General Membership
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday March 19, 2013
7:00 – 9:00pm

I. Meeting commences with call to order by President Tom Temprano

II. Agenda Approved and Announcements – Transgender Panel at last PAC meeting was a success.

III. CCSF Update by Rafael Mandelman and Alicia Mezzar (CCSF Faculty)
   a. CCSF is in a crisis for many reasons, but there is “no basis for shutting down CCSF.”
   b. CCSF will require more community support and local funding.
   c. “I ask people to stay engaged.”
   d. Prop A money ~ $15 mill, used to increase reserve fund, invest in classes and technology, and improve infrastructure.
   e. Administration used accreditation concerns to issue reforms
      i. Negotiations are focuses on ensuring quality and creating a “college of access.”

IV. Proposed by-law change regarding scored voting threshold
   a. Scored voting, previously passed, has kept a 60% threshold for candidate endorsements.
      i. Clay has in several meetings presented differences made by various threshold choices.
   b. Motion made to change threshold from 60% to 50% for candidate endorsements only.
   c. Tom opens the floor for comments; favorable mentions
   d. Motion made and passed to amend the by-law in such a manner: 17 in favor, 0 opposed, 2 abstentions

V. Larkin Youth Services
   a. Effort to unionize, pressure from management not to – seeking strong community support in response
   b. Motion for club to support petition of neutrality calling on
management to bargain fair and accept workers’ unionization if they so desire.
    i. Motion passes unanimously.

c. Second motion made for club to send a letter to Tom Ammiano requesting his support.
    i. Motion passes unanimously.

VI. Local 2’s Hyatt Campaign (international boycott)
   a. For 4.5 years non-unionized workers have been fighting for a process to join the union. Supported by unionized workers who have held up contract for three years.
   b. Queer themed picket line planted for Thursday 5:30–7 pm at the Hyatt Regency - an effort to rally the LGBT community behind the cause.
   c. Motion made to express support for the Hyatt boycott and to attend Thursdays protest.
      i. Passes unanimously.

VII. Eileen Harrison, Friends of Ethics, update on the Ethics Commission
    a. Requests support for ethics letter regarding the Rose Report on the Ethic Commission and its comparison to LA.
    b. Requests support for letter to Supervisor David Campos asking him to move forward and push the issue.
       i. Both motions pass unanimously.

VIII. Paul from the SF Youth Commission
      a. Youth commission adopts motion to audit LGBTQQ youth sensitivity training/procedures in SF city agencies.
         i. Motion to support passes unanimously.

IX. Proposed Milk Club Drone Resolution
    a. Proposed to send to President Obama expressing opposition to drone assassination and extra-judicial practices.
    b. Motion made and passed to amend wording slightly – insert the word “demand.”
       i. Motion to issue the letter passes unanimously.

X. Updates & Announcements
   a. Kickoff to remain part of Turk Street after Vicki MarLane
b. Transitions – LGBT, Seniors, and aging
   i. Conference March 30th 1–5 pm at The Center, 1800 Market Street.
      1. Volunteers are needed.

c. Push to extend Alcohol serving hours beyond 2 am in CA.
   i. How will this affect the quality of life for residence and the late night entertainment industry?

d. Willie Walker & community meeting regarding transportation
   i. Information forthcoming

XI. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.