

California School Employees Association  
 Chapter 477 – Rio Hondo College  
 Regular Meeting Minutes  
 December 17, 2019



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**Call Meeting to Order:** President Sandra Rivera called the meeting to order at **12:00pm** with 55 members present.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Johnny Figueroa led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call of Officers:** Sandra Rivera, Janice Garcia-Lopez, Angelica Bio, Rowena Mendoza, Alberto Bretado, Andrea Rivera Ringo & Yolanda Ramirez.

**Absent:** Lisa Sandoval on vacation.

**Introduction of Guests:** President Rivera introduced Terry Gripp our CSEA Regional Representative for Region 11 who works at El Rancho Unified Chapter 348. Terry looks out for all our needs. She then introduced Cynthia Sarosy, Membership Development Specialist from SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union, who brought great information and gifts. She presented us with the credit union’s services for school employees only, such as the Summer Saver Program earning 3.75% interest, car loans with no payments for two months if off in summer, home loans with just 5% down and no PMI requirements, plus a special pre-tax account for uniforms, tools and equipment needed for work. Contact info: (714) 785-2687 [csarosy@schoolsfirstfcu.org](mailto:csarosy@schoolsfirstfcu.org).

**Approval of Minutes:** Secretary Yolanda Ramirez presented the Minutes for September and announced requested corrections. Gabriela Olmos motioned to Approve Minutes as Amended, and Rowena Mendoza second. Secretary Ramirez presented the Minutes for October and announced requested corrections. Maria Carmona-Herrera motioned to Approve Minutes as Amended, and Gabriela Olmos second. Secretary Ramirez presented the Minutes for November and announced requested corrections. Andrea Rivera Ringo motioned to Approve Minutes as Amended, and Angelica Bio second. The [Amended Minutes](#) will be posted on the CSEA website. [www.csea477.org](http://www.csea477.org)

**Officers’ Report:** Treasurer Angelica Bio presented the Proposed Budget for 2020. She reported that the audit report for 2018 passed. She presented the a thick book including 535 transactions for 2019 with all vouchers and deposits, which will be going to Mohamed Rassmy and Rosemary Rivas in Accounting for auditing. She showed the numbers for 2019 as follows:

2019 Total Prop.	2019 Total	2019 Total	2020 Total Prop.
Expenditures	Expenditures	Income	Expenditures
15,678.00	\$20,155.13	22,680.00	17,855.00

There was a question from John Salgado on where did the additional income come from to cover the additional expenses? Treasurer Bio explained that Thanks to Michelle Casas and Janice Garcia-Lopez we had two great Fundraising events shown in Lines 15 and 19:

15	Spring Boutique B1	0	670.48	2,388.05	500
19	Fall Boutique B2	350	515.60	2,656.00	500
			Revenue	5,044.05	

The Boutiques in spring and fall brought in over \$5,000 in revenue. President Rivera Thanked the Ways & Means Committee, because of them she said “We’re in the Black.”

33 Treasure Bio asked for a motion to approve the Proposed Budget for 2020 with **\$17,855** dollars.  
34 John Salgado motion and Hector Villa second the motion to approve the Budget for 2020.

35 President Rivera thanked all the members present for coming to vote for the Parliamentarian  
36 position. It was a great turn out, with 55 members and the E-Board we had 62 voters.

37 Secretary Ramirez announced that according to the [Constitution and Bylaws \(C&B\)](#)  
38 [Article IV § 4 \(f\)](#) – All candidates shall be provided an opportunity to address the members  
39 present at the election meeting, and Teller Jim Sass would be the timekeeper for the candidates  
40 to speak for two (2) minutes each about their desire to serve as the Chapter’s Parliamentarian.

41 John Salgado gave us his academic credentials, which include graduating from Biola University.  
42 He spoke of his background in private industry, and having served on other Executive Boards.  
43 He said he had some experience with the Parliamentarian position, while working in Don  
44 Knabe’s office at the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.


45 Andrea Rivera Ringo spoke about her belief in having room for new members to take on  
46 Executive Board positions, because they bring in new insights and ideas. While preparing her  
47 speech she realized that she served Ch. 477 10 years, and that it did not seem that long,  
48 especially when you care for those you serve. She just got the Constitution & Bylaws approved  
49 and there is a lot of work to be done. She asked members for the opportunity to continue to  
50 serve for the next two (2) years.

51 **Adjournment:** President Rivera adjourned the meeting at **1:00 p.m.**

52 **Thanks to everyone present for coming to Vote, and Thanks to our Tellers who counted**  
53 **and verified the votes:** Eliana Valdes, Sylvia Viramontes Bunday, Elizabeth Chavez, and Jim  
54 Saas,.

55 The incumbent, Andrea Rivera Ringo received 39 votes, and the nominee, John Salgado  
56 received 23 votes. Thus, Andrea Rivera Ringo will continue to serve her 6<sup>th</sup> term as the  
57 Parliamentarian for CSEA Chapter 477. Congratulations Andrea!

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 <b>California School Employees Association</b>	
AFL-CIO	12/17/2019
<b>Parliamentarian Position</b>	
VOTE for only one (1)	
Andrea Rivera Ringo Incumbent	39
John Salgado	23