

SEIU LOCAL 521  
WOMEN CAUCUS  
MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 6, 2017

Call To Order: the meeting was called to order at 6:06P.M. by Chair Jennifer Jensen.

Attendance: those in attendance were: Nancy Her, Noah Tolbert (Guest), Caleb Tolbert (Guest); Lucia Sapiens, Francis Coronado, Mathew Coronado (Guest), Jennifer Jensen, Patricia Stratham Clay, Joy Hall-Villareal, Diane Vasquez, Sergio Garcia Maria Luisa Gutierrez (guest).

Treasurer's Report: Chair Jensen reported that the most current financial report, as of January 31, 2017 shows a balance of \$7,000. The only reported expense was dinner for the February, 2017 meeting.

Secretary's Report: tabled until the April 3, 2017 meeting

Old Business:

N.A.M.I. Walk: Patricia Stratham Clay, Chair of the N.A.M.I. Walk stated she would be registering the team, using W.O.W. in the past and have pledge sheets available at the next meeting. The event in May 20, 2017 at Woodward Park. Those from sign-in sheet circulated: Jennifer Jensen, Francis Coronado, Matthew Coronado, and Patricia Stratham-Clay, Sergio Garcia, Maria Luisa Gutierrez and Lucia Sapiens.

By-Laws: Chair Jensen reported that the by-laws are being sent to San Jose for review.

New Business

International Women's Day – March 8, 2017 – Women's March March 8, 2017: Chair Jensen provided flyers on march taking place at Fresno City Hall. Chair Jensen stated there will be a "Immigrant Women's Rights" Forum from 3-4P.M. in Fresno City Council Chamber where indigenous Mexican, Middle Eastern and Southeast Asian women will share their migration journey, talk about the circumstances that led them to migrate, and how they are building a sense of place and belonging in their new country. "Fear and Threat Will Not Silence Women's Voices" Rally: 5-7P.M. Fresno City Plaza. This is an open public space rally that is for immigrant and non-immigrant women to be together and challenge the narrative of fear from the new Administration that labels immigrants as a threat to "America's Security". A sign in sheet was Circulated. Those that indicated they are planning on attending: Jennifer Jensen, Joy Hall-Villareal, Francis Coronado, Sergio Garcia, Maria Luisa Gutierrez.

T-Shirts/Polo Shirts/Hoodies: Francis Coronado made a motion to review the print outs from Image Point and make a decision on what would be purchased, price, and quantity. Seconded by Lucia Sapiens. Motion passed. All of the print outs featuring t-shirts, polo shorts and hoodies were reviewed. A casual vote was taken. It was agreed to purchase Heathered Fine Jersey Tee in Heather Purple. Nancy Her made a motion to purchase 36 t-shirts (minimum [purchase required] in sizes Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, 2XL and 3 XL , quantity 6 each, with the logo in white and the understanding the 2XL and 3XL will be an extra cost (2XL- \$1.50 extra per shirt and 3XL - \$2.50 extra per shirt) at a cost of up to \$500. Seconded by Lucia Sapiens. Vote taken. Motion passed as presented.

Laptop Purchase: tabled until clarification is received from Budget and Finance otherwise will Need to have that as a line item for 2018 budget.

Holy Cross Women's Day Shelter Annual Diaper Drive April 1, 2017 through April 30, 2017: Chair Jensen discussed the annual Diaper Drive. This Diaper Drive is held in conjunction with Holy Cross Women's Day Shelter Annual Diaper Drive. There is a budget line item for the diaper drive which includes not only diapers but baby wiper. Everyone was urged to donate more diapers and wipes. It was also suggested that other Caucus's and chapters be asked to donate.

Queen for A Day: dates have not been set for the next Queen for a Day at Holy Cross Women's Homeless Day Shelter. There was discussion on taking an inventory of the items needed. Anna Moreno has the current Queen for a Day items but was unable to make meeting. A motion was made by Patricia Stratham-Clay to donate up to \$100 to replenish Queen for a Day Inventory to include nail polish, polish remover, nail brushes, body sprays, bling, hand sanitizer and 5 boxes to carry items. Seconded by Nancy Her. No discussion. Motion was passed as presented.

Central Labor Council Second Annual Labor Picnic & BBQ Saturday, May 20, 2017. Everyone who wanted to participate was asked to save the date.

Historian: Chair Jensen asked if anyone would be willing to volunteer as unofficial historian. Mainly to keep scrapbooks of activities and pictures of the activities the Women's Caucus in which the Women's Caucus has participated. Joy Hall-Villareal stated that she had tons of scrapbooking supplies and would be happy to do it. Patricia Stratham-Clay said she would assist Joy Hall-Villareal when she can.

Donation Requests: none

Open Forum

Cups and Saucers: Sergio Garcia reported that he had been at the thrift store. He found approximately a dozen cups and saucers which he purchased.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jennifer Jensen  
Women's Caucus Chair