

SEIU LOCAL 521
APALA CAUCUS MEETING
April 11, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 5:45PM

AGENDA: Authorization to Issue Caucus Funds for Heritage Day Food Expenses
Donations, Certificates of Appreciation
CCL BBQ @Union Park, Fairground May, 19, 2018

MEMBERS/GUESTS/STAFF PRESENT:

Bella Barela, Chair	Mariam Alvarez
Solomon Barela – Guest	Arvelia Cooper-Whigham
Nancy Her	Maria Luisa Gutierrez - Guest
Raquel Garcia - Guest	Sergio Garcia - FASTA
Cecilia Tatum	Alondra Quintero - Guest

Cecile brought food and dessert.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of February 28, 2018 and March 21, 2018 meetings will be approved next meeting. This meeting was called for the preparation and approval of Authorization To Issue Caucus Funds for the Heritage Day expenses.

TREASURER REPORT: None

OPEN FORUM:

Members decided to meet on May 2, 2018. Pull out the APALA boxes from the storage and pull out the decors, plastic spoons and forks and other things that are needed for the Heritage Day. The group also decided to have a wrap-up meeting on May 3, 2018.

Bella mentioned that the POW WOW event at Fresno State is postponed. The event will be held on May 4 – 6, 2018.

Authorization To Issue Caucus Fund papers were prepared and signed:

Susan's Deli	Arlette Mendoza
Bakery Delight	Christy's Donut
Magkaisa PCN	Solomon Barela

Certificates of Appreciation, will be presented to Luis Aguilar, Dental Source, Sassy Ladies of the Polynesian Dancers, and also the Hmong Law Enforcement Association.

OLD BUSINESS:

Via made a motion to order a whole Roast Pig from Bakery Delight and order additional 10 lbs of roast pork, Sergio seconded, vote taken, and motion passed.

Whole Roast Pig	\$ 270.00
8 lbs Roast Pork @\$10/lb	<u>80.00</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 350.00</u></u>

Dental Source will donate two (2) Bounce Houses.

Via made a motion to purchase one (1) full-page ad of the Magkaisa Pilipino Cultural Night Program which will be held on May 5, 2018 at FSU Student Union. Free admission. Members are encourage to attend. The motion was seconded by Nancy, vote taken and motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nancy made a motion also to hand \$200 to Hmong Law Enforcement Association as payment for travel expense and Color Guard Presentation during the Heritage Day. Mariam seconded, vote taken, and motion passed.

Mariam volunteered to attend Paul Newman's meeting to find out how and what the APALA Caucus can do for the homeless people in Fresno.

NEXT MEETING: May 3, 2018 "WRAP-UP" meeting

AGENDA: Heritage Day

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:20 PM