

SEIU LOCAL 521  
LATINO CAUCUS  
MINUTES  
MARCH 1, 2017

**CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS:** Chairman Lambaren called meeting to order at approximately 6:06 p.m. Everyone at the meeting announced their name and the department they worked in.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Chairman Lambaren gave a report on finances. Budget is \$7,000 and there is still outstanding cost of food for meetings of January and February.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Minutes were read by those present.

**MOTION: A motion to accept the minutes with the addition of Serigo Garcia's name to those in attendance was made and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.**

**NEW BUSINESS:** Azteca New Year in San Jose, March 11 & 12, 2017. Cesar Chavez SEIU 521 San Jose Celebration on April 1, 2017. IO Vasquez distributed information regarding C. Chavez event March 23, 2017 at Saroyan Theatre.

**MOTION: A motion to obtain two vans for April 1, San Jose event was by J. Jensen and a 2<sup>nd</sup> was made by D. Vasquez. Motion passed.**

D. Gallegos reported on the Tower Challenge at Ventura/G Streets whereby we would go and deliver sandwiches and drinks to the homeless on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. A discussion was had and some ideals were to cook hotdogs and/or make peanut butter sandwiches. Those interested decided to meet at SEIU and then proceed to Ventura/G Streets.

J. Villareal reported on the Nami Walk and that the caucus was signed up for the May 20, 2017 event.

Equity on the Mall was held on February 9, 2017 and discussion was had regarding the turn out.

AIDS Walk is to be held on October 1, 2017 and the caucus will be bringing it up at a later date again.

SEJ presented a plaque to Miriam Alvarez for her many years of service to SEIU upon here recent retirement.

**ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> at approximately 7:27 p.m.**

**These minutes are a draft and have not been approved by the Latino Caucus.**

**Submitted for approval by J. Hall Villareal**