



General Membership
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday January 21, 2014
7:00-9:00 PM

- I. Meeting called to order by President Tom Temprano at 7:05 PM
 - a. Welcome
 - b. March Endorsements: sign up or renew your membership in time to vote in the March PAC and GM endorsements
- II. Local 2 Boycott of Center Plate – the vendor for the SF Giants
 - a. We're fighting for a fair contract with a small raise, medical benefits and job security.
 - b. Please help us by bringing your own food to AT&T Park. Boycotting concession items will grab their attention.
 - c. **Motion to support Local 2's pursuit of a fair contract passes unanimously.**
- III. California Nurse's Association re: Kaiser
 - a. Nurse staff are experiencing cuts and pressure to do more with less, so CNA has launched a campaign for Safe Staffing at Kaiser.
 - b. Kaiser patients can help by requesting a nurse, and asking about the cuts and how it will affect their care. Everyone can like the CNA on Facebook, and the Harvey Milk Club can help by writing a letter to the CEO of Kaiser.
 - i. **Motion passes unanimously to support the Safe Staffing at Kaiser Campaign and to write a letter to the CEO of Kaiser.**
- IV. Robin Hood Tax
 - a. Bill in committee in Congress.
 - b. Gathering a broad coalition to push this issue and make it a campaign platform of the Democratic Party.
 - i. 0.005% to 0.5% tax on each financial (i.e. Wall St) transaction with revenue devoted towards public services.
 - c. **Motion to support to Robin Hood Tax passes unanimously.**
- V. SEIU and BART
 - a. Thank you for your support during last year's strike. We won the fight and we got a fair contract.
 - b. Please think of candidates to run for the BART Board of Directors and about potentially recalling Tom Radulovich.
- VI. Shame on Feinstein Petition – Media Alliance
 - a. A democratic media advocacy group.
 - b. Feinstein supports bulk surveillance and is seeking to push reform that legalizes current shady activity by the NSA and the FISA Court.



- i. Internal audits found persistent rule breaking and a rate of warrant approval at 99%.
 - c. Shame on Feinstein letter demands a withdrawal of Sen. Feinstein's bill and her resignation from the intelligence committee.
 - d. Motion to sign onto the letter passes unanimously.**
- VII. Castro Tenant's Convention Last Weekend
 - a. Huge success with lots of community turnout and support
 - i. Phone banking also returned a lot of positive feedback
 - b. David Campos asked the city attorney to draft legislation
 - c. February 8th is the City Wide Tenant's Convention, and this Saturday, January 25th, D6 is hosting a Tenant's Convention.
- VIII. Candidate Speeches
 - a. In order given: Tom, Alex, Lisa, Peter, Mahnani, Lee Joshua, Stephen, Kenny, Carmen, Sam and Corey.
 - b. Debra and Laura are stuck in a snowstorm.
- IX. Announcements
 - a. Modern Times Bookstore, est. 1976, is having a benefit to stay in business: "Song in our Hearts," January 24th 7-9pm.
 - i. Goal to raise \$60K
 - b. Saturday at Alchemy a new sex-worker's rights book is being launched with the author present
- X. Adjourn at 9:05pm