

WOMEN CAUCUS MEETING
DECEMBER 19, 2008
111 JOHN STREET, SUITE 710
NYC, NY 10038

Roll call: Linda Yancey, Chair; Committee Members: Gwen Green, Alberta Prieto, Yvette Johnson, Minerva Fuentes, Dawn Licata, Elizabeth Sloane, Lucy Lombardo.

Call to order. The meeting was called to order at 9:50AM. The Chair discussed the newsletter for the ending year of 2008. Due to editing modifications the newsletter will be pushed to a “Beginning of the Year” edition. Yancey also asked the committee members to canvas the membership for items of interest for the newsletter. The Chair also requested an update on Field Associates in each facility.

Women’s History Month. The commemorative for Women’s History Month will become an annual staple for the Caucus. The group also discussed the possibility of looking into other cost effective commemoratives to celebrate the occasion. This year’s history month slogan is “Women Taking the Lead to Save the Planet”. The Committee has decided to only use part of the slogan to fit their needs.

Project Proposal. Ideas were submitted. A proposal is on the table for discussion. Green is working on a submittal for review. If feasible, Committee members will assist in any division of labor.

Mail Handler Moral. The Committee discussed ways that we can help our co-workers in the face of the Postal Services restructuring plans, disciplinary actions, and reduced overtime. It was agreed that we have to continue to be a source of information and assistance to all union members. We need to get people more involved and interested in the Union’s platform.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.

Submitted by, Alberta Prieto/Women’s Caucus Secretary

*ly