

SEIU LOCAL 521
LATINO CAUCUS – FRESNO
MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 5, 2014

- I. Call To Order: the meeting was called to order at 6:02 P.M. by Chair Lorenzo Lambaren.
- II. Welcome & Introduction: welcome was extended by Chair Lambaren to all in attendance.
Those attending: Dawn Gallegos, Laura Basua, Sergio Garcia, Raquel Garcia (guest), Maria Luisa Gutierrez (guest), Joy Hall Villarreal, Lorenzo Lambaren, Jennifer Jensen, Anna Moreno, Diana Vasquez, Mariam Alvarez, Lenora Licon.
- III. Treasurer’s Report: Chair Lambaren reported a balance of \$8,218.78 as of the September 30, 2014 financial report.
- IV. Secretary’s Report: Jennifer Jensen presented the minutes as of the October 1, 2014 meeting. Joy Hall Villarreal did have some concerns about various changes to be made in the report. Joy Hall Villarreal made a motion to accept the minutes as presented with the corrections stated. Seconded by Sergio Salazar. Vote taken. Motion passed as presented.
- V. Old Business
 - A. Hispanic Heritage Month Observance Report: Anna Moreno and Joy Hall Villarreal reported on the only observance that was held this year which was in the Selma Regional Center. It was reported more than 30 people attended. They also reported that those in attendance felt it was very informational.
 - B. Caucus Summit Report: several members attending the meeting reported on the success of the Summit. They also reported on how informative it was and how they enjoyed meeting people in person from the other areas.
 - C. Election Results (November 4, 2014): Chair Lambaren reported that all of the ballots have not been counted and it may take up to a month before the results of the local elections are certified. He went on to report at this point that neither of the SEIU 521 candidates --- Blong Xiong Board of Supervisors District 1 nor Danny Para Board of Supervisors District 4 appears to have won.
 - D. Community Outreach:
El Joven Noble: Chair Lambaren reported that the check for the donation previously approved has not been received as yet. Once it is received arrangements will be made to present the check to the group.
Donations: none at this time.
 - E. Fresno Aids Walk (November 22, 2014) Chair Lambaren reported that Latino Caucus will be participating as well as making the donation previously approved. A sign-up sheet was circulated. Those that indicated they would be attending: Anna Moreno, Diana Vasquez, Veronica Jimenez and Lorenzo Lambaren. Information as to when and where to meet at Woodward Park will be provided.
 - F. Budget – 2015: it has been approved at Executive Board that the Caucuses will be given the same amount of money for 2015 as 2014.
- VI. On-Going
 - A. Immigration Reform – Jennifer Jensen reported that President Obama is

expected to authorize an Executive Order soon in regards to Immigration Reform.

- B. Mi Familia Vota – Jennifer Jensen reported that over 4,900 people were registered to vote in Fresno County during their campaign.

VII. New Business

- A. Fiesta Navidania --- Jennifer Jensen made a motion to purchase a table of ten to the League Of Mexican American Women Betty Rodriguez Scholarship Luncheon Fundraiser on December 6, 2014. Seconded by Joy Hall Villarreal. Discussion was whether to buy a table of ten at \$500 or runway seating at \$600. The consensus was to buy a table of ten at \$600 as it was a fundraiser for scholarships. Motion was amended to read to purchase a table of ten at a price of \$600 (runway seating) to the League of Mexican American Women Betty Rodriguez Scholarship Luncheon Fundraiser on December 6, 2014. Amended motion seconded by Joy Hall Villarreal. No further discussion. Vote taken. Motion passed as presented.

Sign-up sheet was circulated. Those that signed up were: Jennifer Jensen, Laura Basua, Dawn Gallegos, Joy Hall Villarreal, Anna Moreno, Araceli Perez, Isabel Rosales, Lorenzo Lambaren and Diana Vasquez.

- B. Twenty Five Years of Hope: Chair Lambaren brought up the Freno Youth Fundraiser and Twenty Five Years of Hope Event on November 14, 2015. Laura Basua made a motion to purchase five Tickets at \$40 apiece. Seconded by Sergio Garcia. No further discussion. Vote taken. Motion passed as presented.

Sign-up sheet circulated. Those that signed up were: Anna Moreno, Sergio Garcia, Diana Vasquez and Lorenzo Lambaren.

- C. All Fresno Caucuses End Of The Year Holiday Event: there was Discussion on having an All Fresno Caucuses End of The Year Holiday Event again this year. It was agreed to have the event on Friday, December 19, 2014. The first planning meeting will be on Thursday, November 20, 2014.

VIII. Donation Request – none.

- IX. Open Forum: Jennifer Jensen made a motion that the Latino Caucus --- Fresno spend up to \$1,000 ordering “purple items” and memorabilia to restock current supply. Seconded by Joy Hall Villarreal. No further discussion. Vote taken. Motion passed as presented.

- X. Adjournment: meeting adjourned at 7:43 P.M.