

CSEA Chapter 359

Unapproved

Minutes October 23, 2009

Officers Present: Dana Baker, Sarah Foster, Connie Martinez, Michael Kilgore, Celeste Quinones, Jeff Kay
Absent: Pat Putman

CALL TO ORDER

Dana Baker called the meeting to order at 12:30. 29 members signed in.
Bruce Michael led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES FROM Sept. 18, 2009

Minutes were approved amended.

COMMUNICATIONS – Sarah Foster and Michael Kilgore

No items to report.

TREASURER’S REPORT – Celeste Quinones

Celeste reported that as of today our Chapter balance is \$2659.60.

CHIEF STEWARD’S REPORT – Connie Martinez

Connie reminded members that if they are working out of class they need to report it.

Dana Baker reported that she is aware that there are custodians doing a lot of extra work since the buildings opening. She went on to report that she mentioned it to the Board of Trustees that custodians are doing their best and unfortunately there have been complaints. Dana told the custodial members that if there are any complaints against them to come to her.

EXECUTIVE BOARD - Dana Baker

Dana Baker reported that 8 managers are receiving stipends because they do not get overtime. Dana went on to inform members that we are capped at 5% for overtime, whereas managers have no limit and can receive 15% or more if they want. She explained that some managers aren't happy with it and there is talk of rewriting that policy. Dana also reported that the GED program will be cancelled, but the labs will remain open for the current students to finish. Dana also mentioned that the ESL and Math cuts are going forward. She stated that if there are any lay offs from those, it will happen in January and February of 2010.

Dana opened nominations for the E-Board Officers for 2010.

CPRO – Jeff Kay nominated Mike Kilgore (Accepted).

Treasurer – Felix Hall nominated Celeste Quinones (Declined), Dana Baker nominated Deborah Hernandez (Accepted)

Secretary – Nikki George nominated Sarah Foster (Accepted)

Monte Fox nominated Jessie Antikoll (Declined)

2nd VP/Chief Job Steward – Felix Hall nominated Connie Martinez (Accepted)

Vice President – Felix Hall nominated Jeff Kay (Accepted)

President – Sarah Foster nominated Dana Baker (Accepted)

Dana Baker closed nominations until the next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – Jeff Kay

No items to report at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

Dana Baker announced that this years CSEA Winter Party is going to be held on December 18th in Locke Lounge. Sarah Foster, Julian Alvarenga-Avila, Felix Hall, and Nikki George all volunteered to help. Nikki George proposed that we use tickets for the Buffet this year. Members were in agreement.

NEW BUSINESS

Dana Baker introduced Nikki George as the newly elected President for the Classified Senate. Dana informed members that both the E-Board and Negotiations team have been meeting with the CTA and will meet again at a later time.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Manuel Payan reminded members that they need to prioritize their work to make things less stressful. Janet Sterling reminded members to take their breaks and lunch time. Mike Kilgore proposed we get T-shirts for recognition.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1:35PM.

******Negotiations Team** – Leslie Wang, Dana Baker, Jeff Kay, Jeff Regalia, Manuel Payan, Terry Ogata, Pat Putman, Connie Martinez.

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

Sarah Foster, Chapter Secretary

Dana Baker, Chapter President