



GENERAL MEETING
June 27, 2012

President Mark Brandon called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. Gary Fisher led the pledge of allegiance.

It was moved and approved to accept the treasurer's report and the minutes from the last meeting.

Two candidates introduced themselves: Judge Ann Zimmerman running for re-election and Matt Walker running for Assembly District 37.

It was moved and approved to reimburse Edith Byrd with one third of the cost of going to the National Democratic Convention in September, though not more than \$ 1000.00.

Chris Miller advised everybody to ask all judicial candidates about their party affiliation; they cannot reveal it unless they are asked.

Mark Brandon then introduced the guest speaker, Peggy Maze Johnson, who gave an impassioned and lively talk about CARE (Consumer Assistance & Resource Enterprise). The branch of CARE that she works on is a navigator for outreach and education on health care. Peggy works mainly in minority communities and among seniors to educate and inform about health care. As usual, Nevada is one of the states with the highest percentage of uninsured people. Now when the Supreme Court upheld all of the Affordable Health Care Act her worst fears will probably not come to pass. One of her points was what a drain UMC is on the budget of Las Vegas. If we get an individual mandate about health care in this state, that would improve the situation both for UMC and the city of Las Vegas.

The pot of gold was won by Mr. Franklin.

Joyce Brink talked briefly about two members of the club who have recently passed away: Bev Norton' husband, and one of the Club's founders, Teddy Canvel.

There was no more business and Mark Brandon adjourned the meeting at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Kershaw

Lisa Kershaw, 2012 Recording Secretary