

**United Educators of San Francisco
Assembly Meeting
Wednesday, January 18, 2017, 4:15 p.m.
Minutes**

Approval of Minutes and Financial Report (Meeting called to order @ 4:21 p.m.)

Approval of Agenda and Minutes M/S/C.....Lisa Gutierrez Guzmán, Secretary

Financial Report M/S/C Antonio Mankini, Treasurer

+ Where we're supposed to be in terms of revenues and expenses

+ COPE Account: Still have money available to spend

+ Next Budget Meeting on 2/9

DEBATE AND DISCUSSION: Concerns

Officers Reports

1. President's Report Lita Blanc

+ Many Assembly members and co-workers attending three days of resistance

+ Elections: S/have been able to self-nominate on-line; if not, paper forms on site, deadline Monday

+ Bargaining Survey Results outlined (refer to agenda), comments sent around; BT met yesterday to discuss what we will "sunshine" at Board of Education (review given); more re: contract to follow; BT will be going to Bd. of Ed. to present our proposals; may be able to respond to District's sunshined proposals

+ Matthew Hardy spoke to parent/community survey: On-line, in English, Spanish, Chinese, working on Arabic; distribute to PTA president and to community members; goal: 1000 responses

+ Word file of survey comments (time, ability to leave, hours, work, pay)

+ 1/20: Discussion w/SFUSD; actions being planned during day, encouraging participation @ labor contingent @ 4:30; District says they do not want to see employees taking leadership in walk-outs, must take a personal day

+ 1/21: UESF contingent @ 3:00 rally, 555 Franklin, will march to C.Center

+ Brother Tray spoke about next four years under Trump administration and details of 1/20: some schools will have lots of students participating in walk-outs; will be places where people can congregate. 8:00 a.m.: J.Hermann Plaza, Market & Embarcadero. 9:00 – 12:00: Series of demonstration spots (inc. one re: charter schools). Will be marching until noon; family friendly; 12:00-12:30: 555 California demo where Trump investments 40%. 5:00: Civic Center

DEBATE AND DISCUSSION: Deadline for parent survey (1/31), labor meeting @ Carl's Jr., RSVPing for 1/21

2. Vice-President's Report Susan Solomon

(Section 2 of Pg. 15): Brother Jason (AFT) gave a review of tomorrow's AROS action; introduced organizers who helped organize action.

+ 2/3 of Congressmen and women are boycotting inauguration

- + Should call Nancy Pelosi @ 202-225-4965; S.F. Office: 415-556-4862 to encourage her to advocate boycotting inauguration
 - + Final CFT Racial Justice Task Force held (see report)
 - + 2/1 Health Care hearing/rally and other events outlined in written report
- DEBATE AND DISCUSSION: List of participating schools on website, invitation to retirees and others to go to specific schools

Special Order of Business:

1. Home Match SF..... Aimee Spencer
 - + Ms. Spencer spoke re: her program (ways to help those who have housing issues, etc.), matching up seniors & others with available homes
2. Housing Committee Update.....Anna Slavicek & Pablo Portillo
 - + Sister Slavicek and Brother Portillo gave a PowerPoint presentation re: housing crisis and activities of Housing Comm.: overview, causes, what union can do; introduced minister from John Coltrane Church who spoke briefly
 - + Putting pressure on Chiu, coming to next meeting of Housing Committee

DEBATE AND DISCUSSION: Incorporating paras in presentation

Divisional Reports

1. Elementary Committee.....Darcie Chan Blackburn
 - + Pressuring principals to get heat for sites (Climate Control)
 - + connollyk@sfusd.edu. Kevin Connolly, Superintendent of Building and Grounds. E-mail or call him if you have heating issues, 415-641-3520
 - + Release time to make plans for African-American students to bridge the gap
 - + District getting back to committee re: Spanish Language Assessment
 - + Safety and liability issues re: escorting students to parent cars
2. High School Committee..... Eddie Brilmeyer
 - + Last meeting was held w/short notice
 - + Subs for District-led P.D.s
 - + Decided not to have early January meeting in order to get people in SOAR program to attend next time (need more info from them)
 - + Date will be announced shortly
3. Paraprofessional Division.....Carolyn Samoa
 - + District should have received a letter with para survey (ask all paras to fill it out), good questions
 - + Deadline will be announced
 - + Para Meeting on 25th, PD afterwards re: receiving QTEA money

DEBATE AND DISCUSSION: Leaving paper trail if a student is acting dangerously; Mission High principal threatening to put absenteeism on paras' evaluations; getting additional hour for paras

4. Retired Division.....Diane Doe
+ Meeting the needs of retirees (ways to help/work with union, still be retired)

Sergeant At Arms Report A. J. Frazier
+ 59 members in attendance from various divisions

Old Business/New Business/Good of the Order / Announcements:

- + Board of Ed. signed on with UESF vs. appointment of DeVos as Secty. of Education
- + Photo taken in unity with AROS event taking place tomorrow

Adjournment @ 5:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Gutierrez

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