

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

**CALL TO ORDER:** the meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

**THOSE IN ATTENDANCE:** Alex Betancourt, Jennifer Jensen, Cecilia Tatum, John Hall Villareal, Francis Coronado (staff), Mariam Alvarez (staff) and May Daugherty, staff.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** not available.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** a motion was made by Joy Hall-Villareal to accept the February 22, 2016 meeting minutes as presented with the following change: under OPEN FORUM – COPE that the sentence should read: COPE will be holding its next meeting for election for offices (adding the word election). Seconded by Cecilia Tatum. No discussion. Motion passed as presented.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Native American History Month: there was discussion as to the proposed date in November, 2016. The consensus was to have the event, depending on availability of the SEIU Local 521 Unity Hall on November 19, 2016 followed by November 12, 2016 as an alternative. Additional planning will start at the next meeting.

Michica New Year Celebration Report: Chair Alex Betancourt gave a report on the event in San Jose. He shared that Joy, Sylvia (his wife) and he went to the event.

Event and found it very informative and educational.

CSUF 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL First Nations Powwow Saturday April 9, 2016: Chair Alex Betancourt reported that the event will be coming up and that the Caucus made a motion to donate \$200 to the event.

**NEW BUSINESS:** none

**DONATION REQUESTS:** none

**OPEN FORUM:**

ALL-Caucus Event: Jennifer Jensen reminded everyone that the next All-Caucus Event will be held Saturday, October 8, 2016.

By-Laws: Jennifer Jensen asked if the local or international had NAIC by-Laws. Miriam Alvarez stated she was not aware of any. It was agreed to Look at the Social Economic Justice (SEJ) Committee guidelines at a future Meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Jennifer Jensen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 PM. Seconded by Cecilia Tatum. No discussion. Vote taken. Motion passed as presented.