

National Postal Mail Handler Local 300 Local Council Meeting  
Minutes of August 10<sup>th</sup> 2023.

The meeting was called to order at 9:13 AM by Local President Marcenia Y. Johnson.

- Roll call (Recording Secretary)
  - 1) Moment of silence:
  - 2) Introduction of new officers by LP Johnson.
  - 3) Reading of minutes from the April 18<sup>th</sup> 2023 LUC Meeting. (Recording Secretary)  
Corrections:
    - a. Page 2. CTS report-Smith, Change Danbury to receive 3 PTF positions to 1 position.

**Motion** to accept the minutes as corrected by TR Delgado, 2<sup>nd</sup> by BP Prieto. Abstain, DVD Lutz and NJS Russo. Passed majority.

- 4) President's Report-Johnson,
  - a. Provided a detailed written report of her activities.  
The LP spoke on the PMG Dejoy 10-year plan which will create lots of changes locally and nationwide. LP Johnson stressed to the LUC to prepare to fight changes that will come and to keep RI-399 facility inventories updated. This was followed by an open discussion around the room. LP explained that arbitrations after 9/11/23 have temporarily ceased due to the National picking/changing arbitrators, arbitrations will pick up again starting in December or January. Study dates must be requested to the LP before the arbitration date and any large grievance payout must be discussed with LP. Zoom meeting will be held twice a month. Arbitration advocacy training planned for 9/28 and 9/29/23 (with a possible article 12 training on 9/29), only new advocates will be trained.

Having no further business, the following motion was made:

**Motion** by CTS James, 2<sup>nd</sup> by BP Stuart: To accept the LP's report. Passed unanimously.

- 5) Treasurer's Report-Delgado
  - a. Provided a financial report to all LUC members via email and US mail.
  - b. Provided a detailed written report of his duties and activities.
  - c. TR went over reports with the LUC, funds are in good standing. MHBP should be presented to members upon conversion to FTR/FTF. TR spoke about the scholarship program; 7 applications were received to date. Florist orders should be authorized by BPs and sent to TR.

With all business put forth the following motion was made:

Motion by NJS Russo, 2<sup>nd</sup> by BP Sacks: To accept the TR's report. Passed unanimously.

- 6) Vice President's Report-Bermudez,
  - a. Provided a detailed and complete written report of his duties and activities.
  - b. VP showed and passed around a sample hoodie to the LUC to be given to members as a premium. If all orders are timely submitted the hoodies should be delivered by early November. Good feedback on Yankee and Mets games. Great Adventure outing went great and Jets flier went out to all the branches yesterday. Labor Day Parade will be on 9/9/23, group will march at 12:00 pm. Health fair Open Season will be November-December for MHBP. RI-399 meetings should be scheduled for the last Wednesday of every month. VP available for branch visits.

Having no further business to discuss, the following motion was made:

**Motion** by RS Lombardo, 2<sup>nd</sup> by BP Crenshaw; To accept the VP's report. Passed unanimously.

7) Recording Secretary's Report-Lombardo

EB Polls.

- i. 4/18/2023 Purchase NY Yankee tickets
- ii. 5/06/2023 Purchase NY Mets tickets
- iii. 5/19/2023 Purchase computer for DVD not to exceed \$850
- iv. 5/19/2023 Selected to utilize MK Elections Services
- v. 5/27/2023 Purchase NY Jets tickets
- vi. 5/31/2023 Purchase Great Adventure tickets
- vii. 6/20/2023 Approved all expenses related to swearing in ceremony
- viii. 6/21/2023 Renewed Local 300 App for 3 years
- ix. 7/03/2023 Approved Bethpage holiday event for 7/26/23
- x. 7/10/2023 Selection of DVD Branch President for the 3 year term beginning July 15, 2023.
- xi. 7/26/2023 Purchase laptop for VP Bermudez not to exceed \$850

Having no further business to discuss, the following motion was made:

**Motion** by BP Prieto, 2<sup>nd</sup> by BP Irene Delgado; To accept the RS's report. Passed unanimously.

8) NYSEBM-Sheppard, (excused by LP Johnson).

9) NJSEBM Report-Russo

NJS spoke on station and annex visits with shop steward Charles Price to familiarize with members and conducting step 2s.

With no further business to discuss, the following motion was made:

**Motion** by BP Crenshaw; 2<sup>nd</sup> by BP Chandler; To accept the NJS's report. Passed unanimously.

10) CTSEBM Report-Smith  
Visit to Danbury station, payouts on cross craft grievances. Camp Ave and West Ave requesting MHA.

With no further business to present, the following motion was made:

**Motion** by BP Chery, 2<sup>nd</sup> by NJS Russo; To accept the CTS's report. Passed unanimously.

There was an open discussion around the room with all LUC members updating the attendees of their branch agendas, activities, and events. Next LUC meeting scheduled for November 16, 2023.

After all business before the LUC, the following motion was made to adjourn the meeting:

**Motion** by TR Delgado; 2<sup>nd</sup> by BP Bilotta: To adjourn the meeting at 1:30PM. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Lombardo, Recording Secretary  
NPMHU-Local 300

#### Attendance Roster

##### Executive Board Members:

Marcenia Yvette Johnson-Local President  
Raymond Bermudez-Local Vice President  
Wilfredo Delgado -Local Treasurer  
Lucy Lombardo-Recording Secretary/ISC-JFK  
Malik Sheppard-NYSEBM-excused  
Tommy Russo-NJSEBM  
James Smith-CTSEBM/Stamford

##### Local Council Members:

Alan Sacks- Bethpage P&DC  
Richard Lutz- DVD P&DC  
Howard Spindler- Brooklyn P&DC  
Trevor Stuart- Flushing P&DC  
Irene Delgado- NYC P&DC  
Mark Chandler- Teterboro P&DC  
Alberta Prieto- Westchester P&DC  
Peter Bilotta- Western Nassau  
Latina Crenshaw-GTR-NWK-late (9:37)  
Marie Chery-NJNDC  
Peter Letizia-Mid Hudson P&DC-excused  
Robert Cappuccio-Mid Island P&DC-excused