



*Building the Democratic Party in Summerlin and the Western Valley*

## RED ROCK DEMOCRATIC CLUB

### GENERAL MEETING MAY 25, 2016

Vice President Kris Kolhoss called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Edith Byrd led the Pledge of Allegiance in honor of all veterans.

New members were recognized, one just recently joining via the credit card option on the website.

Edith Byrd read the Treasurer's report with a checking balance of \$2621.88. This report was approved by the membership present.

Frank Fopiano moved that the General Meeting minutes from April not be read and it should be approved. Bruce McLeod seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the membership.

Kris reminded everyone who has not yet renewed their membership to please pay their 2016 membership dues and to make sure everyone verifies their information is up to date. Kris updated the membership about our Website, Facebook and Twitter pages. He thanked Dan and Ginni Kruger for underwriting much of the cost of the website updating. Kris announced that the Red Rock Democratic board is working on a Unity/Victory Dinner that is currently scheduled for Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Temple Sinai 900 Hillpointe Road Las Vegas, NV. Howard Beckerman is in charge of the Tribute Book, please see him if you want to buy an ad. Details and ticket prices are in the flier on each chair and also on the website. Signup sheet for volunteers to help with the dinner is at the check in desk.

The membership was advised to go to our website, at the bottom of the first page, click on Clark County Commissioners. A new page from Clark County will open. Click on Committees and Boards, and a list of opportunities to serve will open in a new window. Check them out and apply for one that interests you as we need a strong Democratic viewpoint on these committees.

Our guest speaker is Tick Segerblom who spoke on the Nevada Marijuana Legalization

Initiative is on the [November 8, 2016 ballot](#). The measure, upon voter approval, would legalize one ounce or less of marijuana for recreational use for people who are at least 21 years old.

The initiative would tax marijuana sales and allocate revenue from such tax to education. This measure will be on the ballot as **Question 2**. Tick on many of the pros and cons of this initiative. He was also able to give information about other states that have already approved similar laws.

Drawing for pot of gold was held. Frank Fopiano was the winner- the entire amount was donated back to the club.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:43 pm.

Ginni Kruger, Recording Secretary