

SEIU LOCAL 521
APALA CAUCUS MEETING
March 21, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 6:05PM

AGENDA: Heritage Day May 12, 2018
Donations
CCL BBQ @Union Park, Fairground May, 19, 2018

MEMBERS/GUESTS/STAFF PRESENT:

Bella Barela, Chair	
Solomon Barela – Guest	Patricia Strattman-Clay
Bo Thao	Nancy Her
Raquel Garcia - Guest	Sergio Garcia - FASTA
Jim Avalos – Guest *	Jennifer Xiong –DSS Fairground
Jerry Hunsucker – Guest *	Luis Aguilar – by phone

*Guests Jim and Jerry are from CCL Union Park

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Patricia made a motion to review and approve next meeting the minutes of February 28, 2018 APALA meeting, page 3 was not printed. Seconded by Jennifer Xiong. Vote taken and motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT: As of March 1, 2018, APALA budget has a balance of **\$7,904.00**. February meeting food expense was **\$96.00**.

Beg. Balance 1/1/2018	\$ 8,000.00
Food Expense 2/28/18 meeting	96.00
	<u>\$ 7,904.00</u>

OPEN FORUM:

Jim Avalos and Jerry Hunsucker from Union Park, made a Presentation regarding the CCL BBQ event on May 19, 2018 at the Fairgrounds. Bo made a motion to purchase ten (10) tickets and seconded by Nancy. Vote taken and motion was approved.

Vendors' Pre-Bills/Pre-Receipts are needed next meeting or sooner.

FCC Asian Fest to be held on April 28, 2018. Authorization to issue Caucus Funds has been prepared and signed. Call Mai Lee to send the flyers needed.

2018 Fresno State 27th POWWOW will be held on April 6-8 at O'Neill Park, Fresno, CA. Public is welcome, admission is free for everyone. Hosted by Neum

Native American Student Assoc.

A motion moved by Patricia to get together before April 15th to finalize all paperworks, seconded by Jennifer Xiong, members voted, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Motion moved by Nancy to buy flowers for Mothers (Mother's Day) during the Heritage Day. Bo seconded, vote taken, and motion was approved.

APALA Fundraiser: Trip to Thunder Valley Casino will be on May 26, 2018. Cost is \$45 and \$20 worth of play money and meal discounts will be given upon arrival at the Casino.

NEW BUSINESS: Donations

Womens Caucus is having a Diaper Drive. Bo made a motion to Donate \$100.00. Jennifer Xiong seconded. Motion was carried.

Nancy mentioned about the Big Brothers Big Sisters, Fresno (will present flyers next meeting). Bo made a motion to donate a basket filled with goodies, cost not to exceed \$100, seconded by Jennifer Xiong. Will discuss further next meeting.

NEXT MEETING: April 19, 2018, 6:00 pm

AGENDA: Heritage Day, Donations, Fundraisers, paperworks, etc.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:45 pm