

SEIU LOCAL 521  
APALA CAUCUS MEETING  
MARCH 17, 2015

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

MEMBERS/GUESTS/STAFF PRESENT:

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| Bo Thao, Chair         | Cecilia Tatum         |
| Bella Barela, Co-Chair | Mariam Alvarez, Staff |
| Solomon Barela, Guest  | Jun Payoyo, Staff     |
| Alex Betancourt        | Yeng Moua, Guest      |

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Cecilia read the minutes of the February 17, 2015. Bella made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected and seconded by Alex. The group also made the decision to make a correction on the minutes of the January 20, 2015 meeting to reflect the amount of \$500 for the FCC Asian Fest sponsorship instead of \$100, and the increase of the whole page ad on the Magkaisa Filipino Club Program by \$10 (\$60 instead of \$50). Jun Payoyo made a motion for the processing of the paperwork for the \$10 increase of the whole page ad on the Magkaisa Filipino Club Program, seconded by Cecilia.

TREASURER REPORT: The \$100 Sponsorship to the Chinese New Year parade did not go through, paperworks were not processed.

OLD BUSINESS: Members and staff made food selection choices:

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| — 2 large trays of Chicken Chowmein                    | \$74 |
| — 3 trays of Fried Rice (barbecue)                     |      |
| Extra large Roast Pig                                  | 320  |
| Sticky Rice – Bo will prepare sticky rice              | 36   |
| — 2 large trays of Black Pepper Chicken                | 124  |
| Beef and Chicken Laub – let Mai be the contact person. | 100  |
| 300 pcs Lumpia Shanghai –                              | 120  |
| Chinese Chicken Salad – Cecile will prepare            | 50   |
| Dessert: Pineapple/Strawberry and                      | 100  |
| Nam Vam (tapioca)                                      | 50   |

Raffles: 6 Costco gift cards

Games: Adult and Children - Water Balloon, Limbo Rock, Musical Chair

Prizes – 6 sets of 2 movie tickets

Dry Slide - \$250 Jun will be in-charge

Performances: Magkaisa Dancers will perform 3 dances, \$150

Solvan Sorend - \$150 - *Solomon Boss Sorend*

Dragon Dancers - \$100

Polynesian Dancers – donation

Korean Dancers – gas money

Flower Dance Group - \$100

Jun made a motion to adapt a budget for the Heritage Day Celebration that does not exceed \$3400, seconded by Alex.

NEW BUSINESS: The drafts of the invitation letters prepared by Mai Thao were presented and read by the members and staff. Members and staff agreed to make some changes/corrections to the letters. On the first letter (sponsorship), the schedule time for the Heritage Day should be from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm instead of 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. On the second paragraph, change the ‘150 people’ to ‘200 people’. On the fourth letter (Keynote speaker), second paragraph, change ‘as our keynote speaker’ to ‘as a keynote speaker’.

Mariam suggested to invite other caucuses to come to the Heritage Day celebration and ask for donations based on their budget. Jun made a motion, seconded by Alex. Bella and Mariam also suggested to invite Local 1000, CCLS (Central California Legal Services), and to the Filipino American Association, and Mary Vang (TK dancers). Jun Payoyo mentioned that he had called/sent letters to the Dragon and Korean Dancers but no response yet. The group also suggested to send Sponsorship letters to POM Juice, SaveMart, Golden Bowl, Sals Restaurant, Table Mountain, Chin Restaurant, and Law Enforcement Association. Bo made a suggestion to send invitation letters to Sarah Arboleda, Tommy Tran, Board of Supervisors, Fresno Unified and Fresno County Employees.

NEXT MEETING: April 7, 2015

NEXT MEETING AGENDA: Letters of Invitation, Food, Keynote Speaker, processing of papers.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:55 pm