

SEIU LOCAL 521
APALA CAUCUS MEETING
February 21, 2017

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

MEMBERS/GUESTS/STAFF PRESENT:

Mai Thao – Staff	Bella Barela, Chair
Nancy Her – Co-Chair	Cecilia Tatum
Darwin Duncan – Staff**	Sergio Garcia
Raquel Garcia – Guest	Maria Luisa Gutierrez – Guest
Solomon Barela – Guest	Jennifer Xiong – New Member *
Via Cooper-Whigham	Joy Hall Villareal
Diana Vasquez – Staff	

*Members welcome a new member, Jennifer Xiong.

**Darwin Duncan – in charge of APALA Caucus.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Members read the minutes of the meeting held on January 17, 2017. Amendment: No \$100 donation made for the purchase of plaque for Mariam. Via made a motion to approve the minutes as amended and seconded by Nancy. Vote taken and motion passed.

TREASURER REPORT: The SEJ and all Caucuses Statement as of January 31, 2017, the APALA budget has a balance of \$6,934.25. The APALA made \$913 from the fundraiser trip to Jackson Rancheria last February 18, 2017. Snacks bought for the trip, a total of \$146 was deducted from the \$913, balance: \$767 for the Scholarship Fund.

OPEN FORUM: Via announced that AFRAM is planning to have fundraisers: Fisherman's Wharf on June 16, 2017; cost: \$45; Gilroy Outlet, on November 10 or 11, 2017, cost: \$45.

Bella also made an announcement that APALA can have a fundraiser, 3-days trip to Laughlin in April 9, 10, and 11. Cost is \$130, two (2) buffets included. Another fundraiser is scheduled on October 7, 2017, a trip to Black oak Casino.

SEJ Summit is scheduled to be held on September 16, 2017.

Via made an announcement that the Caucuses' Quarterly Activity Report is due. They have to be submitted to Via before the next SEJ meeting, March 13, 2017.

OLD BUSINESS: Members reviewed the 2017 budget.

NEW BUSINESS: Via made a motion to donate \$250 to the FCC ASIAN FEST in

April 29. Joy seconded. Vote taken and motion carried. Via also made a motion not to participate in the NAMI Walk but donate \$50. Cecile seconded. Vote taken and motion passed.

Cecile announced that FSU Magkaisa Pilipino Club will hold their yearly Cultural Night on April 29, 2017 at 3:00 pm, Student Union Bldg. APALA plans to purchase one full page ad on the PCN program. Cecile will find out the cost to place the ad.

NEXT MEETING: March 21, 2015

AGENDA: Preparation for the Heritage Day: program, keynote speaker, food.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:15 P.M..