

CSEA Chapter 359

Unapproved

Minutes August 19, 2011

Officers Present: Dana Baker, Connie Martinez, Sarah Foster, Debora Hernandez, Kris Huerta
Excused: Mike Kilgore
Guest: Nicholas Aguirre, ASBG President

CALL TO ORDER

Dana Baker called the meeting to order at 12:30. 31 members signed in.
Kris Huerta led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes were approved as corrected.

COMMUNICATIONS – Sarah Foster and Michael Kilgore

Dana Baker announced to the membership that our New CSEA Statewide President is Alan Clarke. Sarah Foster reported that there is a Know Your Rights and Basic Job Steward training on October 1 and 8th at the River Delta Field office. Sarah Also reported that there will also be Site Rep Training on October 22 at the River Delta Field office. Dana Baker reported that there is another meeting on September 8th regarding the Point Factor System and if it's something we would want to do.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Debora Hernandez

Debora Hernandez reported that the chapter budget is \$333.74
New Member: Christina Rivera (Payroll)

CHIEF STEWARD'S REPORT –Kristine Huerta

Kristine Huerta reported that there were no new grievances at this time. Kristine also welcomed the members to sign up for job steward training. Connie Martinez added that it's hard working with just a few job stewards and that the more there are the more we can take care of employee issues.

EXECUTIVE BOARD - Dana Baker

Dana Baker welcomed everyone back and stated there has been a lot of changes. She reported to members that the new interim VP of Business Services is Michael Kerns, the new HR Director is Dianna Gonzales, and our new President is Jeff Marsee. Dana stated to the membership that the District is looking at using a consultant to help implement the Point Factor System. Dana Baker then introduced the guest Nicholas Aguirre, the ASBG President. Nicholas informed members of how upset the students are at the District taking the Flea market away from them. Nicholas went on to explain that the Flea Market has been under ASBG for 30 years and now the District wants to take it and send the funds to the Foundation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – Connie Martinez

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Manuel Payan informed members of a special interest initiative designed to take away our right to make a voluntary paycheck deduction to CSEA's political action fund (Victory Club). It takes away workers' right to pool our money together. The initiative is funded by billionaires and corporations.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 12:55PM.

******Negotiations Team** – Dana Baker, Jeff Kay, Jeff Regalia, Manuel Payan, Terry Ogata, Connie Martinez

******Job Stewards** – Connie Martinez, Manuel Payan, Terry Ogata, Tony Lawson, Robert Flores, Dana Baker, Sara Rosenkilde, John Clark, Kristine Huerta

Sarah Foster, Chapter Secretary

Dana Baker, Chapter President