

Minutes of General Meeting
CSEA Channel City Chapter #289

Date: September 20, 2018

Time: 12:00 PM

Place: CC-223

Called to order by Liz Auchincloss with 16 people in attendance.

Roll Call of Officers:

Liz Auchincloss, President:	Present	Regina Reese, Communications Officer:	Present
Cindy Salazar, Vice President:	Present	Jason Thornell, Chief Union Steward:	Present
Sherie Higgins, Secretary:	Present	Mary Saragosa, Site Rep. Coordinator:	Present
Carlos Macias, Treasurer:	Present		

Minutes from previous meeting approved.

Carlos distributed copies of the Treasurer's Report for 6/22/18 thru 09/20/18. The report was approved.
Balance in Checking: \$4243.07. Balance in Savings: \$1278.53 Total balance: \$5521.60

1. Conference Report-Cheryl & Loren

- 3 Resolutions Approved: #1 Addressing Supreme Court Decision on Service Fees, #2 Amended SB 1626 School Security Training, #5 Resolution to be submitted to CSEA Amending Online Voting Requirements. Only 2 people from our Chapter attended the conference so we saved \$750. Our delegates reported that there were multiple concerns at the Conference about anti-union groups attempting to privatize education, such as Freedom Foundation. Also concerns over some groups pushing "right to work" in states trying get people's information off of school websites. How do we protect our information? Rob mentioned don't put personal email or phone on pipeline. It's not just CSEA being attacked, but all unions. CSEA Budget-CALPERS solvent and looking good-pensions. Loren has information on the Legislative voting record. Loren also mentioned a group he heard about at Conference called Union Plus-an AFL-CIO affiliate that offers discounts on stuff for CSEA members, mortgage help, and 2 years of free education for CSEA members and their families (www.unionplasmortgage.com). Look for a new CSEA membership card coming to your home address in October. Jason Thornell is our Political Action Coordinator and Loren Mindell is our Chapter PAC.

2. Negotiations Update

- At the last negotiation meeting it was decided that the District will use our evaluation form recommendation with some additional wording added by the district on some items. Leadership category was changed to Leading Others and evaluation forms will now be totally online. The District and the CSEA negotiating team will participate in a 2 day Interest Based Bargaining training September 26th and 27th, led by retired CSEA officer, Jim Walker.

3. Chapter T-shirts-Chapter purchase-Vote

- Loren found a Union Shop that prints on USA made T-shirts for \$21.00 per shirts with 13 shirt minimum. The shirts will be a CSEA dark blue color with yellow print and design to represent our CSEA colors. We discussed his designs and we agreed that Loren will distribute by email an excel sheet where people vote for the design they like, and then give Loren the money to purchase the shirts once we have the 13 shirt minimum. People will be able to select the size they need when placing their order.

4. Classified Consultation Group (CCG)-Representation

- Meeting attendees unanimously agreed that only CSEA members should serve on CCG.
5. Regional Representative Report-Cindy Salazar
 - Cindy gave some updates about CSEA sponsored training opportunities coming up in our area. Saturday September 29th there will be a BBQ and Raffle at the Glendale Field Office, 11-2:00 p.m. There will be a Union Steward Training in our area in the near future. On Saturday, October 13th, there will be a Maintenance and Operations Academy in Santa Maria for \$30. Monday, October 8th, 5:00-8:00 p.m., members are invited to phone bank at Rusty's Pizza on Turnpike and Hollister for Tony Thurmond, California State candidate for Superintendent of Public Education.
 6. Labor Relations Representative Report-Mark Moore
 - Mark didn't have much to add to Cindy's report, but encouraged members to come to Rusty's on October 8th to phone bank for Tony Thurmond.
 7. Chapter Officer Nominations will be at the October and November Meetings.
 8. SBCC Board of Trustees Elections
 - Loren, as Chapter PAC, has solicited statements from all candidates running for election. Loren will read them at the October CSEA meeting; all candidates were invited to respond.
 9. Meeting Adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Sherie Higgins
Secretary