

**SEIU 521 COPE COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2011 MINUTES**

<b>A.</b>	Members Present: Brian O’Neill, Karen Lemes, Joan Coston, Connie Jimenez, Cathy Martinez Rogers, Lesbia Reclosado, Rachel Welch, Claudia Shope, Rebecca Armendariz, James Clark, Tina Garnica, Catherine Alexander, Carmen Hanson, and Robert Sigala
<b>B.</b>	The meeting was call to order by Brian O’Neill. - Opened the meeting with introductions- and announcing the following events: Fund raiser for Jim Beall Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> BBQ- Campaigning 101 Monday, September 19 <sup>th</sup> 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. BBQ & Rally in support of workers and our right to collective bargaining September 20 <sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M. San Jose City Council meeting on declaring fiscal & public safety emergency September 24-Labor Temple 9:00 - 2:00 Cope endorsement. September 24 <sup>th</sup> - BAYMEC Saturday at the Fairmont. Labor Council Interviews: Cupertino School District & Sunnyvale City Council.
<b>C.</b>	Leave of absence for Brian O’Neill as COPE chair on account that he will be running for San Jose City Council. Bob Sigala is the acting co-chair, but due that he is a retiree Rachel Zuniga will be the co-chair starting September 7, 2011 until Feb 1, 2012. Bob remains vice- chair. Catherine moved and Tina second. Passed unanimously.
<b>D.</b>	CAL PERS Infra-structure lobbying Sept. 12, 2011 in Sacramento, CA. - Presentation by Riko Mendez-COPE Director.
<b>E.</b>	Rebecca work site organizer made request on behalf of the Latino PAC “An Evening with State Legislator Luis Alejo” for September 10 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. for a table of five for \$250. Claudia moved and Tina second- Bob moved it and approved.
<b>F.</b>	Adjourn at 7:00 P.M.  Next Meeting- October 4,2011