

SEIU General Chapter Meeting  
March 11, 2021

1. 6 pm Call to order. Tina expressing thanks to all member from the General Chapter who are on the Zoom call tonight. General Chapter has approximately 2000 members from many departments from the County including ACERA, ACSO, Assessor's, Auditor's-Controller-Recorder, CDA, County Counsel , GSA, EHS, PH, Libraries, DSSS, PWA, Public Defender, Probation, ROV, Treasurer Tax, and Zone 7. We have several members attending tonight's meeting for the first time.
2. Review of the minutes for January 14, 2021 General Chapter meeting minutes. Angela sharing the minutes on the screen for us to read. Tina asking for approval of the minutes. There is one error in the minutes. Two new job titles were left out from a meet and confer that had happened. They are Detention Facility Janitor, and Detention Facility Floor Specialist. This will be corrected in the minutes.
3. We have two new Shop Stewards for the General Chapter. They will be affirmed in tonight's meeting. Judy Martinez, from County Counsel, and Jennifer Porter from ACERA. Tina will read the Stewards Oath and is asking them to repeat after her. They will now be added to the stewards list for the Chapter.
4. Presidents update. The county had sent out a survey to all employees about working from home and commuting. Please make sure to fill it out. SEIU did an email blast to all members regarding 1B workers. This is for SEIU members only to call (833-422-4255) to schedule a vaccine shot. Please do not give it out to non members. 30% of the vaccine has been set aside for essential workers. This number is for the entire state, so you may need to call several times before getting through. Dr. Nick Moss who is the Health Officer of Alameda County has issued an order # 21-20 for directing all ACSO employees working in Santa Rita Jail to comply with the new COVID-19 testing requirements. There will be a baseline screening done, then every 14 days there after while this order is in effect. There was a final walk through today on the new Building for at Creekside for the Public Health Dept. Blake Huntsman, Tina Tapia, along with management all participated. The Election committee has been form. Information will come out soon about the up coming election.
5. COPE update. Pete Albert is giving the report tonight. he is explaining what COPE is for our new members. There are approximately 1500 dues paying retirement members. The County can seek endorsement from the COPE committee for local governmental elections. Delegate on the COPE committee serve 2 year terms. Tina Tapia and Dave Gramlich are both on the committee. In regards to the Sheriff Dept. There are two people running to replace the current Sheriff. In the past there was a law that made it difficult for who can run for Sheriff. But a new Bill SB21 has changed that. Also 1 year ago the legislature passed a bill for the BOS to increase supervision of the Sheriff dept. To establish and oversight committee. At the BOS meeting today, they asked the Public Protection Committee to make a presentation in June on how to form the new oversight committee.
6. Our MOU will expire at the end of next year. We need to create a committee to go through and id areas that are too ambiguous. Then we would need to meet with SSA and BHCS to discuss how and changes would affect their members. The example that Tina gave is overtime is silent when it comes to whether SEIU 1021 members should be offered it first before and TAP workers. There are no guidance for this.
7. SEIU Rep. update. Angela is back to work after being off for some time. There are issues in GSA janitors and gardeners. They couldn't get certification. The Library is starting to open back up to the public. She been dealing with grievances and suspensions. Mostly in GSA. But a few in other areas. Members asking about getting the vaccine. Some members tried

calling the number and was told they did not qualify yet. Things are still getting in order. Tina had members asking if they could get hazard pay right now like the grocery workers are getting. But we are already Disaster Service Workers, so we would not get that.

8. We will be having a Stewards Council after this meeting. Tina asking the stewards at tonights meeting to read section 20 page 48 of the MOU and see what it means to us. We will discuss this at the next stewards council.

6:58 meeting adjourned.