



EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
National Joint Committee

NJC meet February 20, 2020 at APWU Office 11:00am-03:00pm

Committee Members

Patrick M. Devine, USPS
Manager, Contract
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Employee Workplace
Programs

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Executive Vice President

Manuel L. Peralta, Jr., NALC
Director, Safety & Health

Ad Hoc Member

Dr. Deborah J. Atkins, USPS
EAP Administrator

**Patrick Devine
Manny Peralta
Sue Carney**

**Mary Milner
Eric Leslie
Debbie Szeredy**
Absent Debbie Atkins

1. **Minutes** Sue announced that she will be retire at the end of the month and Debbie Szeredy will be replace her until the APWU President put somebody in her place.
2. **Month Report** Eric will send use the update report for January because of delays due to issues with New Directions transferring new collection process.
ScarneyAPWU@outlook.com 202-368-1845 she will send Debbie Szeredy information.
3. **Puerto Rico Response** Eric talked about the Puerto Rico earthquakes and how residents didn't want to sleep in their homes because they was scared of the aftershock from the earthquakes. They reviewed Puerto Rico long term follow up plan for the island.
4. **Letterhead** Debbie drafted a letter, and will finalize it in the meeting. We discussed the need to talk about the Agenda Letter and they discussed and they agreed and Sue agreed to mark up and send the new change to Mary for next meet.
5. **April EAP Month Letter** Sue still didn't have the Letter for Spot Light. July minutes that Sue still didn't submit the letter, Three Topics 1. Promotion Video Counseling, 2. Suicide Prevention Information, 3. General EAP
6. **Suicide** Eric agreed to send out update materials for NJC about suicide.
7. **Web app** IT Video New Direction, Apple Apps Patrick & Jim need to meet.
8. **Newsletter** The Newsletter will be called "Sport Light "and Sue will send the letter out before she retires.
9. **DAC** The Dakotas was discussed and Patrick and Manny will be meet next Wednesday in this Office. Alaska & NOVA DAC were discussed and Alaska has a full members and they are ready to meet. Sue ask Eric to reach out to APWU and introduce themselves and she will provide the name and email address and there number to EAP. Sue name 1 APWU
10. **JCEAP Philly** They have 2 level 16 on board in training and JCEAP audit for next month. New update about Philadelphia JCEAP was Adriana Caughie.
11. **Other Business** Talk again about Dakota I had set-up a meet for Patrick, Manny to meet on next Wednesday in Patrick Office. Reminder Sue that we need Spotlight Letter, July minutes before she retire and Manny said look like Mary and Manny will be doing the July minutes for 2019.
12. **Schedule Next Meeting** Next 2 meetings are March for Tuesday March 24, 2020 (NALC) and Monday April 20, 2020 (HQ USPS) time are 11:00am- 3:00pm.

