

## Lavender Caucus

March 19, 2015

6:00 p.m.

Present:

Jessica Mahoney-President

Zoyer-guest

Bebe Valenzuela-volunteer secretary

Mariam-SEIU staff

Call to order at 6:06 p.m. Break at 6:09 p.m. Mariam went to get budget info. Resumed meeting.

Alicia-Public Health

Red Heels Day

Offered assistance with projects

President review budget

\$1000.00-seed money

\$ 48.50-meeting food

\$ 951.42 balance

- Mariam must use budget by end of calendar year.
  - Develop calendar draft plans for year.
  - Need to formulate agenda by next meeting-put on website.
  - Mariam asking Zoyer for bio-Zoyer will provide bio, June is Pride, group is busy.
  - July presentation is discussed.
  - Pres. March in Fresno pride. Zoyer has application (re: fees, etc.)
  - Mariam-T-shirts can be created. Proposed fund raiser what items?
  - Pride Parade appt= before 4/15/15
    - \$15 March
    - \$25 float
    - \$50 info booth
- Possibly manning booth with volunteer.  
Mission "sound bite" to catch those not wanting to read entire website.

Pres.

Infusion of community & labor & social justice.

Inclusive of LGBT

Public Service

Lavender is one of the arms of SEIU

Mariam goes to get form to request funds.

Possible items to raffle

How much per raffle tickets

Earmark & define what funds go to

Discuss Aids walk, costs, etc.

Charitable contributions: living room, sanctuary

Specify & identify where funds are going to go to.

Join forces with other caucuses to donate funds & get level of sponsorship.

Zoyer- network with Transgender & motion, Student Pride, Students for Equality, Community Link, Imperial Dove court, PE long Pink Panthers Movement.

Suggests meeting with groups to introduce caucuses. Able to plant seeds with groups.

Have literature developed to share & explain purpose, etc.

Motion-Lorenzo use \$50 to participate with Pride event with booth. Seconded by Bebe Valenzuela. Discussion none.

Vote called-

Aye=all members

Nays=0

Dissentions=0

Motion carried

Plan & work out coordination of volunteers to man booth, time slots, 2 vendor passes.

Mariam develop flyer for Lavender

- Figure out vendor passes
- Set up
- Parade
- Volunteers

Lorenzo-ability to spend \$ on tickets, ask for donations from members.

Donation items: Movie passes (Jessica)

Mariam

Need to build website

Flyer- need info to put on it, mission statement

Why do you want to be involved in caucus?

Network with Labor brothers & sisters, LGBT, allies, etc.

Maintain equality in workplace, schools

Resources for folks, experiencing discriminations.

Note: ask my FB groups for donations

Reach out to education

Zoyer-Darryl job-possible contacts for resources

Lorenzo-connect & unite with our community

Come to April meeting to connect with Lavender caucus to help our community.

Mariam will draft flyer

Idea: Q & A Panel

Demystifying

Community outreach

\*goal to grow membership

Zoyer- willing to spread word, recruit & outreach. Give him literature. Can connect with Fresno State & other schools.

Idea-Foster care groups, dealing with LGBT, etc.

Zoyer Present @ other groups for recruitment. Allison Murphy-Movie Trans mother of trans woman.

Mariam-Formal letter asking speaker to speak.

Zoyer-Personal invite to community

Lorenzo-plan calendar of events.

7:15 p.m. meeting adjourned

7:18 p.m. confirmed discussion of cost of booth @ pride.

\$50 for booth

\$80 for program 1/2 page

\$130 approved for Pride

\$130 approved to be paid from budget

Completion of application for booth complete authorization form request funds from Lavendar caucus budget attach supporting docs. (M.S.C)

President & Treasurer fill out & sign request for funds for participation & booth, ½ pg. ad in program.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.