

SEIU LOCAL 521
SOCIAL ECONOMIC JUSTICE (SEJ) COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 15, 2016

A short meeting of the Executive Board of SEJ and Caucus chairs was called to order by Chair Alysia Bonner at the Seventh Annual SEJ Summit held Saturday, October 15, 2016.

Those in attendance: Alysia Bonner, Lorenzo Lambaren, Bella Barela, Rachel Subega, Jennifer Jensen, Marilyn DeRouen, Arvelia Via Cooper-Whigham, Roseann Dominguez, Carmena DiSopa and Vinay Taprudy.

MOTION: the purpose of the meeting was to review the Social Economic Justice (SEJ) Committee overall budget as well as the individual budgets of each of the caucus chairs. Chair Bonner explained that there was some additional funding. The following Caucus's budgets were increased to \$7,000: AFRAM- Fresno; AFRAM – SJSC, APALA – Fresno; APALA – SJSC; Latino—Fresno, Latino-SJSC; and Women's. Chair Bonner further expressed that Native American Indian Caucus would be receiving \$4,000; and PWD and Lavender would each receive \$1,000. Each Caucus's budget was briefly reviewed at the meeting. Jennifer Jensen made a motion to the accept the Social Economic Justice (SEJ) Committee budget as presented. Seconded by Roseann Dominguez. No further discussion. Vote taken. Motion passed unanimously as presented.

MOTION: *Lorenzo Lambaren, on behalf of the Lavender Caucus and in the absence of a chair, made a motion a \$500 donation be made to the Fresno Aids Walk to be held on October 22, 2016 at Woodward Park to become a Bronze Sponsor with the donation to come from Lavender Caucus Budget Line Item Aids Walk (November, 2016). Motion seconded by Bella Barela. No further discussion. Motion passed as presented.*

Next regularly scheduled SEJ meeting to be held November 14, 2016.

Meeting adjourned to return to the Caucus Summit.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Jensen, Secretary
Social Economic Justice (SEJ) Secretary