

MINUTES – Pomona Valley United Nations Association  
Tuesday, April 20, 2010

Katie Gerecke who encouraged attendees to take and share the UNA membership forms called the meeting to order. The agenda for the meeting was approved and the minutes of the March 16 meeting (recorded by Barbara Riley) were accepted.

Bob Wallace's informal treasurer's report included an additional \$500 of income with expenses of the regular assessment to the national UNA and to the Sustainable Claremont/Earth Day event.

Katie thanked Julie Steinbach, Gloria Reynolds, "Tammy" Linq and several members of the Llanusa family for their help during the Earth Day event. Children's activities and distribution of a book of peace poems were featured. Katie suggested the need of a banner with the name of our local group on it.

Mel Boynton encouraged non-members to join and current members to renew before the fees change in July. He also provided a Division update of past events and of the June 6 – 8 National Meeting in Washington, DC. Katie and Bob Gerecke, Richard Harris, Ardi Rashidi and he will attend.

Katie reminded all board members of the Chapter Retreat on May 12 and that they respond as to their attendance.

CHAPTER MEETINGS:

Tuesday, May 18 Malika Kachani "Zoonotic Disease Prevention in Developing Countries"

Tuesday, June 15 PV UNA officers report "What's Next for UNA-USA?"

Tuesday, July 20 LaVeda Dvrol "Human Trafficking, Slavery in America"

OTHER EVENTS

Saturday, April 24 LWV meeting "Future of the Thompson Creek Spreading Grounds"  
Noon – 2:30 PM Padua Room, Hughes Center

Wednesday, May 12 PV UNA Board Retreat 9:30 AM – noon Porter Hall, Pilgrim Place

About 25 people were in attendance.

Refreshments were provided by Barbara Riley.

PROGRAM:

The program was presented by eleven students from Cal Poly who, with their advisor, Professor James Kim, discussed their experiences representing the Republic of Guinea at the Model United Nations. They also talked about their intense preparations for their participation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carolee Monroe