



General Membership Meeting, February 16th 2021

Our agenda includes:

- Remembering Terrrie Frye
- At-Large Board Nominations
- Presentation: COVID-19 Vaccinations
- Panel: Equity in Education

1. Intro

- a. Update from vp internal
 - i. Reid coggins updates what the internal committee does and who's in it
 - ii. Internal committee includes VP internal, executive board internal, correspondent and recorder.
- b. VP events and fundraising update from Jeffrey Kwong
 - i. Will have events meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
 - ii. Is planning on having at least one event each month
- c. Pac update from Jackie Thornhill
 - i. We heard from Jennifer Feidenbach about CART (compassionate alternative response team) program at our February PAC meeting.
 - ii. We passed a motion to support the implementation of CART
 - iii. We also passed a motion supporting SB 331 "silence no more act"
 1. SB 331 Would amend a law that would expand protections to people who were harassed in workplace including race orgiention, disability status etc. and protect people who are Sign NDA's.
 2. Edward Wright made a motion to *"support SB 331, to expand workplace protections for victims of sexual harassment. Passed without objection.*

2. Terrrie Frye

- a. First person Kevin had met when he joined the milk club

- b. Terrrie liked motions that benefited her.
- c. Apparently, she was among the few to oppose the amendment to our bylaws to allow for co-presidents.
- d. Tab Buckner remembers that she was very involved with the encampment of people living with HIV in UN plaza. She was a big advocate for tenants rights and cannabis
- e. She was very involved in 1999 in Tom Ammianos run for Mayor.
- f. She won the volunteer of the year award several times.
- g. Mari served on the youth commission with Terrrie 20 years ago.
 - i. Terrrie was always very encouraging.
 - ii. Gave a lot of guidance to other members
 - iii. Sue Englander says she was always present. Always at meetings.
 - iv. Very gutsy
 - v. Always made sure that she was treated right by the healthcare system.

3. Grant Colfax update on covid response

- a. The pandemic has exposed the challenges that persist in our healthcare systems and inequality
- b. Currently there are two vaccines that have been approved: Moderna and Pfizer
- c. The vaccines have been very effective
- d. Vaccines not currently allowed for children
- e. Continue to wear the mask even if you've gotten the vaccine
- f. The roll out has gone smoothly
- g. Vaccine allocation:
 - i. State allocations- divided into local allocations
 - ii. VA
 - iii. Federal pharmacy department
- h. Who gets the vaccine and why?
 - i. We are currently in phase 1A
 - 1. 65 and older- 60% of deaths are 80+ year olds
 - 2. Healthcare workers
 - ii. Phase 1B (to be implemented very soon)
 - 1. Educators
 - 2. Grocery workers
 - 3. Agriculture
 - 4. Emergency phases
 - iii. Future phases starting March 13th
 - 1. Focuses on doctors distributing vaccine to high-risk patients
 - iv. Distribution sites
 - 1. High volume vaccination sites- up to 11,000 vaccinations per day
 - 2. Community vaccine access sites- focuses on people who have mobility problems, currently 6 sites with 150 vaccination per day capacity
 - 3. Pharmacies - pharmacies will also be vaccinating people as well.

