



CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES - May 23, 2018

I. **Introductions** -The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Erickson. The group went around and introduced each other and to the new members in attendance introduced themselves.

I. **Old Business**

1. Katie Hill Fundraiser Debrief – The group discussed the well-attended Katie Hill fundraiser that co-sponsored with the Heart of LA Democratic Club and the Stonewall Democratic Club. President Erickson reported that the event raised \$8,075.
2. LitFest Pasadena Event Debrief – The group discussed the event and the want to co-sponsor it again next year. Vice President Eyres spoke about the kind words that Mindy Quigley had for the Hollywood Chapter of NOW during this difficult political times. President Erickson mentioned that members could view the video online on the chapter's Facebook page.
3. National NOW Conference (July 6-8; San Jose, CA) – The group discussed the upcoming National NOW conference. President Erickson said he would follow up with members in the coming months to solidify their attendance. Vice President Eyres mentioned that Ivy Bottini will receive the “Woman of Courage” Award.
4. California NOW Conference & Board Meeting (July 8-9; San Jose, CA) – The group discussed the California NOW conference that will take place on Sunday and Monday following the National NOW conference. President Erickson reported that he and Vice President Eyres have volunteered to assist at the conference for the chapter and will report back in the coming months to solidify chapter attendance.

II. **New Business**

1. GOTV Phone Bank for Katie Hill – President Erickson encouraged people to attend the upcoming GOTV event on June 3 at 3:30 pm. He told members to RSVP on Facebook for the event and that he'd follow up with more information to confirmed volunteers as the event date got closer.

III. **Legislation Update** – President Erickson reported on legislative updates and bills that the chapter is supporting. The chapter is supporting and has provided update on the Hollywood NOW website on the following bills:

- AB 2243 (Friedman)– Evidence: Admissibility
- SB 1150 (Jackson) – Gender Discrimination
- SB 320 (Leyva) – On Campus Student Health Centers
- SB 1190 (Skinner) - Eugenics Sterilization Compensation Program
- SB 1449 (Leyva) & AB 3118 (Chiu) - #EndtheBacklog

IV. **President's Report** – President Erickson provided general chapter updates and opened up discussion for the selection of chapter meeting dates. The group selected the

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following dates for chapter meetings: June 20, July 11, August 15, and September 19. President Erickson also mentioned that chapter elections will occur in November 2018. All positions are open and chapter membership will be notified ahead of the election date in November which will take place at the chapter meeting. President Erickson encouraged non-members to become chapter members to be able to participate in the election.

- V. **Membership Outreach Updates** - Membership Officer Sara Ivy updated the chapter regarding membership outreach. She mentioned that the chapter is adding new members at a high rate and we look forward to getting the lists of non-chapter affiliated NOW members to do outreach to in the future.
- VI. **Items from Executive Committee** - None
- VII. **Public Comment** - None.
- VIII. **Adjournment** - The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

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