



NPMHU Local 300 Women's Caucus

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Minutes

In attendance: **Linda Yancey, Chair**
Dawn Licata, NYL&DC
Latina Crenshaw, NJL&DC
Myra Williams-Orr, CT
Minerva Fuentes, Morgan

Gwen Green, NJIBMC
Yvette Johnson, BKLYN
Lucy Lombardo, ISC/JFK
Alberta Prieto, Westchester

*Excused: Taunita Clark-Chapman

**Absent: Tammy McKinney

The Meeting was called to order at 10:05 am, on February 11, 2005. The minutes of the last Caucus meeting held on Friday, December 15, 2004 were read and reviewed.

NBCF (Caucus Project)

The Caucus project for the National Breast Cancer Foundation has been concluded.

The Caucus members secured contributions totaling \$1600 for the Foundation that provide free mammogram service to underprivileged women who do not have access to this type of preventive health care.

The (Local 300) Executive Board approved a \$400 donation to the NBCF to bring our total to an impressive \$2000. The Caucus thanks the membership for their generous contributions to the Foundation.

Newsletter

In discussing Women's History Month, our next newsletter will address the achievements women have made throughout history. The newsletter will also introduce the Caucus Members.

The Caucus also addressed how we can widen our efforts in distribution of our newsletter and general information regarding Caucus activity.

A suggestion of using the Local's website was discussed and widening the range in using our Field Associates in this area.

T-Shirts

The Caucus members discussed purchasing 200 T-shirts with the Caucus logo. Chair Yancey will research the cost of the shirts for the project.

Women's History Month (Commemoration)

Caucus members discussed distributing (red/black) buttons commemorating Women's History Month.

It was decided that we purchase buttons to be handed out to members only to celebrate the occasion. Member Prieto will research the cost of the project.

Caucus Project

The Caucus discussed having Special Events projects. The Caucus will address this further at our next meeting.

Open Forum

A discussion was held regarding the Caucus's focus in advancing our efforts in organizing women in our Local to participate in the activities of the Caucus.

The Caucus plans to address getting feedback from women regarding issues they've experienced in our postal environment.

The Caucus is seeking to obtain as much information as possible in order to assist our Sisters in the Local to organize an agenda that will benefit women in the workplace.

The Caucus plans to again, canvas the membership for volunteers for the Field Associate's positions to help in this area.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Yancey
Chair