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Members:

Our membership meeting and holiday luncheon on December 5<sup>th</sup> was enjoyed by all—great turn-out, really good food and lots of door prizes. I want to thank the organizing committee for doing such a great job: **Greg Gibson, Cathy Paramo, Mike Rodriguez, and Pauline Behlen**. I'd also like to give a shout-out to members **Tony Leonardo** and **Manny Flores** from Facilities for helping with the logistics, and to Sue, Juan and Choong at LunchStop for the festive set up and tasty hot meal. The names of the 14 door prize winners will be included in the meeting minutes.

Earlier today, the three Unions hosted a lunchtime meet-and-greet with the two new board members, Nai Hsueh and Barbara Keegan. They each talked about their goals as board members and responded to questions from members. Joe Judge also attended and was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the three Unions. Nai and Barbara both stated a commitment to a collaborative and respectful relationship with the Union and District employees. We are looking forward to working with them.

I have appointed an Ad Hoc Committee on Security Issues to meet with management to discuss some of the security issues that have been raised as a result of cameras, new badges and a few other items. The committee will report back to the Executive Board and we will have a report to the membership. The committee members are: **John Blumenson, Brett Calhoun, Matt Bruni, Don Duran** and **Marynka Rojas**. I want to thank them for taking on this important task.

Have a great weekend!

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