- v. Our current vaccination supply is out
- vi. Each Tuesday night we get updates from the state on how many vaccinations are being distributed to our county.
- vii. Challenges include
 - 1. No unified system of delivery
 - 2. Unclear how much vaccine will be allotted and when
 - 3. State and federal guidelines
 - 4. Different counties are moving at different paces
 - a. 120,000 San Franciscans have received at least 1 dose.
 - b. 16% of over 65 years have received at least one dose
 - c. Healthcare workers were first to get vaccinated
- viii. Jon Jacobo LTF
 - 1. Serves as chair of the Latino Task force
 - 2. It's a small group of longtime mission district community activists
 - a. Including a staff representatives
 - 3. Formed during the beginning of shelter in place
 - 4. SF Human Rights Commission helped start it
 - 5. Building location is the mission language and vocational school
 - 6. Have Partnered with UCSF to help get people who have tested positive get help.
 - 7. It's volunteer based and very heavily women
 - 8. Testing and vaccine site now exists in collaboration with UCSF
 - a. Vaccines and testing sites are across the street from each other.
 - b. 24th and Capp/mission is the only current location. Getting more sites in the mission is objective.
 - c. Bringing the resources and tools needed is important.
 - d. We need to prioritize the hardest hit areas. It's the right thing to do.
 - e. Vaccines needs to be kept at very low temperature in order for it to be kept at best quality.
 - f. Language materials are in spanish, Chinese. 17 languages in access un the future
 - g. Vaccine administration data is being collected with metric on LGBT vaccination rate.
 - h. LTF has seen a decrease in the number of people getting tested as vaccine becomes more available.
 - i. <https://unitedinhealth.org/volunteer-with-us> -if you want to volunteer
 - j. Educate friends and family about the vaccine

4. At large nominees

- a. Joe Adkiss
 - i. Wants to focus on community service
 - ii. Been a member of the club since 2018
 - iii. Been on the board of the SF rotary club
 - iv. Also been instrumental in organizing against straight pride in his hometown
 - b. Luca Mineo-Miranello
 - i. Been a member for a year and a half
 - ii. Local organizer with the lower polk neighborhood association
 - iii. Worked on Connie Chans
 - iv. A data scientist and activist
 - c. Edward mentions two additional nominations
 - i. Jupiter Perez - transgender cultural district
 - ii. Zahra Hajee - worked for Ilhan Omar,
 - d. Last two nominees will be voted on at the next GM
5. School board conversation
- a. UESF labor perspective
 - i. Students are doing amazing work
 - ii. People forget about the special educators, social workers, therapists and counselors who work at our schools
 - iii. UESF. there's 17 bargaining units involved with the school district.
 - iv. All unions came together to bargain collectively and come to an agreement.
 - v. It's a health and safety baseline.
 - vi. Small stable cohorts is important
 - vii. Proper distancing
 - viii. Wearing masks
 - ix. Proper ventilation
 - x. Contact tracing
 - xi. vaccinations - eventually do in person learning
 - b. When are students going to get tested?
 - i. There is some contact tracing for students
 - ii. We really need to work together and listen to each other
6. Shavonne Hines-Foster -student representative
- a. Lowell is not a fast-track to dream college
 - b. There are institutional biases already stuck
 - c. Academic changes aren't going to occur at a drastic rate
 - i. PTSA and test scores help Lowell get more funding
 - ii. There's been little community engagement with black student union by principal
 - iii. Watch out for the parents...
 - iv. Lowell students started a Black at Lowell twitter page

- v. Facilitating conversations is important
- vi. Should we write a letter of support for the black students at Lowell in support of the students?
- vii. Kaylah makes a motion to *“support the black student union of lowell high school in its efforts to challenge Lowell's admissions policy”*
- viii. Motion passes without objection

7. New business from Joseph Swiess

- a. HRC commission will be having a nominations process

8. Mari and Celstina

- a. Are applying to be on the parent advisory council
- b. They advise school board on issues related to parents
- c. They don't have non-binary parents on the council
- d. A motion was made to *“Support Mari Posa and Celestina Pearl in their efforts to join the Parental Advisory Board of the SF School Board.”*
- e. Taken without objection.

9. Kate Usher New business

- a. Works for nurses union CNA
- b. A new single payer bill is being put forth to our state legislature called “calcare”
 - i. Christopher Christenson makes a motion “to support the calcare campaign, led by the california nurses association to *“Support the California Nurses Association's CalCare campaign for single-payer healthcare in the state”*
 - ii. Passed without objection

11. Lee Hepner new business

- a. Lee asks members to sign letter in opposition to surveillance in teh castro CBD district
- b. <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/castro-advocates-call-for-safe-recovery-not-surveillance>

12. Meeting adjourned.