

CSEA Chapter 359

Unapproved

Minutes October 21, 2011

Officers Present: Dana Baker, Connie Martinez, Sarah Foster, Mike Kilgore, Debora Hernandez

Excused: Kris Huerta

Guest: Carol Black our Labor Rep, Harry Mersmen-1st VP of CTA, and Dr. Jeff Marsee Superintendent/President

CALL TO ORDER

Dana Baker called the meeting to order at 12:35. 47 members signed in. Mike Kilgore led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes were still being proofed.

COMMUNICATIONS – Sarah Foster and Michael Kilgore

Mike Kilgore reminded the membership that our Chapter now has a Facebook and Youtube page that can be accessed for information. Deborah Hernandez added that the Classified Senate has a link on their site for the budget.

TREASURER’S REPORT –Debora Hernandez

Debora Hernandez reported that as of today our chapter has \$903.74

New Employee: Denise Hernandez (Payroll)

CHIEF STEWARD’S REPORT – Kristine Huerta

Connie Martinez reported that the retaliation grievance between Dana Baker, Kris Huerta, and a manager is now in the 3rd level.

EXECUTIVE BOARD - Dana Baker

Dana Baker opened nominations for 2012 CSEA Chapter Elective Board.

Nominations are as follows:

President: Susan Rodriguez – unknown, Dana Baker - undecided

1st VP: Connie Martinez – undecided, Patricia Ochoa – unknown

2nd VP: Sabrina Rodriguez – accepted, Jeff Kay – declined

Treasurer: John Wallior – accepted, Debora Hernandez – accepted

Secretary: Veronica Arroyo – accepted, Sarah Foster – undecided

Communications

Officer: Staci Miller – undecided, Barbara Barroga – undecided, Mike Kilgore – declined, Nicki George – undecided.

Dana Baker closed nominations until the next chapter meeting on November 10th.

Dana Baker reported that recently the District asked to reduce our comp time. Dana went on to inform members that they need to meet with a job steward when forced to take

comp time and inform others in their department as well. Dana explained to members that our contract states that you have the option and can make your own dates and times or choose money instead. Manuel Payan asked Dana if this will be a class action grievance...Dana replied....Yes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – Connie Martinez

Connie Martinez reported that at Planning and Budget all the information is now on their website. And at the Administrative Reclassification and Entitlement Review Committee the position of Police Sergeant went to the committee for reclass because of overtime.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Dana Baker introduced our President Dr. Jeff Marsee. Dr. Marsee officially introduced himself to the membership and invited each member to come over to his office anytime to discuss issues they may be having. Dr. Marsee informed members of some of the budget plans the District has come up with. He informed members that the District met with each of our managers in closed session to take a look at how they would downsize using a 10% reduction. Dr. Marsee told members that he's not sure about layoffs and that it depends on the alternatives to the cuts that are brought to the table. Manuel Payan told Dr. Marsee that he had a problem that he gave managers and administration an increase that should have been done later on when we saw the bigger picture of the budget. Dr. Marsee responded by stating that is why they had to address the classification process. Dr. Marsee was then prompted to discuss the issue that happened at the previous Board of Trustees meeting regarding Dr. Cox.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1:47 PM.

******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