

**SOCIAL &
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COMMITTEE**

Monday, December 5, 2016
Special End of the Year Meeting
Dinner: 5:30 pm – 6 pm; Meeting: 6 pm 7:30 pm
Unity Hall, Fresno, Ca Local 521

Call to Order 5:53 pm by Lorenzo Lambaren, Latino Chair & SEJ Treasurer.

Welcome & Intro: Lorenzo, Latino Chair & SEJ Treasurer; Arvelia, Pres of AFRAM & PWD and Co-Chair of SEJ; Alysia (by phone), SEJ Chair, Sgt of Arms of AFRAM and member of all Caucuses; Rogenia (by phone), VP of AFRAM & Sgt of Arms of PWD; Bella VP of APALA and member of Native American and AFRAM; Nancy Treasurer of APALA & Women's;

Member: Lucia, member of Women's; Dawn, member of Women's; Hilda, member of Women's, Native American, PWD, Latino & AFRAM; Patricia S-C, Secretary of AFRAM and member of Women's; Sergio, delegate of FASTA and member of all Caucuses. **Guests:** Adonis, Raquel, Maria, Solomon. **Staff:** Diana Vasquez.

Met to finalize arrangements for the End of the Year Event sponsored by all **Caucuses:** Latino, AFRAM, APALA, Lavender, Native American, Women's and PWD.

Voted on Food: 1] Alysia sent by email invoice for **Sweet Bees:** 2 servers, drinks, 4 sides, 2 meats, bread and/or cornbread to feed 150 people total \$2, 281.50. 50% deposit due 2 weeks before event and the rest 2 days before the event.

2] Bella has **Chris Catering:** 2 servers, quote is \$12 a plate, ham & turkey, mashed potato, green beans, rolls, ice tea, tax & gratuity to feed 150 people total \$1800 + \$200 a base price of \$2,070.

3] Nancy has **5 Star:** 2 servers, quote is \$11 a plate, tri-tip and pork loin, rice pilaf, green salad, garlic bread, asparagus, vegetable (additional fee) roasted potatoes to feed 150 people a total of \$2, 033.21.

4] Lorenzo had the idea of volunteers (caucus members), **tamales** (12 dz for \$15), rice and beans (Vallarta) and pot luck style.

Voted on 2 tamales per person.

That's **25 dz tamales:** 13 dz chicken and 12 dz beef.

Budget: SEJ \$500, Women's \$700, Latino \$1,000 = **\$2,200**

Tracking for food: 1 ticket for a plate of food plus the 2 tamales. Additional food left: possible of purchase with the money saved for next event in Dec 2017.

The vote was by **Name:**

Alysia, Lorenzo, Patricia & Arvelia – Sweet Bees

Nancy, Dawn, Hilda, Bella, Sergio, Lucia & Rogenia – 5 Star

Final tally: **7 - 5 Star**

4 – Sweet Bees

All 11 members & chairs voted on the tamales to accompany the meal.

Bella will purchase the tamales and be reimbursed by APALA.

Desert – the cake purchased by Latino caucus and the remaining of the budget.

Members will donate: cookies, cupcakes and other sweet goods.

Diana (Staff): donating candy and decorations.

Speakers of each Caucus to give a summary of what their caucus' Mission statement & their community outreach:

MC of the Event – Lorenzo

AFRAM – Sergio

APALA – Bella

Latino – Dawn

M2M – Rogenia

Native American - RoseAnn

PWD - Alysia

Women's - Nancy

Women's met to organize to sort their gifts & items for Holy Cross.

APALA met to organize their gifts for the End of the Year Event. They also loaded up the coats they purchased for several elementary schools.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm