



**People Working with Disability Caucus
Minutes**

Dinner 5:30p – 6 p, Meeting 6p

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Unity Hall, Fresno, Ca

Call to order

6:45 pm

Welcome & Introductions

Present: Arvelia Cooper-Whigham, Adonis Whigham, Jennifer Jensen, Joy Hall-Villareal, Richard Streets, staff

By Phone: Rogenia Cox and Darlynn Qualls

Not present: Myrna Bravo (San Jose), Rachel Subega (San Jose), Francis Coronado (Fresno), and Alysia Bonner (Fresno)

Approval of Minutes

None

Open Forum

Treasurer's Report: \$1,000 seed money from SEJ

Old Business

None

New Business

Voting in leaders of PWD:

President – Arvelia Cooper-Whigham; VP – Jennifer Jensen; Secretary – Joy Hall-Villareal;

Treasurer – Darlynn Qualls; Sgt of Arms – Rogenia Cox.

Richard Streets is the Internal Organizer (IO) for PWD.

Future dates for meetings – voted on to meet every other month effective Jan 2017: Dec 14th, Jan 11th, March 8th, May 10th, July 12th, Sept 13th, Nov 8th & Dec 13th.

Voted on getting a banner made but w/o the wheelchair on it because not all disabilities involve a wheelchair. The vendor is Mad Illustrators, 1611 E St, Fresno, Ca 93706 (559) 312-5617. Voted on the amount to not exceed \$200.

Voted on getting light weight windbreaker jackets as we are heading into colder weather. The vendor is Mad Illustrators, 1611 E St, Fresno, Ca 93706 (559) 312-5617. Voted on the amount to not exceed \$300. Purchased for members: Arvelia size 2x, Jennifer size 2x, Joy size 2x, Darlynn size 2x, Rogenia size 2x, Richard size 3x, Francis size XL, Myrna size 2x and Alysia size XL.

Donations

Christmas End of the Year (Dec 18th) \$100. Motion made by Rogenia to purchase gift cards in the amount of \$10 for 10 of them, 2nd by Darlynn & it was unanimous yes.

Women's Caucus for stamped envelopes for the JJC children \$57. Motion made by Darlynn to purchase 100 stamped envelopes from the post office @ .57 cents each, 2nd by Jennifer, it was unanimous yes.

FASTA glove drive \$100. Motion made by Rogenia to cut a check for Sergio Garcia to purchase gloves, 2nd by Darlynn, it was unanimous yes.

APALA coat drive \$100. Motion made by Jennifer to transfer funds to APALA for them to purchase coats for children this year, 2nd by Rogenia, it was unanimous yes.

Table to Next Meeting December 14, 2016

- 1) Fundraiser Ideas
- 2) Community related groups to support i/e. Blue Sky Wellness
- 3) Powers Ginsburg – a letter of introduction to FUSD
- 4) MLK Breakfast

Adjournment

7:30 pm