

Dave's Disneyland party flops while healthcare workers wait for contracts

SEIU Trustee Dave Regan claims he took over our union so he could focus on bargaining contracts for UHW members. But in eight months, thousands of workers are still waiting to see any action at the bargaining table or in the streets.

Where's Dave been? Wasting members' money on a party at Disneyland.

With no real leaders left to attend the "Leadership Assembly," SEIU-UHW spent members' money flying in hundreds of SEIU members from other states, and paid to fly members' spouses and children to Anaheim to help fill the conference room.

Keeping all those families in the conference room (and out of the pool and the theme park) was a different story.



In an epic insult to everyone's intelligence, Dave apparently forgot whether they were trying to entertain the adults or the kids, and rolled out Disney-themed member awards with names like "Simba," "The Mighty Shrek," and "The Jimminy Cricket."

Sounds like the "Dopey and Sleepy" awards should go to trustees Dave Regan and Eliseo Medina.



SEIU-UHW members deserve a full accounting of the dues dollars spent on this event. We pay millions a year and all we get in return is out-of-touch trustees sent from Washington, D.C. who disrespect and patronize us. That's a one-way relationship, not a union.

In a real union, healthcare workers ourselves decide how our dues are spent, and set priorities that put members first.

A majority of more than 100,000 workers across California have taken action to form a real union with NUHW. It's our right to have a union that we control.