND BY TABARUS: TO ACCEPT THE RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

EB/JUN 1-/2012-007: MOTION BY: BLUM 2ND BY TABARUS: TO ACCEPT THE NJ STATE REPORT.

EB/JUN 1-/2012-008: MOTION BY: BLUM, 2ND BY: PRICE: TO ACCEPT THE CT STATE REPORT.

EB/JUN 1-/2012-009: MOTION BY TABARUS, 2ND BY RUTHER: THE LOCAL 300 EXECUTIVE BOARD APPROVES FIVE (5) SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1000 EACH; TO BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS OF THE LOCAL 300 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.

EB/JUN 1-/2012-010: MOTION BY TABARUS, 2ND BY RUTHER: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD APPROVES THE INCREASE OF THE TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR THE LOCAL 300 DELEGATES ATTENDING THE NPMHU CONVENTION IN PORTLAND ORE. FROM \$600 TO \$650. (RECEIPTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE LOCAL TREASURER)

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EB/JUN 1-/2012-011: MOTION BY YANCEY, 2ND BY TABARUS: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ENDORSES NYC COUNCIL MEMBER ELISABETH CROWLEY OF THE 6TH DISTRICT, IN THE 2012 PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

EB/JUN 1-/2012-012: MOTION BY: YANCEY, 2ND BY BLUM: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ENDORSES CONGRESSMAN CHARLES RANGEL OF THE 15TH DISTRICT-NY, IN THE 2012 PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

EB/JUN 1-/2012-013: MOTION BY: TABARUS, 2ND BY RUTHER: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ENDORSES CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE JULIAN SCHREIBMAN OF THE (NEW) 19TH DISTRICT IN UPSTATE NEW YORK, IN THE 2012 PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

EB/JUN 1-/2012-014: MOTION BY: YANCEY, 2ND BY TABARUS: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ENDORSES SENATOR KRISTEN GILLIBRAND OF NEW YORK, IN THE 2012 PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

EB/JUN 1-/2012-015: MOTION BY: RUTHER, 2ND BY YANCEY: TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 10:45 AM. *ly

ELECTRONIC POLLS PASSED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

03/05/12 – 1. The Local 300 Executive Board approves the purchase of 250 tickets for the July 22, 2012 game against the Dodgers.

2. The tickets are \$32.00 each and offered to the membership for \$20.00 a ticket.
3. The Local will also provide a bus for any branch or combination of branches that can fill a bus for the cost of \$10.00 per seat. (Members would be limited to purchase up to 4 tickets at the discounted cost).

05/09/12 - The Local 300 Executive Board approves the request of a \$150 donation to the Brooklyn P&DC Annual Memorial Day Ceremony.

Linda Yancey
Recording Secretary,
NPMHU-Local 300

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MOTION BY: HOWARD, LICATA: TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS READ.

MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

PRESIDENT (HOGROGIAN)

Local President Hogrogian provided a comprehensive report beginning with updates on the Postal Service's Optimization plans and various important issues including:

- Withholding, this continues in the North East area until further notice.
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DUTIES OF THE (OWCP REPRESENTATIVE) - RUTHER

Tom Ruther, Ct. State Representative will move on to the Contract Administration offices at the National level. The New OWCP Representative will be NDC Branch President, Tom Mullahey.

The meeting continued with a discussion on travel expenses of Delegates attending the NPMHU Convention in Portland, Or. The Executive Board will meet to discuss an increase in travel expenses for the delegates at the next Board meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIREMENT OF THE NYS REPRESENTATIVE - PIACENTE

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The report concluded with an update on any pending **LITIGATION**. There are no litigation issues pending at this time.

Ending the Presidents report the following motion was made:

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The Vice Presidents report continued with and update on the Labor Day Parade activities. The Local has maintained a successful courtship with NYCCLC leaders and will continue to do so in the future. It is our hope that constant intervention on Mail Handlers issues will result in continued member support. The parade is scheduled for **Saturday, September 8, 2012**. Information will be disseminated upon formulation.

