



California School
Employees Association

Coast Unified School District
Chapter 492
January 8, 2018

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Present at meeting: Lacy Gillespie, Labor Rep, Patti Stroh, Joey Davis, David Bidwell, Bonnie Duston, Lori Nunez, Doug Davis, Juan Espinoza, Cindy Gustafson, Sigrid Castaneda, Rafael Soto, Jack Shamblin, Marina Grego, Mike Cantafio.

Motion to approve minutes of December 11, 2017 was passed. (Nunez/Davis).

Treasurer Report: Lori Nunez reported current balance is: \$1,621.64

Members introduced to new employee and chapter member Mike Cantafio (Lead Grounds).

Our CSEA chapter has been invited to participate in the annual Senior scholarships interviews set for March 29, 2018. It was decided to participate this year in both CUHS and LHS scholarship process. Cindy Gustafson will represent our chapter and attend. CSEA chapter dues will pay for the \$15.00 lunch fee.

Our annual Scholarship Raffle will still take place, however the raffle winner will receive a custom cooked taco bar with grilled meat and chicken. Details will be worked out at a later date in May.

Patti discussed donations from members for retired Rocky Fordyce who is recovering from double lung transplant.

Members agreed that the donations will be deposited to the bank account set up for Rocky's recovery in the amount of \$205.

Motion to match the \$205 with chapter money was passed. (Bidwell/Castaneda). Patti will determine how to transfer donations to the correct banking institution.

Patti Stroh updated members on the tentative MOU proposal which was approved at our December meeting.

The District will present final written version of MOU for voting approval by our chapter at the February chapter meeting.

Patti related a request by Dr. Schumacher to make a presentation at our next chapter meeting about the positive things happening in our District. Members declined as they did not want to use after work hours for chapter business meetings for this kind of request.

Members were encouraged to attend school board meetings, in particular the January 11, 2018 board meeting where CTA and CSEA members will make public comments. Cindy Gustafson will comment to the Board on the \$1500 grant she received from Central Coast Funds for Children, which may not be able to be used due to pending personnel changes in the District.

Joey Davis requested information as to how classified employees can participate in State Disability. Lacey explained that American Fidelity can be contacted to get more information for group participation. Lacey explained that a vote for approval to participate must take place prior to any signup. If voting approves participation, then it will be a mandatory deduction on all classified paychecks. Joey will take the lead on getting information, and Patti Stroh will bring this item up at March negotiations with the District.

Patti Stroh will be placed on bank checking account as an account holder. Due to retirement of Rocky Fordyce, Rocky will be removed as signee of account. Patti Stroh, Lori Nunez, and Bonnie Duston are account holders on record for signatures.

Dave Bidwell was presented his CSEA Job Steward jacket by Lacey Gillespie.

Motion to adjourn at 4:55 p.m. passed. (Duston/Davis).

Submitted, Bonnie Duston, Secretary

Patti Stroh, President