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

- I. Meeting commences with call to order by President Tom Temprano
- II. Agenda Approved and Announcements Transgender Panel at last PAC meeting was a success.
- III. CCSF Update by Rafael Mandelman and Alicia Mezzar (CCSF Faculty)
  - **a.** CCSF is in a crisis for many reasons, but there is "no basis for shutting down CCSF."
  - **b.** CCSF will require more community support and local funding.
  - c. "I ask people to stay engaged."
  - **d.** Prop A money ~ \$15 mill, used to increase reserve fund, invest in classes and technology, and improve infrastructure.
  - e. Administration used accreditation concerns to issue reforms
    - i. Negotiations are focuses on ensuring quality and creating a "college of access."
- IV. Proposed by-law change regarding scored voting threshold
  - **a.** Scored voting, previously passed, has kept a 60% threshold for candidate endorsements.
    - i. Clay has in several meetings presented differences made by various threshold choices.
  - **b.** Motion made to change threshold from 60% to 50% for candidate endorsements only.
  - c. Tom opens the floor for comments; favorable mentions
  - **d.** Motion made and passed to amend the by-law in such a manner: 17 in favor, 0 opposed, 2 abstentions
- V. Larkin Youth Services
  - **a.** Effort to unionize, pressure from management not to seeking strong community support in response
  - b. Motion for club to support petition of neutrality calling on



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management to bargain fair and accept workers' unionization if they so desire.

- i. Motion passes unanimously.
- **c.** Second motion made for club to send a letter to Tom Ammiano requesting his support.
  - i. Motion passes unanimously.

### VI. Local 2's Hyatt Campaign (international boycott)

- **a.** For 4.5 years non-unionized workers have been fighting for a process to join the union. Supported by unionized workers who have held up contract for three years.
- **b.** Queer themed picket line planted for Thursday 530-7 pm at the Hyatt Regency an effort to rally the LGBT community behind the cause.
- **c.** Motion made to express support for the Hyatt boycott and to attend Thursdays protest.
  - i. Passes unanimously.

## VII. Eileen Harrison, Friends of Ethics, update on the Ethics Commission

- **a.** Requests support for ethics letter regarding the Rose Report on the Ethic Commission and its comparison to LA.
- **b.** Requests support for letter to Supervisor David Campos asking him to move forward and push the issue.
  - i. Both motions pass unanimously.

#### VIII. Paul from the SF Youth Commission

- **a.** Youth commission adopts motion to audit LGBTQQ youth. sensitivity training/procedures in SF city agencies.
  - i. Motion to support passes unanimously.

### IX. Proposed Milk Club Drone Resolution

- **a.** Proposed to send to President Obama expressing opposition to drone assassination and extra-judicial practices.
- **b.** Motion made and passed to amend wording slightly insert the word "demand."
  - i. Motion to issue the letter passes unanimously.

# X. Updates & Announcements

a. Kickoff to remain part of Turk Street after Vicki MarLane



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- b. Transitions LGBT, Seniors, and aging
  - i. Conference March 30<sup>th</sup> 1-5 pm at The Center, 1800 Market Street.
    - 1. Volunteers are needed.
- c. Push to extend Alcohol serving hours beyond 2 am in CA.
  - i. How will this affect the quality of life for residence and the late night entertainment industry?
- d. Willie Walker & community meeting regarding transportation
  - i. Information forthcoming
- XI. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.