

California School Employees Association



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Chapter 33 Drive Release Meeting

Wednesday, July 11, 2012

Location: District Office – Board Room

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Members present: Sue Roseberry, Mario Mihelcic, Dean Drumheller, Toni Savage, Herb Mintz, Dave McLain, John Hall, Barbara Lamb-Hall, Martha Menendez, Nick Dellaporta, Sharon Himebrook, Chuck La Mere, Linda Allen, Linda Herda, Medelline Lowe, Chris Weidman, Annette Perot, Stephanie Samuelsen, Charles Jones, Maggie Skaff, Lani Sevilla, Hanns Ullrich, Isabel Dillman, Dottie Shiloh, Melanie Berzon, Rachel Corrales, Julene Rhoan, Jan Phemester, Kay Rabb, Steve Cornejo, Jim Pappas, Anna St. Amand, Linda Ma, Lavine Mar, Juanita Celaya

Meeting called to order 12:14pm – Annette Perot

Changes to agenda: Moved item #5 (Assemblyman Jerry Hill) to #1
Moved item #4 (Fund Raiser Tom Mohr) to #2

1. ASSEMBLYMAN JERRY HILL

It's been a tough year, with cuts of 5.6 billion from the budget over the last 4 years. Pension reform is on the table, which affects all state, county, city and local employees. The governor proposed a hybrid plan that raises the retirement age to 67, workers would pay half the cost, there is a cap on what the state or local government would pay on pension payouts (hybrid 401k). The problem is the two parties are in 2 different camps, and there are questions about the plan to use 401k's as well as public money. The democrats presented a counter plan, but it fell far short of the goal, which puts the tax package in jeopardy. There are trigger cuts, which would mean 250 million to UC and CSU's. The governor feels that people should feel the pain; unfortunately those who suffer the most are the ones who don't vote.

Mr. Hill spoke about the climate in Sacramento today, where the new 'class' is not willing to compromise, which is much different than in past years. He spoke about the Corporate Deception initiative that only targets labor, not corporations; meaning workers are on an unequal footing.

He closed with letting us know he is running for the 13th Senate District, which was created with redistricting. He hopes we will consider voting for him.

2. FUNDRAISER TOM MOHR

When Mr. Mohr recently retired from Canada College, he was asked to join the SMCCCD Foundation. He accepted because he felt he it is very necessary since it provides almost 500k in much needed scholarships to assist students. He asked CSEA to consider giving a donation, since we need 1 million more graduates than we are presently producing (the dropout rate is very high.)

3. MINUTES

The minutes from the combined meeting of June 13, 2012 were attached for review. It was moved by Stephanie Samuelsen and seconded by Chris Weidman to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion carried.

4. **TREASURER'S REPORT** – Linda Herda

The report of accounting activity and ending balances for June 2012 were attached to agenda.

Checking account ending balance: \$9,412.53

Savings account ending balance: \$10,941.00 with .45¢ interest earned.

It was noted there were 2012 CSEA Annual Conference expenses paid out, the remaining expenses will follow in July.

5. **CURRENT CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE**

Chris Weidman reported that the District has said there is absolutely no money for 2010-11 or 2011-12 fiscal years, so the contract would stay status quo. However, for the current fiscal year 2012-13, the District has made a counter-offer of 2.81% (of the total amount of \$715,000) to be split between medical and salary (2.34%).

Additionally, the entire contract is up for negotiations in 2012-13. After the meeting scheduled on Monday, July 16, 2012, the negotiating team will go back to the membership with the proposal. The District is adamant there will be no lay-offs; we are still in managed hiring. Annette Perot mentioned there are still no accurate seniority lists available from the District Office, and before there would ever be any lay-offs, all short-term temporary employees and student assistants would have to be eliminated.

6. **CSEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS**

A brief synopsis was attached to the agenda for review. The delegates need input from Chapter 33 members on how to vote on these resolutions. There was a discussion on resolution #5 (Annual Conference being held every 2 years at a California location.) Charles Jones feels this specific resolution is a 'union buster' and that if it were passed it would cut into the energy of our union as a whole. He feels it is more than just about money. It was moved by Julene Rhoan and seconded by Kay Rabb to let our conference delegates' vote their conscience (what the delegate believes is in the best interest of the union.) The motion carried.

7. **CPRO – Herb Mintz**

The report was waived due to time constraints.

8. **PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS**

Thanks to Lavine Mar and Juanita Celaya for providing lunch, and thank you to the membership for coming.

9. **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Thank you for coming.

Motion to adjournment meeting – Stephanie Samuelson, seconded by Chris Weidman. The motion carried with all members voting "aye".

Meeting adjourned 1:15pm