

## **APPROVED Minutes of the AFT2121 Executive Board meeting of 9/7/10**

ATTENDANCE: Allan Fisher, Gus Goldstein, Steve Goldston, Jim McKinney, Alisa Messer, Rodger Scott, Diana Verdugo

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 3:07 p.m. at AFT2121 offices.

MINUTES: The minutes of 8-17-10 were approved with the following changes: Under "Labor Council Report," Replace "...led by the NAACP..." with "called by the NAACP and the SEIU joined by other labor groups such as AFT and promoted by the AFLCIO and SEIU," in the last sentence, replace "is a..." with "student-led demonstrations are being planned." Under "New Business," replace the sentence "The New Priorities Campaign's goal..." with "The New Priority Campaign's goal is to reduce the military budget and redirect money for social needs and a green economy." and add "The campaign seeks congressmembers to vote against war funding and to get public officials to take a clear public position against the wars."

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Alisa Messer reported that we have had a number of applicants for the advertised AFT2121 positions. Alisa suggested that the office of political director be postponed, and two field organizers be appointed to focus on the crucial upcoming November election. Both have been appointed and have begun working pending approval by the Executive Board. The two positions are 50% release time each, reducing the total release time for political action by 10%. Also, CFT will fund one of the positions. **Motion:** *We should approve the appointment of Galina Gerasimova and Mark Piper as field organizers for the upcoming elections. **Seconded and passed.***

We have many fights ahead of us and much work to do. One of the goals for the election is to assure that over 50% of faculty votes "yes" on Prop 25, which reduces the senate budget vote from two-thirds to a simple majority. We must also work to defeat Prop B, the Adachi initiative, which would ask CCSF and other city workers to pay 50% for health insurance for dependents of CCSF. Prop J is a hotel tax; Alisa noted that a tax increase has not been implemented recently. Prop N splits real estate taxes so that property worth over \$5 million is taxed at a higher rate. We will get information out on the initiatives, and candidates before having a COPE meeting for our members to decide what positions to take on state and local initiatives and which candidates to endorse. We will work to get guest speakers who can inform the faculty on the issues. Six people attended the California Labor Federation's campaign school to prepare for the election. In addition, two interns from the Labor Studies Department might work with us. We must also lobby for our interests on the state level and strengthen our connections with local officials. We decided that since the San Francisco supervisors race is uncontested, inviting candidates to speak to the Executive Board would suffice. CFT has already begun work on the presidential campaign. AFT2121 officers have held 15 meetings and various sites to explain the new contract and encourage people to vote this week.

AFT2121 STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING: We should have an internal or outside person as a facilitator. Though Alisa agreed that personality workshops are useful, she felt that for this meeting we must focus on handling the specific tasks ahead.

CCSF BALLGAME: CCSF gets \$8 per each \$21 ticket sold. We will put an appeal out for people to attend. **Motion:** *We should offer \$500 for a promotion for the ballgame. **Seconded and passed.***

CCSF's 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY: An event is planned for Fri., Sept. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ocean Campus.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Gus Goldstein announced that the CCSF Associated Students in conjunction with the Phillippine American Press Club and other Filipino groups are presenting an all-candidates forum on Sept. 18 in the Diego Rivera Theater. E-vites will be sent out to all students. ***Motion:** We should transfer \$300 from the Open College Fund to the Candidates Forum fund as requested. **Seconded and passed.***

NEW BUSINESS: interviews of 15 applicants for part-time negotiator are under way. We must reappoint someone to the CFT Part-Timers Committee and a part-timer to the Community College Council. We are looking for a facilitator from Ocean Campus for the general assembly meetings at Mission Campus. We must build coalitions with other organizations. We decided to take the issue of working with and making a financial contribution to San Francisco Jobs with Justice to the Delegate Assembly. We should invite a speaker from that group to the assembly. In addition to endorsing the Oct. 2 demonstration in DC to demand jobs, we should support the jobs rally being planned for LA on the same date. Allan called for support of US Labor Against the War. Rodger Scott noted that we need to inform the part-time faculty that we are seeing that their jobs are as secure as possible. We should also let faculty know about the long history of what the Local has done for part-timers and how we have been trailblazers in obtaining rights and benefits for part-time faculty. The Sunshine Committee needs someone from the Local on its task force.

***Motion:** We should purchase the book "The AFL-CIO's Secret War on Developing Countries" by Kim Sripes at \$56. **Seconded and passed.***

***Motion:** We should contribute \$100 to the Congress of the People. **Seconded and passed.** We agreed that we need a spreadsheet of AFT2121's contributions.*

OLD BUSINESS: As noted in the minutes of 8/17/10, we must address the issue of staff being asked to limit copies and punch in their IDs before making them at Ocean Campus. A related issue is the open access of student IDs and birthdates on CCSF's Web 4. This includes faculty who are also students.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steve Goldston, Secretary