# United Educators of San Francisco Executive Board

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 4:15 p.m. **Unapproved Draft Minutes** 

# Order of Business (Quorum Declared @ 4:22 p.m.) Divisional Reports

- 2. Early Education-Division-Report...... Betty Robinson-Harris
  - District-Union Committee met on Tuesday, UESF Committee on Monday
  - Incident on east side with school not having enough staff, all children sent home
  - Educators being asked for copies of credit card statements for purchases they have made for work (delaying reimbursement, privacy issues)
  - Election issues re: voting electronically

DEBATE AND DISCUSSION: Procedure for getting children sent home picked up, methodology for balloting @ next election (is electronic voting working?)

- - Para Survey deadline extended to end of mo.(tell paras to fill it out on line or hard copy)
  - No para meeting this month due to Spring Break
- 4. Substitute Division Report......Elizabeth Conley
  - Special bonus for those working @ High Priority schools, Sister Conley had to contact Mimi @ Labor Relations to find out why people haven't been paid from those schools
- 5. Retired Division Report...... Diane Doe
  - Elections coming up, Sister Doe won't be running again
  - Looking @ ways to increase membership @ meetings
  - <sup>a</sup> Arts and Crafts Fair, 3/18, Sharon Arts Studio, 10 4
- 6. Middle School Division ......Lisa Beth Stephens
  - Division meeting re: MS Redesign, 35 people, exceeded expectations, good questions/participation
  - Next meeting on 3/13 to discuss Middle School Redesign 3<sup>rd</sup> floor 555 Franklin St. DEBATE AND DISCUSSION: Massive proposed changes and effect on direction of MS

## Approval of Minutes and Financial Report

- 2. Approval of Minutes M/S/C.....Lisa Gutierrez Guzmán 4-8

DEBATE AND DISCUSSION: Process of forming a committee to look into resolution issues

- 3. Financial Report M/S/C ..... Elaine Merriweather 9-11
- (p.10) Half way through budget, goes through 6/30/18, nothing outstanding
- 5850: Putting aside money for legal fees, haven't spent it yet

DEBATE AND DISCUSSION: Money Market account and possible investment in arms (there is none), Teacher and Para Payrolls and Retired , 4360—00: SFTR Grant, highlighting big changes in budget

COPE Report (p.11): M/S/C

- Quarterly Report
- Two contributions to Living Wage for Educators

DEBATE AND DISCUSSION: \$150,000 towards parcel tax and raising money for it, other donors in campaign, COPE income and expenses, depositing money into issues' and candidates' accounts

President's Recommendations for Expenditures M/S/C as amendment Lita Blanc		
1.	Freedom Seder Monday, 3/26	5 Seats@\$35.00 each=\$175.00
2.	Cesar Chavez Breakfast, Friday 3/30	10 Seats@\$75.00 each=\$750.00
3.	SFLC COPE Dinner, Weds. 5/2	10 seats@\$250.00=\$250.00
4.	NEA Black Caucus 4/27 – 4/30 (Baltimore)	2 members=\$1600.00
5.	Cal. Fed Conference 3/18/ - 3/19	2 seats@\$200.00=\$400.00
6.	<b>MOTION TO INCREASE CFT CONVENTION COSTS FROM \$600 TO UP TO \$800</b> : Passed w/two abstentions	
	DEBATE AND DISCUSSION: Pros and cons of increasing money to \$800	
7.	LATA, 4/6, Scholarship Dinner	\$400 table for 8 people

#### Officers Reports

- 1. President's Report.....Lita Blanc
  - Coin toss to break tie for 15th delegate, Teyanna Walker won
  - \$20,000 raised to support West Virginia educators who won strike (three unions—two certificated and one classified)
  - Flash Mob to show support for labor rights was tremendous success
  - Collaborative meeting w/District preparing for Janus
  - 3/14 interactive training re: parcel tax to plan out next steps
  - Staff and officers calling 170 people who are agency fee payers to try to convince them to become union members

DEBATE AND DISCUSSION: Walkout on 3/14

- 2. Executive Vice-President's Report (Written Report)...... Susan Solomon 12
  - Web site has info re: 3/14, District's message not going far enough

DEBATE AND DISCUSSION: What principals are saying to some members, 3/24 action, administrators getting and sending out, info re: day, role of parents, actions @ specific sites, communicating w/police/community

MOTION TO EXTEND REPORTS: 5 minutes (Passed)

## COPE Report Anabel Ibañez/Ken Tray

- Interviewed 15 candidates, selected 11 to be interviewed on 3/10 (flyer distributed)
- Screening meeting on Thursday, Ida B. Wells, Room 20
- Must be COPE-paying member to vote @ COPE membership meeting
- 3/10 will be a recommendation meeting; final vote will be @ April E-Board

DEBATE AND DISCUSSION: COPE membership, Retired Division participation, sign-up cards for COPE @ meeting, Hydra Mendoza ....................... MOTION TO EXTEND REPORTS: 10 minutes (Passed)

Proposal to Engage in Independent Expenditures Campaign for June Election (see handout):

**AMENDMENT**: Add "s" to "campaign" on fourth line of 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph and in title

DEBATE AND DISCUSSION: Clarification of process, leadership, regular meetings

#### Resolutions (Postponed to end of meeting, will go back if time)

- 1. Affordable Housing Act (Not addressed due to time restraints)
- 2. School Funding Act (Not addressed due to time restraints)

Grievance Committee Report (Postponed to end of meeting, will go back if time): (Not addressed due to time restraints)

Special Order of Business (Executive Session: All non-EB members asked to leave. @ 5:50 p.m.)

CSO Tentative Agreement M/S/C.....Lita Blanc

Adjournment in memory of Sister Conley's husband @ 6:41 p.m.