

SEIU LOCAL 521
LATINO CAUCUS
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 6, 2016

Call To Order: the meeting was called to order at 6:07 P.M. by Chair Lorenzo Lambaren.

Attendance: Lorenzo Lambaren, Lucia Sapiens, Giselle Gasca (Mi Familia Vota), Lenora Licon, Jennifer Jensen, Sergio Garcia, Raquel Garcia (guest), Maria Luisa Gutierrez (guest), Mai Thao, Community Political Organizer, Francis Coronado (staff).

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Lenora Licon reported as of February 29, 2016 there was a balance of \$5,329.56 with a March food expense of \$86.55. April food expense not known.

Secretary's Report: not available for March 2, 2016 not available.

On-Going:

Mi Familia Vota: Giselle Gasca presented a donation request letter from Sam Molina, CA State Deputy Director of Mi Familia Vota, to purchase a camera to capture and record the efforts of Those who are making a difference and of those being affected. ***Jennifer Jensen made a motion to donate \$200 to Mi Familia Vota to purchase a camera. The donation to come from the César Chavez event budget line item. Seconded by Lucia Sapiens. Vote taken. Motion passed with one "no" vote***

Old Business

Election of Co-Chair: Dawn Gallegos nominated Lucia Sapiens for co-chair. Joy Hall-Villareal Nominated herself. Paper vote taken. Joy Hall-Villareal had three (3) votes and Lucia Sapiens four (4) Votes. Lucia Sapiens is the new Latino Caucus – Fresno chair.

Incentives: Chair Lambaren stated that he still has not been able to determine whether or not Latino Caucus in San Jose had ordered any Latino Caucus items to split with the Latino Caucus Fresno. He also has not been able to determine the purple items/Latino Caucus items in the Fresno Office.

Storage Shed: there was discussion as to all of the Caucus's work together to organize the storage Shed. The date will be determined in the future.

New Business:

NAMI Walk (May 21, 2016): members were reminded of the walk and that the caucus has a donation line item of \$100 for this event.

Hispanic Heritage Month: there was discussion of the observance which is from September 15, 2015 through October 15, 2016. Lenora Licon volunteered to be chair. Lorenzo Lambaren, Jennifer Jensen and Joy Hall-Villareal volunteered to assist.

Open Discussion:

Citizenship Workshop: Mai Thao handed out flyers regarding the Citizen Workshop that will be held April 16, 2016 at Roosevelt High School April 16, 2016 from 9:00A.M. – 4:00P.M. Volunteers are needed.

ECHO Event: there will be a press conference on April 18, 2016 at the Federal Building at 11:00A.M. Regarding the Supreme Court hearing oral arguments on DAPA/DAC.

Fight For 15: Mai Thao reported the fight still continues. There will be action taken on April 14, 2016. Members will be notified of agenda.

American Indian Veteran's Association (AIVA): Joy Hall Villareal made a motion to donate \$100 to the American Indian Veteran's Association (AIVA) towards the purchase of an educational teepee.

Funds to be taken from the Cesar Chavez Budget line item. Lenora Licon seconded it. Discussion: the amount of the donation possibly being increased. Joy Hall –Villareal amended her motion to \$200. Amendment seconded by

Lenora Licon. Vote taken. Motion approved as amended.

Adjournment: meeting adjourned at 7:20 AM.

