



California School Employees Association

EMPIRE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT - CHAPTER 850

CHAPTER MEETING AGENDA

NOVEMBER 14TH 2023 @ 5PM

1. Call to Order - CP Mazorra called the meeting to order at 5:05pm. Members present were Brandon McCoy, Celia Contreras, Cindy Cromwell, Maggie Rosales, Travis Mazorra, Marcela Calderon and Isa (RR).
2. Additions to the Agenda - No members had any additions at this time.
3. Approval of minutes from May & September meetings - Will be approved at the next meeting.
4. Treasurer's Report – Cindy Cromwell reported that the previous balance was 4,345.27 (reported at the September 2023 chapter meeting). On October 2nd 2023 there was a deposit of \$58 (chapter dues). The ending balance for November is \$4,403.27.
5. Old or Unfinished Business
 - a. MOU's between Empire 850 & EUSD
 - Hughson Unified Transportation Services – **Ratified / Passed**
 - Bus Driver Stipend – **Ratified / Passed**
 - Bus Routes & Bidding – **Ratified / Passed**
 - b. Contract Reopeners – Travis went over the initial proposal for contract reopeners drafted by the negotiations committee and our Labor Relations Representative. The initial proposal has been 610'ed by our local CSEA field office and approved by the members during this chapter meeting. It will need to go to the EUSD board next and if approved by them, CSEA can start negotiations with the district.

6. New Business

a. 2nd and final round of nominations for the Executive Board offices of President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer – Nominations were accepted at this meeting. Results and more information to follow in December.

b. Member Student Loan Reducer Program - CSEA recognizes that student loan debt is a major burden for many Americans, including many CSEA members. To assist members with this burden, CSEA has a Member Student Loan Reducer program. Applications are now being accepted for this program, which offers 22 grants in the amount of \$500 each. Ten of these grants are available due to the generous sponsorship of our valued benefit provider, SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union. Application forms are available online at **csea.com/education**. If you have questions about the program, please contact Beth Mattsson at (408) 433-1346 or **bmattsson@csea.com**; or call CSEA Member Benefits at (866) 487-2732.

c. M&O Academy - CSEA is offering a professional development opportunity to Maintenance & Operations employees. If you choose to attend this training you earn First Aid CPR and Forklift training certifications. Event consists of a full day of training. Attendees must attend the entire day for course completion. Registration is \$50 and is open to all CSEA members in good standing. The training will be held on December 2nd in San Jose and the deadline to register is Nov 24th. For questions or assistance, email **travel@csea.com** or call Alexia Reyes, CSEA Travel and Event Coordinator at (408) 473-1000 ext. 1301.

7. Good of the Order – No members had anything to add at this time.

8. Adjournment – This meeting was adjourned at 5:58pm.