

**WOMEN CAUCUS MEETING**  
**AUGUST 29, 2008**  
**111 JOHN STREET, SUITE 710**  
**NYC, NY 10038**

In attendance, Linda Yancey, Gwen Green, Alberta Prieto, Yvette Johnson, Minerva Fuentes, Dawn Licata, Latina Crenshaw, Elizabeth Sloane, Lucy Lombardo.

**Call to order.** The meeting was called to order at 9:40AM. The Chair opened the meeting requesting that all members asked themselves how they think the Caucus is progressing and how do the members feel the Caucus is doing, and what else each committee member can do to ensure that the group continues on a path of commitment. Many members felt that we should find more events that are more inclusive of the general membership. The Committee felt that the Women's History Month buttons have to be a staple for the Caucus every year and the tradition should be upheld. The group also felt that we should expand the group to include other facilities that are not represented on the Caucus now.

**Welcome.** After personal leave, Liz Sloane and Latina Crenshaw, two of our original members returned to the Committee.

**Grassroots.** We discussed the need to get people more involved in the Union. Gwen Green commented on how difficult it is to get people to become involved.

**Labor Day Parade.** We wanted to put the word out that we Local 300 would be marching and that we were looking for a larger showing than the past few years.

Yvette and Gwen talked about the Convention and what they feel was accomplished there this year. Discussion ensued about some of the submitted constitutional amendments.

**Breast Cancer Walk.** Yvette supplied the Caucus with pamphlets and info on the breast cancer walk this year, which will be held on October 19, 2008. She also is heading up the ordering of T-Shirts for anyone who would like to purchase for the walk with the Caucus's and the unions logo.

**Note:** We congratulated newly elected Branch President of Brooklyn Yvette Johnson.

**Proposal:** Latina Crenshaw introduced a new project that we are considering. The project will be discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm

Submitted by, Alberta Prieto/Women's Caucus Secretary