

# HARVEY MILK LGBT DEMOCRATIC CLUB



Home of San Francisco's Queer Progressive Left

### General Membership MEETING MINUTES Tuesday February 19, 2013 7:00 - 9:00pm

- I. Supervisor David Campos speaks to members about renaming SFO Harvey Milk SFO
  - a. 44 million flights annually into SFO, many airports named after people but none are LGBT
  - b. Supervisor Campos requests Milk Club's active support
- II. Fundraising and Events Committee
  - a. Requests extension of club's annual dinner until August
    - i. More time to plan and schedule guests
    - ii. Other organizations have dinners around a similar May date
    - iii. Before SFBOS recess
    - iv. Dinner has been changed before also pushed back in '93
  - b. Motion made to move date into a late summer and early fall timeframe
    - i. 17 ayes, 0 opposed, 2 abstentions

#### III. SCIU Representatives

- a. City to cut 45 job categories' pay scales primarily reversing pay equity achievements made for woman and people of color with the 1983 Prop H
  - i. "race to the bottom"
- b. City pays \$ 1.4 billion for its administration staff. None are among the categories to be cut
- c. Motion made to express support for SCIU's campaign to stop the cuts
- d. Unanimous passage

#### IV. 10 to 1 SCIU Walk the Talk

- a. SCIU employees want to unionize to prevent SCIU from cutting employees and salaries
- b. Motion to express support
  - i. 17 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstention

#### V. Out for Immigration

a. Campaign to allow LGBT couples to sponsor immigrant visas for their



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- partners like heterosexual couples can
- b. Would not delay other immigrants
- c. Has lots of past cosponsors but never a congressional vote
- d. Motion of Support made and passed unanimously

#### VI. CA SB 52 - Disclose Act, Mark Leno

- a. Response to Citizens United case, requires campaign ads to name and post logos of their three biggest contributors
- b. Club votes to support the bill

#### VII.Center for Election Science

- a. Clay spoke about scored voting, theory and application
- b. Explained how threshold affected outcome provided case examples
  - i. Lowering current 60% threshold to 50% would yield more candidate endorsements by the club without drastically altering election results
  - ii. Scored voting: most representative; never hurts to give your full support to favorite candidate
  - iii. Member comment: I counted votes. Lots of support was shown for candidates who didn't make the 60% threshold
- c. Presentation concluded; vote to be held on changing the threshold at a later meeting.

#### VIII.Announcements

- a. March is Transgender Health Benefits Month
- b. Harvey Milk Club is Cosponsoring a transgender health panel discussion at the March 12th PAC meeting
  - i. CA State Building on Golden Gate Ave, RSVP on the Facebook page