

**SEIU LOCAL 521**  
**NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN CAUCUS (NAIC)**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**NOVEMBER 21, 2016**

**CALL TO ORDER:** the meeting was called to order at 6:02P.M. in lieu of the attendance of Chair Adam Betancourt.

**ATTENDANCE:** Jennifer Jensen, Solomon Barela (guest), Bella Barela, Sergio Garcia, Roseann Dominguez and Maya Daugherty (staff).

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** tabled

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** it was reported that as of October 31, 2016 there was a balance of \$2,338.64. Only outstand expense was the \$33.99 spent for the meeting night's dinner. This leaves a balance of \$2,304.65.

**OPEN FORUM:** there was a general discussion as to whether or not to have the December 17, 2016 monthly meeting. The consensus was not to have the December 17, 2016 meeting. The next meeting will be January 16, 2016. There was also discussion as to whether or not to keep the meetings as the third Monday of the month. It was a consensus to keep the same meeting date and time.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

T-SHIRTS: the discussion of t-shirts was discussed as it is the end of the year and there is Money available. It was agreed upon to order t-shirts with a dark brown background. The rest of the t-shirt will have the same colors and logo as the banner. ***Bella Barela made a motion spend up to \$1,000 for set-up fee and to order 12 t-shirts and hoodies in the following sizes: 1-4X; 3-3x; 3-2x; 2 x-large; 2 large and 1 medium with the price not to exceed \$1,000. The amount of \$1,000 not spent on ordering these items will got to the Marjoree Mason center to Be used exclusively for the children's Christmas gifts/party. Seconded by Sergio Garcia. Vote taken. No further discussion. Vote taken. Motion passed unanimously***

**NEW BUSINESS:**

End OF THE YEAR DONATIONS: there was discussion among the members in attendance about making end of the year donations. Bella Barela made a motion to donate as follows: FASTA Glove Drive: \$200; Poverello House -- \$200; Marjoree Mason Center (to be specified on Check to be used solely for Christmas party/gifts for children; Women's Caucus --- Juvenile Justice Campus composition books, envelopes, binder paper for the children incarcerated. \$200; APALA Coat Drive --- \$300; End Of The Year Event -- \$200. Above seconded by Sergio Garcia. No further discussion. Vote taken. Motion passed as presented.


**OPEN DISCUSSION:**

North Dakota Pipeline/Standing Rock: discussed formulating a proclamation for SEIU Local 521 Native American Indian Caucus in support of all of the Native American Indian protesting the North Dakota Pipeline Access. It was agreed Roseann Dominguez would formulate something to Present to the E-Board meeting on December 3, 2016

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Jennifer Jensen  
Native American Indian Caucus (NAIC)  
Secretary