

SEIU LOCAL 521  
APALA CAUCUS MEETING  
(Emergency Meeting)  
May 18, 2017

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM

**MEMBERS/GUESTS/STAFF PRESENT:**

Bella Barela, Chair

Cecilia Tatum

Solomon Barela– Guest

Nancy Her – Co-Chair

Mai Thao - Staff

Caleb Tolbert - Guest

This meeting was called to work on supporting papers that were not completed/submitted during the May 16, 2017 meeting, and to discuss the decision-making, and communication issue.

1. Two (2) \$50 Target gift cards and two (2) \$20 Target gifts cards were purchased for the Heritage Day but the recipients did not sign/were not included in the log book.
2. Purchase of those gift cards were not brought up during the Planning meetings held before the Heritage Day which were held April 18 and May 8, 2017.
3. The two (2) \$50 Target gift cards were bought not knowing we can only buy a maximum of \$25 each.

Mai Thao will ask for the approval of the two \$50 Target gift cards from San Jose.

Bella asked the members to communicate with each other when it comes to decision making. One member cannot make a decision alone.

Supporting papers were done.

**REPORT ON THE SUCCESSFUL HERITAGE DAY**

The Heritage Day held on May 13, 2017 was a success! According to our Registration Log Book, there were 159 guest who were able to register, but some guests especially the late comers failed to register.

Had enough super addictive food for everybody.

Everybody enjoyed watching the Dragon dancers, Lao dancers, Magkaisa dancers, and the Polynesian dancers and, of course, enjoyed listening to the talented, beautiful, and prideful singers.

**Amendments** – May 8, 2017 APALA meeting.

1. Nancy made a motion to amend the minutes of the May 8, 2017 meeting. Polynesian Dancers will be given gift cards as a token of appreciation, and Cecile seconded. Vote taken, motion passed.
  
2. Cecile made a mistake of including in her list of assignment:
  - A) To purchase two (2) \$25 Edoya Gift cards, and
  - B) To purchase two (2) small orchids from Trader Joe's

Although, these were not listed as part of the Heritage Day expense. Bella made a request to correct or be taken out , other members agreed.

**NEXT MEETING:** Members agreed not to have a monthly meeting in June, 2017.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 7:00 P.M.