OFFICERS PRESENT

Peggy O’Neil-Rosales, President, Richard Duarte, Vice President and Chief Steward. Janine Licausi, Secretary, Denitra Jones, Treasurer, Corina Carpiet, Bargaining Unit 2 Representative, Rosalva Guzman, Bargaining Unit 5 Representative, Toni Kukreja, Bargaining Unit 7 Representative, Matthew Black, Bargaining Unit 9 Representative and Janet Gonzales, Organizing Chair.

GUESTS

Chris Graeber, Labor Relations Representative.

HANDOUTS

• Election Information

AGENDA

• Call to order
• Approve minutes from August 2010
• President’s Report
• Treasurer’s Report
• Introduction of guest speakers:
  • Rosalva Guzman, BU 5 Representative and Janet Gonzales, Organize (Interpret in Spanish the importance of voting), and commitment cards
• Q & A session
• Raffle
• Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER
President O’Neil-Rosales called the meeting to order at 12:13 PM.

**PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

The Chapter Secretary was unaware that the approval of minutes was on the agenda therefore the minutes of the previous meetings were not distributed to the members prior to the meeting.

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

President O’Neil-Rosales stated the importance of voting in the upcoming election.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

Denitra Jones, Treasurer reported:

Wells Fargo Account $6,945.03  
Farmers and Merchant Account $1,104.48  
Claims pending $1,430.68  
Available funds $4,455.33

**GET OUT THE VOTE**

Toni Kukreja, Bargaining Unit 7 Representative reported on the CSUEU endorsed candidates:

Big business counts on our not voting. We are the only obstacles for big business. Let your voice be heard, vote.

- **Governor** – Jerry Brown – D  
The election for governor is intense, Meg Whitman said during a debate that CSU Staff and Faculty are squeezing students out, not the administrators and their pensions, but our pensions. She wants to cut 40,000 jobs.
- **Secretary of State** – Debra Bowen – D  
- **Controller** – John Chiang – D  
The man stood up for us and refused to pay us minimum wage. He came to our campus and many of you may have seen him.
- **Treasurer** – Bill Lockyer – D  
- **Attorney General** – Kamala Harris – D  
She is on the side of the people.
- **Insurance Commissioner** – Dave Jones – D  
This is important, Obama left it up to each individual state whether insurance rates can be increased.
• **U.S. Senate** – Barbara Boxer – D
She has been for the working people. She has our interests at heart.

• **Superintendent of Public Instruction** – Tom Torlakson
He has the best interest of children’s education at heart. Our educational system is one of the lowest in the nation.

**Denitra Jones,** Treasurer reported on the proposition:

• **Prop 21** – Fund state parks – **YES**
The cost to enter a state park is currently $10 - $15. This proposition will institute a vehicle tax to cover this and the rest of the money will go back to the general fund, most of us are paid from the general fund.

• **Prop 22** – No recommendation

• **Prop 23** – No recommendation

• **Prop 24** – Business tax changes (close loopholes) – **YES**
This will close about $123 million loopholes so business can’t hide behind the loopholes and not pay taxes. $1.3 billion will be received by 2012, however we will see some money in 2011.

• **Prop 25** – Budget approval change form 2/3’s to majority – **YES**
This will hold legislators accountable for not passing a budget. If there is not budget received on time they will suffer a reduction in compensation.

• **Prop 26** – Budget – requires 2/3’s to change fees – **NO**
Offers tax breaks to polluters and requires the state to clean up their messes.

• **Prop 27** – No recommendation

**INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS**

**Peggy O’Neil- Rosales**, President introduced the Chapter Officers:

**Richard Duarte**, Vice President and Chief Steward. **Janine Licausi**, Secretary, **Denitra Jones**, Treasurer, **Corina Carpiet**, Bargaining Unit 2 Representative, **Rosalva Guzman**, Bargaining Unit 5 Representative, **Toni Kukreja**, Bargaining Unit 7 Representative, **Matthew Black**, Bargaining Unit 9 Representative, **Janet Gonzales**, Organizing Chair and **Chris Graeber**, Labor Relations Representative.

**RAFFLE**

Alex Rambo, Donna, Academic Affairs, Isabel, Network Services, Kevin, IT – Insulated bags with candy and Manuel, Animal Research - Pumpkin.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned by consensus at 12:43 PM
Respectfully submitted by Janine Licausi, Secretary
The minutes are a draft and not yet approved.