Other Duties/Responsibilities: The Vice President also serves as arbitration advocate for the Local when needed, and also counsels the Branch Presidents and Stewards when necessary. Ending the report, the following motion was made:

MOTION BY: MULLAHEY, 2ND BY LICATA: TO ACCEPT THE VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.
MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

RECORDING SECRETARY (YANCEY)

Recording Secretary Yancey submitted the following report: It is the responsibility of the Recording Secretary to receive all trial board charges, document and distribute the proper response to all parties concerned.

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MOTION: BERMUDEZ, 2ND BY, HOWARD: TO ACCEPT THE RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

NYS REPORT (PIACENTE)

Piacente provided the Council with updates on the following:

- An update and discussion on the New Hyde Park grievance concerning the changing of start times for the mail handlers.

OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Piacente also serves Westchester as arbitration advocate and technical advisor for the Local when necessary; and also assists the Branch President and stewards with grievances case loads.

The Report ended with Piacente's announcement of retirement. The Local thanks Andy for his outstanding commitment to the Local's agenda and wishes him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

Ending the report the following motion was made:

MOTION BY: PRICE, 2ND BY TABARUS: TO ACCEPT THE NYS REPORT.

MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

NEW JERSEY (PRICE)

New Jersey State Representative Charles Price provided the Board with the following updates:

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Price concludes his report with an update and discussion on possible retreat rights to Mail Handlers at the Dover facility; followed by an update on the (MHPB).

The following motion was made:

MOTION BY: BLUM, 2nd by, PIACENTE: TO ACCEPT THE NJ STATE REPORT.

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CONNECTICUT (RUTHER)

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MOTION BY: PIACENTE, 2ND BY: UTZ: TO ACCEPT THE CT STATE REPORT.

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS/TRAINING:

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NPMHU Convention (Portland, Ore.) - August 6 through August 11th 2012.
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LUC meeting: November, 2012. Date: TBA

OPEN FORUM

PREMIUMS (MEMBER): To be discussed at the next Executive Board Meeting

CONVENTION/DELEGATE SHIRTS: To be discussed at the next Executive Board meeting.

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MOTION BY: PIACENTE, 2ND BY RUTHER: TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 1:55PM

MOTION PASSES: UNANIMOUS

Submitted by,

Linda Yancey
Recording Secretary
NPMHU-Local 300

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LUC/MAY 31-/2012-001: MOTION BY: HOWARD, 2ND BY LICATA: TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS AMENDED.

LUC/MAY 31-/2012-002 MOTION BY: RUTHER, 2ND BY HYNES: TO ACCEPT THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

LUC/MAY 31-/2012-003: MOTION BY: MALLHEY, 2ND BY LICATA: TO ACCEPT THE VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

LUC/MAY 31-/2012-004: MOTION BY: YANCEY, 2ND BY PRICE: TO ACCEPT THE TREASURERS REPORT

LUC/MAY 31-/2012-005: MOTION BY: BERMUDEZ 2ND BY HOWARD: TO ACCEPT THE RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

LUC/MAY 31-/2012-006: MOTION BY BLUM, 2ND BY PIACENTE: TO ACCEPT THE NJ STATE REPORT.

LUC/MAY 31-/2012-007: MOTION BY: PIACENTE 2ND BY UTZ: TO ACCEPT THE CT STATE REPORT.

JUN/MAY 31-/2012-008: MOTION BY: PIACENTE, 2ND BY: RUTHER: TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 1:55PM

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111 John Street, NYC
May 31, 2012

IN ATTENDANCE

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Paul Hogrogian, LP
Robert Blum, VP
Kevin Tabarus, LT
Linda Yancey, RS
Andrew Piacente/NYS
Charles Price, NJ State
Tom Ruther, CT State

BRANCH PRESIDENTS

Yvette Johnson/Brooklyn
Ray Bermudez/DVD
Trevor Stuart/Flushing
Stanley Howard/ISC/JFK
Tommy Hynes/Kilmer
Robert Blum/Monmouth
Tom Mullahey/NJ/NDC
Eric Richard/NJ-L&DC
Wilfredo Delgado/NYC
Dawn Licata/ NY-L&DC
Don Utz/Stamford
Ricky Gonzales/Teterboro
Tony York/Westchester

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Absent: Robert Lussos/Mid Island

Absent: Perkins

Excused: Peter Bilotta - DIF

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