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ProJo: Pension Data Expected Within a Week

The Guild has been told that the Belo Corp is making an effort to get individualized pension information to our members by the end of this week, not later this month as other Belo employees have been told.

Friday's email announcing the delivery timetable was one sent to all Belo employees. Journal management told us Friday that we are an exception to that schedule.

The timing is important because, as many of you probably remember, the company first said the information would be ready by Jan. 15. We set our Feb. 13 membership meeting to vote on the change -- and the free parking for part-time Guild members -- based on that timeline, assuming it would have given members enough time to go over the information in advance of the vote.

We would like to keep to that date, if possible. But we also realize that if the packets

don't start arriving soon enough, many of you may not have a chance to go over them in as much detail as you'd like, and the Feb. 13 date might be rushing it.

The Executive Board will be meeting Wednesday to discuss this issue and decide what to do. You can help by contacting board members and letting them know what you think.

We could still hold a meeting Feb. 13, but recess the final vote to another date, say Feb. 20.

We will keep you posted on how this develops, and ask you to let us know how you want to see this go.

Executive Board members and their telephone extensions are John Hill -7381, Jeff Andrade - 7151, Thom Cahir - 7264, Greg Smith - 7334, Felice Freyer- 7397, Lisa Buben - 7132, Vinnie Pezzillo - 7196, Kerry Kohring - 8194, Del St. Jean - 7052 and Karen Ziner - 7375.

Providence to Host Guild's 2008 International Sector Conference

The Providence Newspaper Guild has been selected to host The Newspaper Guild's annual sector conference in February 2008. The event, which serves the legislative meeting for the Guild, will be attended by delegates from locals located across the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

During the meeting, nominations will be taken for the Guild's international officers and the Sector Executive Board. Delegates will stay at the Westin Hotel in Providence, where the business sessions will be conducted.