

Local 300 Women's Caucus Meeting (Minutes)

Local 300 Headquarters
111 John Street, Suite 710, NYC, NY 10038

October 5, 2010

In attendance: Linda Yancey, Chair

Committee Members: Gwen Green, Yvette Johnson, Dawn Licata, Alberta Prieto,
Minerva Fuentes.

Paul Hogrogian, Pres.
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Absent: Liz Sloan - Excused: Lucy Lombardo (arbitration)

Meeting was called to order at 9:30am. The minutes from the last meeting held on April 28, 2010 were read; amended and accepted.

Old Business

The Chair opened with a discussion about the mid season newsletter. The Chair stated that the newsletter has become a very welcomed informational piece. The Chair encouraged the Committee to not only enter articles themselves but to also canvass the union membership for articles. Deadline for items is October 25, 2010, with a finished newsletter distributed by November 6, 2010.

Informational Resources

The group discussed preparing another information packet. The packet may be geared towards those who may have fallen on hard times due to the economic crisis or separation of Service. The project also falls into the ongoing discussion about how the Caucus can further assist the Branch Presidents in relaying information both Union, political and economical.

Impact Questionnaire

The group discussed the excessing issues currently going on in facilities under Local 300 control. Discussed were issues of some members not fully grasping the issue of excessing; and not taking the opportunity of selecting assignments when involuntarily excessed. The group discussed re-issuing the Impact Questionnaire to gage how we can further assist the membership through these times. The group wants to target those who are excessed from other facilities; impacted by tour compressions; or have been involuntarily excessed into the mail handler craft.

Open Forum

The Committee discussed next years' Women's History Month Commemorative and further discussed options for a more visible commemorative.

The Caucus will be disseminating information regarding the Making Strides Walk. This year Brooklyn **Prospect Park will be the meeting place**. Johnson will develop the flier to disseminate to the facilities.

Group Participation

The Committee discussed Caucus member's participation and attendance to the meetings. It is essential that (barring emergencies) that all attend the meetings as scheduled; especially when activities or projects are on the table. Each person is important to the group's success.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Alberta Prieto/ Secretary