



Building the Democratic Party in Summerlin and the Western Valley

Red Rock Democratic Club August 26, 2015

President Dan Kruger called the meeting to order at the Annual Cookout at approximately 6:15 PM.. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Commissioner Chris Giunchigliani.

Commissioner Giunchigliani spoke on the Board & Commission positions across the county and how you can volunteer to be on one of these Boards and Commissions. More information will be available at future club meetings.

The Treasurer's report was given by Edith Byrd. She stated that on August 1, 2015 we had \$2,925.88 in the checking account. It was approved by the attending membership. A copy of the report was available at the check in table.

The reading of the meeting minutes was waived, and approved by the membership.

Dan thanked the IBEW Sheet Metal Workers for their contribution and the delicious hamburgers they prepared. He then asked Clark County Democratic newly reelected Chair Chris Miller to speak about upcoming events. Next to speak was Rick Cornstubel about his elected position on the Clark County Central Committee. Dan next introduced Kris Kollhoss, Community & Outreach Representative and Manny Garcia, newest appointed Board member of the Red Rock Democratic Club.

First candidate to speak was Catherine Cortez Masto running for US Senate. Next was Karyn Doddy and Kevin Hagerty speaking for the Bernie Sanders for President campaign. Samantha Burtch spoke on behalf of the Hilary Clinton for President campaign. Following were the CD 4 candidates John Ocegaira, Susie Lee, Lucy Flores and Reuben Kihuen. CD 3 candidates Barry Michaels spoke briefly, & Jesse Sbaih was unable to attend due to family emergency. Other elected officials were asked to stand for recognition.

The Pot of Gold was \$157. It was won by Kevin Hagerty. He donated his share back to the Club.

Dan announced the September 23rd meeting speaker would be Angie Morelli of the Bernie Sanders campaign. Important dates to remember are Feb. 20, 2016 – Presidential Caucus, April 2, 2016 – Clark County Convention, May 13- 15 - Nevada Democratic State Convention being held here in Las Vegas, July 25-28 - Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.

Dan thanked the membership and guests for attending the Annual Cookout and invited them to return for future meetings. It was estimated that over 90 people attended.

Edith Byrd asked the Club to purchase a table at the upcoming Paradise Club Annual Event on September 16th. It was seconded and approved by the membership to make the \$350.00 purchase of a table.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Joining tonight were New Gold members are Stewart and Leila Birnie, Chris Giunchigliani.

New and Renewing members are Paul and Wendy Amato, Jason and Linda Brent,

Karyn Rue Doddy, Kevin Hagerty, Greg Esposito, Rose Lee Garcia, Linda and Robert Goldberg, Susie Lee, Amanda Rivera, Tazo Schafer, Shirley Schludecker