

SEIU LOCAL 521
NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN CAUCUS (NAIC)
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

Call To Order: the meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM by Chair Roseann Dominguez

Attendance: Jennifer Jensen, Gabriel DeAnda (guest), Mia Mendoza (guest), Mariam Alvarez, Sergio Garcia, Raquel Garcia (Honorary Member), Maria Luisa Gutierrez (Honorary Member), Cecilia Tatum, Francis Coronado, Matthew Coronado (guest), Daniel Galindo (Honorary Member), Chad Harshaw (guest), Roseann Dominguez and Arvelia Cooper-Whigham.

Secretary's Report: no report as August meeting was cancelled.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance As Of August 31, 2017: Treasurer Francis Coronado reported there is \$3,387.03. No outstanding authorizations at this point.

Budget for 2018: Chair Dominguez reported that the 2018 budget is being finalized. It will then be submitted to Social Economic Justice (SEJ) Committee for approval followed by final approval by the Executive Board at the December 2, 2017 video conference.

Old Business:

Central California Women's Conference (September 19, 2017): Chair Dominguez reminded Cecilia Tatum that the two of them would be attending the conference tomorrow.

First Annual Native American History Month Observance (November 18, 2017): there was general discussion on several aspects of the event. Francis Coronado and Jennifer Jensen reported on the California American Indian Day Celebration held on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at Table Mountain Casino Events Center. They reported on a documentary that was shown at the event called "A Land Between Rivers". It was also discussed about contacting the Native American Vets Association for the presentation of flags and color guard. Mariam Alvarez introduced her grandson, Gabriel DeAnda. Gabriel explained that his family may be able to provide many different aspects/venues/entertainment/food for the event. He will discuss it with his family and report back by the next meeting if not sooner. Chair Dominguez reminded everyone that the event is November 18, 2017 so the caucus needs to get things finalized.

New Business: none

Donation Requests: none

Adjournment: meeting adjourned at 7:47 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jennifer Jensen

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Secretary