SEIU LOCAL 521
APALA CAUCUS MEETING

APRIL 19, 2016

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

MEMBERS/GUESTS/STAFF PRESENT:

Bo Thao, Chair	Cecilia Tatum
Bella Barela, Co-Chair	Flower Moua - Guest
Solomon Barela, Guest	Alex Betancourt
Mai Thao – Staff	Nancy Her
Lalo Acevedo – Guest (AIVA)*	Frank Gonzalez - Guest (AIVA)*
Rene D. Diaz – Guest (AIVA)*	T. C. Aguilar – Guest (AIVA)*

* American Indian Veterans Association

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The March 15, 2016 minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Bella made a motion to approve the minutes and seconded by Nancy.

TREASURER REPORT: N/A

OLD BUSINESS: Cecile went to Chin's Kitchen and was informed that the $310 check sent by San Jose office was not received by them. An Affidavit of Lost Check was prepared and signed by the owner of Chin's Kitchen. Replacement check will be issued after 2 weeks.

Members agreed to order the following trays of food from Susan's Deli and Christy's Donut Shop:

1	Tray of Chicken Laab, medium spicy (Susan's Deli)
1	Tray of Papaya Salad (Susan's Deli)
1	Tray of Namkhao (Susan's Deli)
2	Trays of Fried Rice (Christy's Donut Shop)
2	Trays of Chow Mein (Christy's Donut Shop)
2	Trays of Orange Chicken (Christy's Donut Shop)
2	Trays of Beef Broccoli

Nancy's mother will make 300 spring rolls for $250.
Bo will prepare Sticky Rice.
Dental Source will donate the Bounce House, same type/kind we had in 2015.
Former Officers/Members of APALA will be invited.
Mai confirmed Keynote Speaker.

NEW BUSINESS: There are two (2) APALA Scholarship Fund Applications received: Gao Flower Moua and Tatiana Martinez. Alex made a motion to accept the Scholarship applications and seconded by Solomon. Motion was approved and carried. They will be awarded during the Heritage Day on May 7, 2016.

Lex Martin from Magkaisa Filipino Club confirmed they will perform two Filipino dances. If there are more members available on that day, they will be able to perform three dances.

On April 4, 2016, Cecile talked to Lex Martin (Magkaisa Filipino Club) to confirm the Filipino dances they will perform during the Heritage Day on May 7. Lex asked if APALA would like to place a full-page ad for $80 on their PCN program. Since the April 5, 2016 meeting to discuss this issue was cancelled (Bella could not attend the meeting – Solomon was sick), Cecile sent an email to all APALA members and Mariam Alvarez. Thru email and respond, Solomon/Bella made a motion to place a full-page ad on the PCN program and seconded by Nancy. Motion was approved by members and carried on April 5 (email sent by Bo on April 5.)

A full-page ad on the Philippine Culture Night program was paid. A $80 check for the ad was issued by Cecile. Authorization paper was prepared and signed for the refund.

Nancy made a motion to purchase 7 Adult and 2 Kids tickets for Union Park and Memorial Foundation BBQ on April 30, 2016, $80 total.

Bella Made a motion to donate $50 to Women's Caucus Diaper Drive seconded Alex. Motion passed and therefore carried. Authorization to Issue Funds was prepared and signed.

NEXT MEETING: May 3, 2016, Tuesday
NEXT MEETING AGENDA: Final planning for the Heritage Day

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:00 pm