

May 2018 General Meeting

Friday, May 18 2018

Irvine Water District in Irvine, CA

Executive Board Attendees:

Josh Galiley

Byron Lopez

Start: 7:17PM

Wage Justice w/ Morgan: Announced a wage justice clinic for the end of June. Seeking volunteers:

Join if:

- Distribute flyers/spread the word
- Volunteer @ workshops
- Write op-eds
- Follow up w/clients
- Investigate workplaces

Need:

- location
- advertising
- educate members

Roughly planned for June 29th

Homelessness in OC update by Jordan:

- Catholic Worker lawsuit update
- Programs for substance abuse, recuperative care, mental illness,
- Telecare, associated nonprofit is shady
- Contract to illumination foundation for housing in the works
- Long-term solutions in the works as a result of lawsuit, but it is a continuing struggle
- Catholic Worker volunteers wanted for food and Sunday service

TIYYA w/ Soo:

- Refugee issues
- Not a lot of money in secular orgs for helping refugees
- Main focus on refugees, low income immigrants, displaced Americans
- Refugees resettled in US have to pay travel debt
- Govt Assistance is time/cost limited \$355/person for 8 months
- Avg cost of rent \$1600
- Refugees have lang barriers, culture shock, lack of edu opportunities, community support
- No money from feds for refugees (thanks trump)
- Asylees, cuban paroles , displaced Americans, human trafficking victims, low income immigrant, refugee, special immigration visa holders
- 11k729 resettled last year in CA, OC County more than LA County
- DSA Members can be involved in these programs:
- Lead: ESL coach job coach workforce training marriage & fam therapy external referral
- All Star: (social / cultural) tutoring / kids recreation ie art & soccer / diaper program / back to school event (donate backpacks)
- donate diapers & feminine hygiene products (sizes 2,5,6 most urgent)
- Language teaching and practice
- 505 n. Tustin ave Suite 280 Santa Ana CA 92705
- www.tiyya.or/volunteer
- Intro-mixers every 2nd Monday of the month @ 7 pm

Rent Control in SA w/ Nick:

- Tenants United Santa Ana
- Gather enough signatures by end of month to get rent control measure
- Limit rent raises to once a yr, limit raise to inflation increase (bt. 2%-3%)

- Form community board of SA non-landlords
- Limit reasons to be evicted
- Canvassers every day, meet at latino health access on weekdays, weekends out of El Centro Cultural de Mexico
- Signers have to be registered SA voters, but they have voter reg forms
- Freeze rent at its current point to prevent displacement
- 2pm tomorrow will have May Day coalition & DSA OC
- tinyurl.com/y9xp1dvw

Gayle mclaughlan presentation:

- Gayle is Lt. Governor Candidate
- Fairview church 'Barn Berner' on 22nd
- Gayle is DSA endorsed
- gayle4california.com
- tinyurl.com/y8w4nza4
- Call bank of Bernie supporters
- Bernie will be at Disney workers thing in Anaheim June 2nd 9am to noon location TBA

LSC update w/ BYRON

- Libertarian socialist caucus LSC
- Table at the punks against trump music thing
- LSC agitprop needed for punks against trump

Reading group w/Josh

- Sunday reading group in Tustin 6pm on housing
- Week after that reading group (website)

Chapter votes:

Unanimously voted to endorse the campaign of Jestin Sampson

Voting for interim EC members:

- Voting is still open tinyurl.com/y7eeggr5

- Members voted in will serve the remainder of this EC term, and all officer and at large seats on the EC will be open in upcoming elections

Meeting end 9:37