

SEIU 521 WOMEN'S CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES JUNE 5, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: the meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chair Jennifer Jensen.

WELCOME: welcome was extended to all those in attendance. Those in attendance can be verified by review of sign-in sheet on file.

TREASUR'S REPORT: tabled to next meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: tabled to next meeting

OLD BUSINESS:

- Elections for SEIU 521 Local Wide Convention Delegates:
- Chair Jensen shared that this convention only happens every three years. All members were urged to attend. Members will be receiving information in the mail soon.

REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES:

- **Women's Empowerment Conference:** Sergio Garcia provided a brief report. Stated the theme was "What Would You Do If You Weren't Afraid To Fail?" along with a very thought provoking video of the same title.
- **Made4Them:** Dawn Gallegos gave a report on the fundraising event for the local Human Trafficking Coalition Dawn also reported on the different services provided to victims of human trafficking such as counseling and job training.
- **NAMI Walk:** Patricia Stratham-Clay gave a report on the on the annual walk.
- **Union Park Worker's Memorial Foundation 2nd Annual BBQ:** Chair Jensen gave a report on the event stating that the members of the various Caucuses attended and volunteered where needed.
- **Tower Challenge:** Dawn Gallegos reported on the May 21, 2017. She shared how the Women's Caucus partnered with the Latino Caucus to hand out pizza, water and chips to the homeless. The consensus was to change the name SEIU 521 Challenge: "Feeding The Homeless".

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Queen for A Day:** consensus was to do the next "Queen for a Day" on July 8, 2017. Patricia Stratman-Clay stated that she has a friend who is a licensed cosmetologist who would also like to volunteer and cut the ladies' hair. Chair Jensen will check with Chris Correra at Holy Cross Women's Shelter.
- **SEIU 521 Challenge:** Feeding The Homeless: it was agreed to do the next Challenge on July 16, 2017 and ask the Latino Caucus to participate. It was also agreed that Women's Caucus would

make p-nut butter and jelly sandwiches and cold water. A motion was made by Dawn Gallegos to spend up to \$150 for p-nut butter, jelly, bread, water and zip lock bags for the event. Seconded by Francis Coronado. Vote taken. Motion passed as presented. It was agreed to meet at the Union office at 1:00 PM to make the sandwiches.

- **Women's Equality Day** Event: planning meeting scheduled for June 29, 2017 at 5:30 PM. August 19, 2017 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM was scheduled for the event.

DONATION REQUEST:

- **Central Valley Unity Run**: a request was made, via a letter, by Mi Familia Vota for a donation/sponsorship. The lowest level sponsorship is \$1,000. It was agreed to table to see if other Caucuses would be part of the sponsorship

OPEN DISCUSSION: none

ADJOURNMENT: meeting adjourned 7:43 p.m.