

Isla Vista Tenants Union
Minutes 4-26-05

Call to Order: 8:15 pm

Roll Call: Corina, Chaz, Jared, Tania, Kara, Rebecca, Maria, Gretchen(Pueblo Rep), Joel(PRIDE week Rep)

I. Introductions

II. Announcements

a. Corina- PAC is meeting tomorrow at the University Religious Center at 6 pm. The allocation of funds will be announced and recommendations are needed for the allocation of funds. If anyone is interested in coming up with a feasibility report for the center, come and present your ideas at the meeting.

-La Caza de La Raza 5 de Mayo festivities on Sunday May 1st. It begins at noon and runs all day. There will be live bands, food, fun activities for everyone.

b. Rebecca- LRC and CHO are holding their move-in move-out workshop soon. IVTU should consider attending or co-sponsoring the workshop.

c. Chaz- Talked with CHO about planning a meeting to discuss the workshop.

d. Joel- UCSB Queer Pride Week is this week. Friday was the opening day and this week workshops and events are scheduled until Friday.

III. Presentations

a. Gretchen- Living Wage Campaign for Santa Barbara. Workers greatly affected will be city workers and service contractors. The proposed wage is \$13.40/hr providing health insurance and \$15.40/hr with no health insurance provided. Non-profit organization will have special provisions and will be able to waive the required living wage.

b. Kara- Santa Barbara Co-op "Concert in the Park" event May 14th at noon-10p.m. There will be live bands, a flea market, arts and crafts, and other events. Santa Barbara Co-op is requesting funds from IVTU for advertising and a jumping house. Total cost \$250.

c. Joel- Queer organization is asking for \$100 from IVTU for the Queer wedding event this Friday.

IV. Project Updates

a. Rebecca- Press conference for the Open house is needed for the representation of IVTU. Tania volunteered to write an editorial for the Nexus. Chaz will post the event on the A.S. webpage. The program for tuesday's Open House agenda will be as follows: Introduction- Corina, History-Paulino, Lucero, or Harley, Victories of IVTU- Harley, Speakers- Kara, Brian from the community center, Campaigns- Chaz.

-Office windows are going to be painted this week. Computers arrived. Sandwich Boards will be finished this Friday. The Retreat at the Cliff House will be canceled. Two alternatives are available- first, to have the retreat training on our weekly IVTU meetings for half hour throughout a couple of weeks, second, having the retreat on Sunday from 4-7 pm here at the IVTU office. All agreed to have the retreat at the IVTU office.

VI. Old Business

a. Volunteers are needed for tableing on May 14th. Maria will table from 4pm-5pm, Jared 5-6pm, Chaz-6pm-7pm.

VII. New Business

a. Jared motion for the approval of the Living Wage Ordinance, Chaz 2nd, motioned passed.

b. Chaz motion for \$350 for Santa Barbara Co-op "Day at the Park" event. Funds will be for the advertisement and for the jumping house-as long as the IVTU name is on the jumping house. Motion passes.

c. Corina-motion for \$100 for the Queer wedding. Tania 2nd motion passes.

Meeting adjourned: 9:30pm