



Building the Democratic Party in Summerlin and the Western Valley

GENERAL MEETING September 28, 2016

Vice President Kris Kolhoss called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Frank Fopiano led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer's report by Ginni Kruger as of August 31, 2016 – This amount of money on hand is \$7222.39. The Recognition and Victory Dinner at this time has added \$4,070.12 to our treasury. A detailed accounting is available upon request. The event also gained the club 7 new members.

Frank Fopiano moved that the Treasurer's Report be approved. Bruce McLeod seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the membership.

Frank Fopiano moved that the Meeting minutes for August 2015 not be read and it should be approved. Bruce McLeod seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the membership.

Kris Kollhoss stated that we move our club's treasury from Talmer Bank to Nevada State Bank. As Red Rock Democratic Club is a non-profit political organization we intend to open an account at Nevada State Bank. The signers will be Daniel Kruger, Ginni Kruger and Kris Kolhoss. The EIN number is 27-1865250 for the Red Rock Democratic Club. Bruce McLeod made the motion as Kris had stated and Owen Carter seconded the motion. In the discussion two members stated they had a club or business account with Nevada State and were very pleased. A vote of the membership present confirmed the changing of banks for our treasury via a unanimously vote.

Howard Beckerman spoke on the benefits of changing our meeting location to Temple Sinai. The benefits were free coffee, no congested parking, audio/visual capability, and dropping of our Liability policy. Daniel Ebihara made the motion to change locations, Bruce McLeod seconded the motion. The membership passed the motion unanimously.

Howard announced a Candidate Night at Temple Sinai on October 13th. Many of the area Democratic and Republican candidates on the ballot will be attending.

Kris announced a fundraising reception for Ruben Kihuen, Democratic nominee for Congress, NV-04 on October 6th, 7-8:30PM at Dona Maria Tamales Restaurant. Sponsors for the event are Frank Fopiano, Howard Beckerman, Kris and Monica Kolhoss, Dan and Ginni Kruger.

The club is paying for food at the fundraisers for candidates Sean Lyttle on October 8th, Brittney Miller on October 15th and Shannon Bilbray on October 22nd. Location is unknown at this time.

Kris announced that drivers were needed for the Roll to the Polls. Anyone interested should contact the Clark County Democratic Party at 702-586-6402. Also announced was anyone interested in helping to register voters, there is a sign-up sheet at the check in table.

Copies of the CCDP sample ballot were available. They were passed out to the members. Everyone was encouraged to take extra fliers to pass out to family, friends and neighbors.

George Trachtman reminded everyone that our club's election will also be held in November. 4 Board positions are open, Secretary, Vice President, 2 members-at-large. Nomination forms were passed out and George asked that it's okay to nominate yourself for a position. Return the filled out form to George at the address listed on the form. In October there will be an opportunity to nominate from the floor by members. The form will be emailed to everyone on our website email list.

Kris introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mark Newburn, candidate for State Board of Education Dist. #4. He educated us on the way the district grades the students and the many factors that go into the scores. In fact the scores for math and English have risen in the last few years. He stressed the importance of putting money where it is most needed and the positive results that happens. A brief question and answer session followed his very informative talk. He introduced Felicia Ortiz who is running for State Board of Education, District # 3.

Jay Barrett spoke on the need to vote Yes on Number 5 on the fall ballot. Local candidates spoke briefly about their campaign and the need for volunteers. Brochures are located on a table at the back of the room for pick up by those attending the meeting.

The Pot of Gold was won by Frank Fopiano. His share was \$20.00 which he donated to the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM by Kris Kolhoss.

Ginni Kruger Recording Secretary 2016