

Lehigh Valley Postal Customer Council
Meeting Minutes: December 9, 2011

Present: Attendance not taken at Board Holiday Luncheon
Location: The Café, Bethlehem PA

Treasurer's Report: Presented & Accepted; First-Frank & Second-Greg. Broke even on fall meeting (due to no shows)

Minutes: Prior meeting minutes were not available to review. Will review at next board meeting.

Laura will be retiring from the board

GP PCC Day: reviewed their flyer for January 11 meeting

Fall Meeting: Reviewed survey results. Venue was good.

Spring Meeting 2012

- Decided to stay at Arts Quest for Spring (if we get same pricing) and look around for the fall meeting (gives us more time to look)

Reading PCC – Brian (Postal Co-chair) is to get bank account from Reading PCC. Some former Reading PCC members may have used Reading PCC funds to attend LVPCC Fall meeting.

Lehigh Valley USPS Plant Update – Gave by Brian

- Optimization timeline on target and being sent for review (of AMP studies)
- Scranton town hall meeting was held (possibly close in March??)

News & Filings Update – Gave by Ron

- Service Standard Change: No overnight delivery (possible exception is at USPS by 12noon & 5-Digit or 8am & non-5-Digit, may be next day delivery)
- Plant Closures / Network Optimization is moving ahead
 - What is residual effect on transportation?
 - Received lots of letters on this, but not much support
- Pricing Change: Packages up, standard slightly up, and rest are down
- Exigent Rate Case – in “active” litigation

Joe gave parting remarks

USPS Marketing Update – Donna

- Shipping Services in January
 - First Class packages and moved to competitive product effective 1/22/12
 - Standard mail parcels must be for marketing purposes only, or “or current address”
 - Parcel select light weight package to be used for fulfillment
- Advise USPS of our objections and use Federal Register comment section

Meeting Adjourned