

SEIU LOCAL 521  
APALA CAUCUS MEETING  
May 3, 2018

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

**AGENDA:** Heritage Day May 12, 2018 ---

**PRESENT:**

Bella Barela, Chair  
Solomon Barela – Guest  
Cecilia Tatum

Arvelia Via Cooper-Wingham  
Patricia Stratman-Clay

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Will be done during next regular monthly meeting which is scheduled on June 20, 2018.

**TREASURER REPORT:** none

**OPEN FORUM:**

Members reviewed the all the APALA Scholarship Fund Applications. Patricia Stratman Clay made a motion to accept the applications of Kristna Esteban and Airlia Pang from Fresno. The motion was seconded by Cecilia . Vote taken and the motion was approved.

Via made a suggestion to update the Scholarship Application to be distributed to Students from the Fresno County area only.

Cecile will purchase four (4) dozens of Roses from Costco for the mothers who are present during the event (Mothers' Day Celebration). See attached copy.

Bella will purchase the following for prizes: see attached copy

10 Starbucks Gift Cards

3 Target Gift Cards – for the Polynesian Dancers

A letter addressed to Churrasco Grill asking for Sponsorship donation. Bella Suggested to send a letter also to Sals Restaurant, Attention Karl, in Selma.

Certificates of Appreciation to be given to:

Dental Source

Polynesian Dancers – Sassy Ladies

Magkaisa Filipino Club Dancers

Hmong Law Enforcement Association

*Arlette Mendoza*

*Luis Aguilar - keynote speaker*

*Serry Humsucker -*

Luis Aguilar  
Solomon Barela

Members checked the APALA boxes for the things needed for the Heritage event.  
(see Attached list)

Things to buy:	200 pcs.	Plates
	300 pcs.	Cups
	150 pcs.	5 oz. Bowls

**Heritage Program:**

10:00 a.m.	Registration
11:15 a.m.	Hmong law Enforcement Association (HLEA) Pledge of Allegiance – Solomon Barela Star Spangled Banner – Community/group singing Keynote Speaker – Luis Aguilar Presentation of Scholarship
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Serve
12:30 p.m.	Lao Dancers Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation Dance, Dance, Dance!!! Polynesian Dancers- Sassy Ladies Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation Magkaisa Filipino Club Dancers Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation Raffle ---50/50
1:15 p.m.	Musical Chairs – Adults and Kids Limbo – Adults and Kids Balloon Toss – Adults and Kids Raffles, Raffles, Raffles!!!! <i>Dance, Dance, Dance!!!</i>
3:00 p.m.	End of Event – Closing Statements

**NEXT MEETING:** June 20, 2018, 6:00 pm

**AGENDA:** Budget, Reports on the Heritage Day

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:20 pm