

SEIU LOCAL 521
LATINO CAUCUS --- FRESNO
MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 2, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: the meeting was called to order At 6:03 by Chair Lorenzo Lambaren. Those in attendance: Lorenzo Lambaren, Jennifer Jensen, Diane Vasquez, Dawn Gallegos, Lucia Sapiens, Joy Hall-Villareal, Araceli Perez, Braylen Gonzales (guest) and Dylan Gonzales (guest).

Welcome: Chair Lambaren provided bread and pins for everyone in observance of Dia De Los Muertos.

TREASUER's REPORT: Treasurer Dawn Gallegos reported as of September 30, 2016 there is a balance of \$4,094.67.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Secretary Jennifer Jensen presented the minutes from the October 5, 2016. Minutes reviewed. Lucia Sapiens made a motion to accept the minutes as presented with no additions or corrections. Seconded by Dawn Gallegos. No discussion. Vote taken. Motion passed as presented.

MI FAMILIA VOTA: Sam Molina and Lorenzo Lambaren presented report. Sam Molina reported that Mi Familia Vota has registered approximately 6,000 people to vote in Fresno County. Lorenzo Lambaren reported that there are requests for Poll Monitors for the November 8, 2016 election. It is 4 hours per person at \$100. Anyone interested is to contact Sam Molina

OLD BUSINESS:

SEJ Caucus Summit October 15, 2016: Lucia Sapiens, Dawn Gallegos and Lorenzo Lambaren gave a brief report on the Caucus Summit.

Voter Education Forum: Lorenzo Lambaren gave a brief report on this forum that took place at Fresno Adult School. He also stated that Sergio Salazar participated.

Fresno Aids Walk October 22, 2016: Joy Hall-Villareal gave a report on the event this year. She stated that Lorenzo Lambaren, Jennifer Jensen and Diane Vasquez participated. She also reported that there was a moving opening ceremony and several vendors were in attendance providing useful information for the community.

Adopting 10 Children Through Holy Cross For The Holidays: It was discussed through the group purchasing the outfits and toys for the children. After much discussion it was decided for those that wish to participate in the purchasing of the items will meet after work on November 17, 2016 to get the items. Dawn Gallegos stated she would make the appropriate arrangements With the manager of K-Mart. Lorenzo Lambaren will be co-ordinating with Liane Mazezella

End Of The Year Wrap Up Event: Lorenzo Lambaren stated that the consensus was to have the event on Saturday, December 17, 2016 from 5:30P.m. – 8:30 P.M. in the Unity Hall. This will have to be discussed and confirmed through Social Economic Justice (SEJ) Committee. A planning committee will also need to be developed.

Fiesta Navidenia: there has still been no information so tickets may be ordered. Co-Chair Lucia Sapiens is going to check into the situation and see what she can find. Funds have been authorized to spend up to \$600 to purchase a table of 10. Araceli Perez stated that she would like to attend also.

NEW BUSINESS:

Donation Request: Jennifer Jensen, Chair of the Women's Caucus, made a request for a donation to assist the Women's Caucus in purchasing composition books, stamps, envelopes, binder paper, Pee- Chee folders and other miscellaneous items for those incarcerated at the Juvenile Justice Campus. Joy Hall Villareal made a motion to approve \$200 to purchase composition books, stamps, envelopes, binder paper, Pee -Chee folders and other miscellaneous items for those incarcerated at the Juvenile Justice Campus. Seconded by Lucia Sapiens. No further discussion.

Vote taken. Motion passed unanimously.

OPEN FORUM:

Holiday Decoration Set –Up: the members in attendance discussed the best date and time To set up the holiday decorations. It was agreed to meet November 26, 2016 between 10:00A.M. – 2:00P.M.

Persons With Disabilities Caucus: Jennifer Jensen mentioned that the PWD Caucus is being Reactivated. A meeting will be held November 9, 2016 – 5:30 P.M. dinner 6:00P.M. meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: meeting was adjourned at 7:06 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Jensen,
Latino Caucus --- Fresno
Secretary