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. Terrie 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 Terrie 20 years ago.
   i. Terrie 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 does.
   b. 16% of 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 Commision 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 Adkisn
   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 Pereza - 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 are 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

12. Meeting adjourned.