

**PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE ON THE SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE**

**Northeast Task Force**

**November 15, 2016**

**Conference Call**

Present: Laura Krauss (Chairperson), Johnnie Monroe, Karen Brown, and Teresa Bidart (Staff).

Absent: Shavon Starling-Louis

Joys and Concerns were shared.

Prayer by Laura Krauss.

Agenda approved.

Minutes approved as presented.

Laura welcome Karen Brown, as new member of the Task Force.

**CONTINUED REVIEW**

**SN16002 Brandworkers Long Island City, NY**  
Staff was asked to find out the application status and inform the Task Force

**SN16005 Picture the Homeless New York, NY**  
Laura Krauss reported on her site visit. This **application was reviewed and it was determined to meet the SDOP criteria. The Task Force will recommend this project to the National Committee for validation and funding for \$15,000.** Laura wrote the precis. It will be presented at the January 2017 meeting. Quarterly payments.

**SN15005 Rockaway Wildfire Queens, NY**  
The Task Force voted to **RESCIND** this project for \$11,250 because of lack of communication. The Task Force will report at next National Committee meeting.

**SN15014 People's Platform Washington, DC**  
The office contacted the group and they will send their report soon.

**SN15015 Damayan Cleaning Cooperative New York, NY**  
The Task Force voted to **RESCIND** the project via email. The group has been notified. The Task Force will report at next National Committee meeting.

**NEW APPLICATIONS REVIEWED**

**SN16006 Laundry Workers Center New York, NY**  
After discussing this project, the Task Force **agreed to ask Selma or Oscar to make a site visit.**

**SN16007 Feed Pittsburgh Mobile Pittsburgh, PA**  
The North Task Force **rejected** the application because not owned or control by the direct beneficiaries

**SN16008 Granite State Organizing Project (GSOP) Manchester, NH**

The North Task Force **rejected** the application because not owned or control by the direct beneficiaries

**SN16009 Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services, Inc.**

**Rochester, NY**

The Task Force voted to TABLE this application until the January meeting

### **RECERTIFICATION**

Baltimore Presbytery SDOP Committee National Capital training completed 09/23/2016 by Selma Jackson and Karen Brown.

Long Island Presbytery SDOP Committee training completed on 11/05/2016 by Selma Jackson and Laura Krauss.

National Capital training needs to be completed. New Brunswick also needs to be completed.

Laura, Northeast Task Force Chairperson, will contact Selma, Oscar and Cathy (Northeast Alumni members) to help with site visits and one re-certification in the New York City area that should be completed in the next several months.

Karen was assigned to do the recertification at National Capital Presbytery.

Teresa was asked to send the Certification training documents to Karen.

### **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

January 26-28 National Meeting

March 14 Telephone Conference Call

May 18-20 National Meeting

Summer in person meeting, place TBD

September 14-16 National Meeting

November 14 Telephone Conference Call

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted, Teresa Bidart