

SEIU LOCAL 521
NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN CAUCUS
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 16, 2017

- I. **Call To Order:** Chair Roseann Dominguez called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.
- II. **Attendance:** Cecilia Tatum, Solomon Barela (guest), Arvelia Via Cooper-Whigham, Jennifer Jensen, Roseann Dominguez, Jennifer Malone (guest); Marie Wilcox (guest); Sally Oliver; (guest); Sergio Garcia, Raquel Garcia (Honorary Member); Maria Luisa Gutierrez (Honorary Member) and Diana Vasquez.
- III. **Treasurer's Report:** in the absence of the Treasurer Francis Coronado, Chair Dominguez reported that as of September 30, 2017 there was a balance of \$3,387.03.
- IV. **Secretary's Report:** minutes of the September, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Cecilia Tatum made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Arvelia via Cooper-Whigham. No further discussion. Vote taken. Motion passed as presented.
- V. **Old Business**
 - A. *Native American History Month Observance:* Jennifer Malone, Marie Wilcox and Sally Oliver attended the meeting from the Wukchumni Native Group. They presented the following classes with who would be teaching the classes and the charge per instructor.
 1. Classes
 - a. Basketry/Pine Needle Baskets= Jennifer Malone \$200
 - b. Soap-Root Hair Brushes = Nicholas Luna \$200
 - c. Tule Duck Decoy = Johnny Sartuche \$200
 - d. Drumming/Protocol = Delaine Bill \$200
 - e. Miniature Baby Cradleboards = Evelyn Malone \$200
 - f. Gambling Tray Game = Destiny Treglown \$200
 - g. Clapsticks = Harry Oliver \$200
 - h. Mini Rattles = Sally Oliver \$200
 - i. Who Speaks Wuckumni = Marie Wilcox \$200

Jennifer Jensen made a motion to have all of the classes taught at the event for a total of 9 classes as listed above for a total of \$1,800. Seconded by Arvelia Via Cooper-Whigham. No further discussion. Vote taken. Motion passed as presented. It Was explained to the group that each person being paid out of Caucus funds would need to complete a W-9.Chair Dominguez provided the group with several W-9s.

 2. Documentaries
 - a. "Who Speaks Wukchumni"
 - b. "A Land Between Rivers"
 3. Vendors
 - a. Jewelry
 4. Music
 - a. Solomon Barela was asked if he was available to provide music that day. He stated he was. Charge was asked. He stated it was \$150. Arvelia Via Cooper-Whigham made a motion to employee Solomon Barela to DJ for

the Native American Indian Cultural Awareness Event on November 18, 2017. Seconded by Sergio Garcia. No further discussion. Vote taken. Motion passed as presented. There is a W-9 already on file.

5. Food: Jennifer Malone stated Tilly Sample could provide two sizes of Indian Tacos – large \$8 and small \$5. A motion was made by Arvelia Via Cooper Whigham to purchase up to \$200 in small Indian Tacos. Each person will be given a food ticket. The total amount paid will be based on the number of tickets. Seconded by Jennifer Jensen. No further discussion. Vote taken. Motion passed as presented.
6. Decorations: the consensus was to go with a Fall theme and colors. Table clothes, plates, napkins and silverware will be purchased as an out of pocket expense if needed.

VI. New Business: none

VII. Donation Requests: tabled to next meeting

VIII. Open Forum: none

Adjourned: meeting adjourned at 7:58P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jennifer Jensen
Native American Indian Caucus
Secretary