



GENERAL MEETING
March 28, 2012

President Mark Brandon called the meeting to order at 7:10M. Clark County Dems Chair Chris Miller led the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved and approved to accept the February 29, 2012 meeting minutes instead of Susan Ford reading them, and the membership moved and accepted to approve the minutes.

Daniel Ebihara read the Treasurer's report from the March 12, 2012 Board meeting and the membership moved and accepted to approve the report.

Opening Balance:	\$ 5,992.57
Expenses:	- 407.00
Deposits:	+ 769.00
Closing Balance:	\$ 6,354.57

Mark introduced elected officials, new members, and guests.

President's Comments: Mark suggested an idea for increasing club membership: each member bring a friend to the next meeting. He asked for ideas about getting the word out about our club and increasing club membership. Placing an ad in the "View" newspapers was one suggestion.

Chris Miller, Clark County Dems Chair reminded everyone about the upcoming County Convention on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at the Riviera Hotel, from 8:00-4:00PM. Delaware Attorney General Beau Biden will be the keynote speaker. Edith Byrd added that there is a \$27 fee to attend the convention.

Guest Speaker:

In honor of National Women's Month, Mark Brandon introduced guest speaker Hannah Brown, President of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women and past president of the Urban Chamber of Commerce to speak on her experiences as a lifelong resident of Las Vegas and working her way up the ranks during her career.

Introduction of 2012Candidates:

Phung Jefferson	Clark County District 5 Court Judge
Zakeisha Jones	School Board Trustee, District E
Cynthia Dustin-Cruz	LV Justice of the Peace, Dept. 5
William Horne	Assemblyman District 34, fifth and final term
Justin Jones	State Senate 9

Each candidate had an opportunity to give us some background information on themselves and their platforms as they move to the Primary Election in June.

Announcements:

Jose Solorio invited everyone to attend the Si Se Puede Latino Democratic Caucus, Thursday, April 12, 2012 from 6:00-7:30PM, at the East Las Vegas Community Center.

Susan Ford announced the guest speakers for the April meeting and informed everyone that we will host a "Candidates Night" at our May 23rd meeting. She also appealed to the membership for the open Recording Secretary position.

Mark announced the At-Large Director position has been filled by Dr. Steve Tolman.

The Pot of Gold raffle this month totaled \$96 and the winner was Justin Jones who donated the winnings back to the Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Ford

Susan Ford, 2012 Secretary