

AFT 2121 Retiree Chapter Meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2016, 12 pm

I. Introductions: Ann Killebrew, Pres., Renato Larin (Treas.), Jim McKinney (DA Rep), Doug Orr, Kathleen Berkov, Ron Bixler, Stephen Goldston, Kim Lee, Gus Goldstein

II. Reports:

- A. ACTIVITIES: We each gave reports on past, present, and upcoming activities. We discussed plans for the election, particularly a campaign trip to Nevada.
- B. PENSION ISSUES: Doug Orr reported that the “California rule” (once vested original terms cannot change upon retirement) is being reconsidered by CalSTRS for new hires. They may have to take something of equal value or less than the original terms. At the AFT convention in Minneapolis the New York City United Federation has been seeking to get more people involved in retiree issues.
- C. CLIMATE JUSTICE TASK FORCE: Ann noted that the task force meeting was a positive experience and that the Local should broadcast to its membership ways to grow green.
- D. HEALTH CARE ISSUES: Kim informed us that Blue Cross/Blue Shield will no longer be offered by the HSS. We will receive insurance packets from HSS shortly.
- E. RETIREMENT PLANNING DAY: We have rooms and Renato volunteered to handle getting the AV equipment. We discussed the schedule for the Jan. 12 event and agreed that we need to have access to the facilities at 6 a.m. Members volunteered to contact presenters and will report back next meeting. We agreed to make the same food arrangements as last year though the cost of coffee was expensive. We will have signage ready in advance. Publicity will appear on the AFT2121 website with signup in Nov. and Dec. We need to have more to entice part-timers participation and attendance.
- F. NEW HIRE PACKETS: They are being prepared and faculty needs to review the information in them. Kathleen noted that a project like this is overdue as many part-timers are unaware of their retirement and other benefits.
- G. NEXT MEETING: Oct. 18 at 1 p.m.
- H. ADJOURNMENT: 2:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Goldston