

THE UPDATE 2.0

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GMM MEETING: APRIL 11 2026 - 9:00AM - BRONX COMM CENTRE

The upcoming GMM will also include February's executive minutes, correspondence and financials as we did not get to it on March 7th.

ELECTIONS

There will be an election for TWO TRUSTEE positions. One is a three year term, the other is a 2 year term.

A trustee is responsible for: fidelity bond amounts, appointing auditors, auditing the books twice a year and again before a new Secretary Treasurer enters the position, and creating a report with recommendations after each audit. Check out Article 13 in our local bylaws.

COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

We will have nominations for our committees with an election on May 9, 2026. As per the local bylaws, each committee must meet at least once every 3 months and give an oral/written report at the GMM. Read Article 12 in our local Bylaws for full descriptions.

ORGANIZING - 5 Positions + VP (Chair) + Chief Shop Stewards: This committee shall be responsible for the organization of picketing and all other matters relating to strikes, recruitment of members and any other organizing campaigns launched by the Union.

COMMUNICATIONS - 7 Positions + VP (Chair): Produces and distributes the Local's newspaper, bulletins, and posting of content to the local's website.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION - 6 Positions: The candidates shall have completed CUPW's training in Conflict Resolution. Should there not be sufficient candidates with the proper training; members in good standing shall then be considered for nomination and election. Along with the Local Executive Board, they will be undertaking the Local's requirements in Article 8 of the National Constitution.

HEALTH & SAFETY - 2 Positions + H&SO (Chair): Comprised of the Union Co-chair of each Local Joint H&S Committee of workplaces in the jurisdiction of the 37 local, two elected members in good standing. They are responsible for dealing with H&S matters that affect the membership. 2 Year Term.

GOOD & WELFARE - Unlimited Positions: Minimum of three members. They will conduct fundraising for organizing social events for the membership.

WOMENS - 10 Positions: They will increase the awareness in the controversial area concerning working-women and shall be responsible for dealing with these matters as they affect the membership.

COMPENSATION - 3 Positions + H&SO (Chair): They will educate, update, and assist members with compensation and 38 appeals. They will assist the H&SO with matters involving Worker's Comp, STDP, and LTD. 2 year term.

EDUCATION - 5 Positions + EO: The committee shall be responsible for local organization of educational forums and coordinate membership participation.

HUMAN RIGHTS - 7 Positions: Study, report, make recommendations to local execs about involvement of people with diverse self-identification, educating membership on equality issues, ways to improve situations and fight discrimination.

WORKLOAD STRUCTURING - 15 Positions: Help standardize work measurement system, make recommendations to execs, review grievances and arb, develop educations and training with Education Officer, help members with measurement, appoint observers for volume counts.

PENSION/BENEFITS - unlimited + Sec Treas: Includes retired members and meets once per year. Study pension and benefit plans within local, proposals for negotiating, and education.