

SEIU LOCAL 521
APALA CAUCUS MEETING
November 21, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

MEMBERS/GUESTS/STAFF PRESENT:

Bella Barela, Chair
Cecilia Tatum
Solomon Barela – Guest
Arvelia Whigham

Kevin Smith - Staff
Patricia Strattman-Clay
Daniel Galindo – Staff

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Members reviewed the September 21, 2017 minutes of the meeting. Via made a motion to approve the minutes with amendment: Donation of \$100 from NAIC for the Jacket Drive was not received. Patricia seconded, vote taken, motion carried. No APALA meeting held for the month of October.

TREASURER REPORT: As of October 31, 2017, budget balance is **\$2,406.78.** However, there are expenses that have to be deducted from that amount:

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| Casino Trip (11/11/17) snack expense | \$ 149.92 | |
| Winter clothes for the Jacket Drive | 952.28 | |
| DJ Service for 2018 APALA Heritage Day | 150.00 | |
| Estimated Dinner Exp. APALA Mtg. 11/21/17 | <u>50.00</u> | |
| Total Expenses | | <u>1,302.20</u> |
| Balance as of 11/21/17 | | <u>\$1,104.58</u> |

OLD BUSINESS: Received lists of Students from four (4) Schools for the Jacket Drive:

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| Hidalgo | 33 |
| Washington Colony | 8 |
| Burroughs | 28 |
| Storey | <u>30</u> |
| Total | 99 |

Jacket Drive Budget:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| \$ 500.00 | Donation from SEJ |
| <u>295.00</u> | Jacket Drive line item |
| <u>\$ 795.00</u> | |

NEW BUSINESS: Via made a motion to prepay the DJ service for the 2018 APALA Heritage Day in the amount of \$150.00. Seconded by Patricia
Vote taken, and motion carried. Authorization paper is prepared.

Via also made a motion to use \$157.28 from the 2017 budget to purchase Jackets for the jacket Drive and Patricia seconded. Vote taken, motion passed.

APALA paid the DJ service for the End Of The Year Wrap Up Event as a Donation.

Casino Trip Fundraiser target date in March 24, 2018.

Via motioned to purchase Polo Shirts in sizes ranging from Medium to 3X, out of the remaining balance of the 2017 budget. Patricia seconded, vote taken and motion carried.

Black Oak Casino Fundraiser November 11, 2017:

\$ 1,139.00
 45.00 due from Retiree Chapter
\$ 1,184.00 Total

 350.00 balance from last year fundraiser
\$ 1,534.00 for the scholarship fund

NEXT MEETING: To be announced.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:30 P.M..