

California School Employees Association



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Chapter 33 Drive Release Meeting

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

Location: District Office – Board Room

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Members present: Fleeta Rodriguez, Rene Renard, John Hall, Chris Weidman, Linda Herda, Juanita Celaya, Martha Menendez, Linda Allen, Herb Mintz, Ulysses Guadamuz, Melanie Berzon, John Martinez, Terrence O’Neill, Jan Phemester, Voileta Grigorescu, Sharon Himebrook, Sam Haun, Barbara Lamb-Hall, Xuanling Ma, Charles Jones, Jeanne Stalker, Huda Shuhaiber, Annette Perot, Ahmad Ladhani, Lavine Mar

Meeting called to order 12:04pm – Annette Perot

1. Alternate Area B Director Vote – Annette Perot
Reminded all members present to vote for the Alternate Area B Director during this meeting, voting will close prior to meetings end and results will be announced.
2. Postponed approval of minutes of meeting from February 16, 2011 until next month due to secretary changeover – Annette Perot

Approval of minutes from Special Meeting of March 10, 2011 – Annette Perot
Minutes were attached for review. Motion to approve – Linda Herda/Sam Haun
Motion – passed/1 abstained.

3. Treasurer’s Report – Linda Herda
Reported that there is a month delay in CSEA getting funds to our chapter. Chapter dues have increased to approximately \$903.00. Report of accounting activity and ending balances for March 2011 were attached to agenda.
Checking account ending balance: \$7663.75
Savings account ending balance: \$7923.30 with interest of .67
4. 2010 Audit Report – Annette Perot
Summary and review of 2010 Audit Report was attached for review. Audit was conducted by Theresa Tentes (Administrative Secretary, VP of Instruction Ofc. Skyline) and Marcella Escobar Mora (Accounting Technician, Cashier’s Ofc. Skyline) and were found to be accurate and in good order. All necessary paperwork was forwarded to State Treasurer’s Office.
5. Contract Ratification Voting Results – Annette Perot
A total of 109 Chapter 33 members voted on the proposed 2009-10 contract and the proposed 2010-13

contract. Both contracts were ratified based on the following results:

Yes: 107

No: 2

the next step is for Harry Joel to take it to the Board Wednesday, April 27, 2011.

6. CSEA Annual Conference Delegates Election Results – Annette Perot
Results were attached for review. Charles Jones (62 votes), Chris Weidman (59 votes) and Linda Herda (51 votes) will attend the Las Vegas conference (July 25-29, 2011) with Jeanne Stalker (47 votes), Ulysses Guadamuz (28 votes), Medelline Lowe (23 votes) and Chuck LaMere (17 votes), Juanita Celaya (14 votes) as alternates.
7. Know Your Rights Training Reminder – Annette Perot
Training will be held at Canada College, Bldg. 3-148 from 5:00p – 8:00p tonight (April 20, 2011), park in Lot 2. Food will be served.
8. CPAC Report – Charles Jones/Violeta Grigorescu
Charles Jones reported that 2 special elections were coming up.
 1. CalPers Board Election (vote by mail through May 20, 2011), CSEA is endorsing Michael Bilbrey.
 2. San Mateo County Supervisor (vote by mail through May 3, 2011), Chapter 33 voted to endorse Richard Holober, though there are concerns from instructors and students who don't feel they are getting SMCCCD Board of Trustee support (including Tr. Holober) regarding the controversy on tearing down the horticulture building. Despite these concerns, Mr. Holober is the most experienced of all of the candidates. He has previously worked for the California Labor Board and is currently the Director of the Consumer Federation of California.

Violeta Grigorescu spoke to an issue that goes beyond the horticulture and greenhouses, but about a stand the SMCCCD Board of Trustees have taken regarding the entire area which consists of the horticulture building, greenhouses and small garden area which will all be torn down to make a parking lot for building 10. Violeta presented several facts that the Board has gone beyond the voter approved bond plans for building 10 (originally a 3-story building, now a huge complex with areas to be used for public rental) and the original report that building 20 (horticulture) was a sound structure (they now claim it is not sound.)

Charles Jones added that what is most important about the issue is per the California Ed Code, Title 5, (Section 51023.5(a)) which clearly states that we have a right to participate in district and college governance is being ignored.

9. CPRO – Herb Mintz
Herb presented to the Executive Board and members present his argument on why Chapter 33 should endorse Leland Yee for Mayor of San Francisco. Although members might not live in San Francisco and therefore cannot vote in that election, Chapter 33's endorsement is a show of solidarity for San Francisco workers who are in a battle with the city which is trying to take back benefits of San Francisco employees. If the city wins, it will have a domino effect on public employee benefits in cities throughout California and the country.
Members present voting results: Unanimously passed.
Yes: 25
No: 0

10. Voting Results: Alternate Area B Director – Annette Perot

Of the 16 total votes cast:

Maria Stockton – 12 votes

Pamela Budge – 4 votes

11. President's Comments – Annette Perot

- a. Reminder – Richard Holober vote by mail through Tuesday, May 3, 2011
- b. Reminder – Michael Bilbrey vote by mail through Friday, May 20, 2011 (needs stamp)
- c. Next month (May) is Classified School Employee's Week
- d. April month review is coming
- e. "CSEA Wrote the Book" booklet will be duplicated and distributed. It gives a detailed history of what the CSEA Union has done throughout the years.
- f. Thank you for coming

12. Good of the Order

Annette asked Ulysses to clean out the boxes in current CSEA storage area; he will go through and distribute relevant materials to members. He also brought CalPers swag for members.

Motion to adjournment meeting – John Martinez/Sam Haun & Ulysses Guadamuz

Meeting adjourned 12:59pm