

Local 300 Women's Committee Meeting minutes
Wednesday, June 30, 2004
401 Broadway Suite 1400, NY, NY 10013

In attendance: Linda Yancey- Chair
Gwen Green- NJIBMC
Yvette Johnson-Brooklyn
Alberta Prieto-Westchester
Dawn Licata- NYPMPC
Liz Sloan- Monmouth
Latina Crenshaw- NJPMPC
Minerva Fuentes- Morgan
Lucy Lombardo- JFK

Absent: Myra Orr- Connecticut
Taunita Clark Chapman- Flushing

Meeting was called to order at 10:30am
The Women's Committee held there last meeting Friday February 27,
2004 at Local Union Headquarters.

The Committee welcomed new member Lucy Lombardo from JFK.
Lucy filled the JFK position on the committee that was vacated by
another JFK Member.

Ribbon Distribution

Linda Yancey spoke to the Committee about the ribbon distribution.
Linda stated that the ribbons were well received. Yvette Johnson of
Brooklyn handed in receipts detailing cost of ribbons.

By-Laws

The committee Discussed and adopted By-Laws of the committee.
The By-laws for the Women's Committee will not supercede any
NPMHU Local 300 contractual or constitutional rules or regulations.
The Committee also discussed the future of the Women's committee
and our Mission Statement. Also ways to gain better working
conditions for women in the postal workplace.

Committee Positions

The Committee held a discussion regarding positions in the committee. The selections are as follows; Co Chair- Gwen Green, Secretary- Alberta A Prieto, Co Secretary- Liz Sloane, Treasurer- Yvette Johnson, Co Treasurer- Dawn Licata, Project coordinators- Minerva Fuentes & Latina Crenshaw.

Women's Committee Recognition (NPMHU Convention, Boston)

Yvette Johnson, Bklyn, Suggested that the women attending the convention wear T-shirts in recognition of the Local's Women's Committee. Yvette will look into pricing for Shirts.

Open Forum

Breast Cancer Awareness Walk

Discussion was held about our participation in the walks. It was suggested that we try to organize and walk at one location. Yvette Johnson also suggested that we give participation letters to teens for volunteering. Lucy Lombardo Suggested the Committee does more in the area of Aids Awareness, and children's issues.

Newsletter

Discussions were held regarding a Newsletter. The committee brainstormed names and logos for our newsletter. Gwen Green of NJIBMC suggested that we have a special edition newsletter for Women's History Month.

Meeting was adjourned at 2pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alberta A Prieto
Secretary