

Solidarity Committee

Meeting

Friday, October 24, 2025, 8:45am-10:15am

Meeting called to order at 8:57am

Nine committee members were present, and the quorum was met. [Note: I may or may not have been in the count. If not, then there were ten which is what I counted. S. Lewis]

1. Introductions made

Welcome to new committee members and visitors.

2. (a) September 27, 2024, minutes review/approve

Motion to accept minutes; motion passed.

(b) 2 thank you notes were received from the campus food bank donations made

(c) UUP statewide executive board will review the request for \$1,000 to support Ukraine Nurses [Note: As I recall, our liaison Susan Orr stated that the UUP Exec Board approved the \$300 and \$500 from the Exec Board. S. Lewis]

(d) Everyone is reminded to check their personal emails for any updates or items that need to be voted on; voting is time-sensitive, so this is critical.

3. Resolution to Recognize the Current Israeli Destruction and Depopulation of Gaza as a Genocide; submitted by Cortland Chapter

A presentation was made then discussed. Call the question was made. Visitors were asked to step out while members voted. 3 YES, 3 NO, 2 ABSTAIN; **[Action:] motion fails.**

4. Funding Requests

Committee received 2 items to vote on via email and given two reminders to vote but many didn't vote. Again, please check your emails and respond. Check your junk email to be sure you are getting emails.

(a) Sponsor 4 student tables at \$70 each for a total of \$280. There was a brief discussion about supporting students/student activities.

Motion made; 1st and 2nd made; 9 YES; **[Action:] passed.**

(b) Request to give \$300 + \$300 from statewide to Hispanic Heritage Month Scholarship Fund

Question asked about if this is a one-time request? Answer is yes. This request was received by Jeri from a student. Jeri then passed it on to Sandra for this committee. Motion made; 1st and 2nd made; 6 YES, 3 abstain; **[Action:] passed.**

5. New Business

A committee member handed out a leaflet for The Beacon and talked about this program. Request for \$300 was made. Call the question was made; 9 YES; **[Action:] passed.**

Another motion was made; 1st and 2nd received to send this program information to UUP statewide e-board for review and support; asking them to explore additional endorsement and financial support with matching funds. 9 YES; **[Action:] passed.**

Motion to adjourn; 9 YES.

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 am

Meeting minutes submitted by Cynthia M. Fasla

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Lewis, Chair
Solidarity Committee