

SEIU LOCAL 521
LATINO CAUCUS --- FRESNO
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 6, 2016

Call To Order: the meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM BY Chair Lorenzo Lambaren.

Those in attendance were: Lorenzo Lambaren, Jennifer Jensen, Joy Hall-Villareal, Dawn Gallegos, Debra Perez, Mai Thao (Staff), Sergio Garcia, Maria Luisa Gutierrez (guest), Diana Vasquez (staff), Araceli Perez, Jayleen Gonzales (guest) and Braylen Gonzales (guest).

Treasurer's Report: Chair Lambaren reported that the report for the ending balance as of December 31, 2015 has not yet been received.

Secretary's Report: none available at this time.

On-Going:

Citizenship Volunteer Training will be held January 27, 2016 at Central California Legal Services, 2115 Kern St. Fresno. Lorenzo Lambaren and Joy Hall-Villareal indicated they would like to attend.

Old Business:

All Caucus End Of Event (Saturday December 12, 2015) Dawn Gallegos reported the event went well. She said there were many people --- members, family, and friends who attended. Jennifer Jensen presented a tribute to the victims of the San Bernardino shootings, each caucus representative gave a short presentation on the purpose of the caucus and their activities, food, music and raffles were also were a part of the event.

New Business:

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast (Saturday January 16, 2016): Joy made a motion that the caucus not purchases a table or tickets to the breakfast. Dawn Gallegos second. No discussion. Vote taken. Motion passed with one nay.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. March (Monday January 18, 2016): there was a discussion on the purpose of the event and the route. The time was shared. No one indicated they would be participating at this time.

Open Discussion:

Pension Committee: Mai Thao, reported that there is not a date yet scheduled for the next retirement meeting/teleconference.

2016 Presidential Election: Mai Thao reported that the primary and general election taking place this year. There will be a lot of work coming up for these elections.

Immigration Reform: there are still things happening. Citizen workshops in conjunction with Mi Famillia Vota are being planned, training workshops for those who want to assist with the citizenship workshops and a forum with the Attorney General.

Latino Caucus Incentives/Purple Incentives: Chair Lambaren stated that there will be an inventory taken. He also stated that he will check with Chair Rachel Subega of the Latino Caucus San Jose to see if additional Latino Caucus incentives have been ordered.

Immigration Coalition: Chair Lambaren reported that the next meeting will be January 21, 2016.

Adjournment: meeting adjourned at 7:48 P.M.