

SEIU LOCAL 521
SOCIAL ECONOMIC JUSTICE (SEJ) COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 13, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: the meeting was called to order at 6:05P.M. by Chair Alysia Bonner.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS: Chair Bonner extended welcome to all.

Those in attendance:

Fresno: Lorenzo Lambaren, Arvelia Via Cooper-Whigham, Joy Hall-Villareal, Bella Barela, Cecilia Tatum, Darlynn Qualls, Jennifer Jensen and Alysia Bonner.
Guests at the Fresno meeting: Solomon Barela, Maria Luisa Gutierrez, and Rachel Gutierrez.

Staff: Maya Daugherty

San Jose: Myrna Bravo and Rachel Sabuga.

Approval Of Minutes: May 19, 2016 minutes were reviewed by all in attendance. Arvelia Via Cooper-Whigham made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Lorenzo Lambaren. No discussion. Vote taken. Motion passed as presented.

OPEN FORUM:

Member2Member: Darlynn Qualls, Chair of Member2Member, reported that The Member2Member organizing committee will have a Family Fun Day August 6, 2016 at the Fresno office. Back-packs and school supplies will be Distributed.

Caucus Reports For Executive Board: Chair Bonner reminded all caucus chairs that reports are due June 13, 2016 for the Executive Board meeting June 27, 2016.

OLD BUSINESS:

Budgeted Item(s): none

SEJ Summit: Arvelia Via Cooper-Whigham reported that the summit is being rescheduled to October 15, 2016 in the Fresno office. Each caucus will be asked to donate a gift basket for door prize/raffle. The budget is \$2,500. Still looking for a speaker. The theme will be "Justice For All". Chair Bonner stated she will check at the San Jose office for any incentives.

NEW BUSINESS:

Donation Request: none

Caucus Reports:

AFRAM

Santa Clara/San Mateo: none

Fresno: Arvelia Via Cooper-Whigham reported that the Juneteenth celebration had 77 people in attendance.

APALA:

Santa Clara/San Mateo: Cecilia Tatum reported that she attended the Convention in Detroit. Cecilia went on to report while at the convention She attended API events in Detroit.

LATINO:

Santa Clara/San Mateo: Rachel Subaga reported that she attended the Convention Detroit. She also attended Latino Caucus events that were Available at the convention. They are celebrating Immigration Heritage Month which is to bring the community together no matter what the race.

Fresno: Lorenzo Lambaren reported that Latino Caucus-Fresno is Planning on developing more community activities as well as working With the local Immigration Coalition and Mi Familia Vota. The caucus Is also planning the Hispanic Heritage Month event.

WOMEN'S

Jennifer Jensen reported that the Women's Caucus is working on its Women's History Money August 20, 2016.

NATIVE AMERICAN: no report

LAVENDER: no report

PWD: inactive

ADJOURNMENT: Arvelia Via Cooper Whighman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00P.M. Seconded by Jennifer Jensen. No discussion. Vote taken. Motion passed as presented.