

Final Minutes:

AFT 2121 Retiree Chapter

Noon, 14 December 2016, AFT 2121 office

Present: Gus Goldstein, Doug Orr, Ron Bixler, Cliff Liehe, Kim Lee, Ann Killebrew (Chair), Renato Larin, Steve Goldston, Jim McKinney, Joe Berry

Meeting Agenda:

I. Call to order

- A. Review minutes from November meeting,
- B. Approve minutes with corrections

II. Attendees Check In

Ann: reported on caroling at the Bd. of Sups and their meeting where they passed the money for Free City College. Now the problem is to force the mayor to spend it as voted.

Doug: reported on ongoing changes at STRS regarding investment choices and the debate on that issue.

Goldston: reported something good (cannot read my writing, please help here.)

Joe: Reported on E. Bd meeting - new faculty organizing and strategy planning going forward. Retirees invited to meeting just after our own meeting

Retirees invited to come to SFLC MLK breakfast. AFT 2121 bought table. Call Tim to get on list for Jan 16th.

E Bd approved \$1500 for our retirement planning day budget

ACCJC struggle ongoing with the NACIQI meeting dates still unclear but letters needed.

Many other matters, more info on request.

Jim: DA- much was same as E BD but also discussion of student debt and need to roll over fee payers to membership

III. Events

A. Singing Carols in City Hall Tuesday---comments
short discussion

B. End of Semester faculty appreciation party Friday:
a number volunteered for cleanup. (Doug, Joe, Ann, others)

C. Bike ride onto Bay Bridge, Saturday, start across from IKEA
announced

D. January Financial Planning Day updates: (notes on this section taken by coordinator McKinney)

1. schedules
2. rooms
3. presenters
4. food
5. publicity:
 - a. who will write the article "Save the Date" for Athena?
 - b. where else to advertise ?
 - c. how to make certain active faculty learn that AFT sponsors these free but valuable workshops given by volunteers?
6. funding from AFT Exec. Board?
7. Other issues:

D. Membership

1. Are renewals being logged correctly ?
a problem noted

2. What should be done to convince previous retiree members to renew?
Will do phoning in Feb.

3. When should non-payers be removed from our mailings?
Keep them.

4. Should we ask national AFT Retiree staff for more funding?
Yes

E. CFT Convention in Sacramento, 31 March-2 April 2017

1. When to elect delegates?
We should get retirees to run on regular election so as to get access to funding, but we do get delegates of our own as well.
2. Resolutions we might want to submit now like supporting the Water Protectors -resolution to be drafted for E Bd.

Doug will draft resolution for submission to 2121 and then to CFT and Retiree council on investment.

F. Other

Doug and Ron to draft statement to members on Golden Handshake showing our critique of the deal which was basically forced on the union. Frame it as part of strategy for downsizing the college and arrange to get it promulgated at workshops and all info sessions.

G. Date for next meeting: Final Work/Plan meeting for retirement event, 1/5/17, 2 PM

Next regular meeting: 1/18/17, 2 PM, both at AFT 2121 office

Submitted by Joe Berry, Secretary