



Building the Democratic Party in Summerlin and the Western Valley

RED ROCK DEMOCRATIC CLUB

General Meeting February 22, 2017

President Dan Kruger called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Dan called for any active military to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Seeing none he then went in descending order of military rank until he had 2 E-7 former military. He then asked them to come forward and lead the Pledge. Rick Cornstuble was one of the 2 men. The other gentleman was a guest. Dan asked the new members to introduce themselves.

In the absence of Edyth Byrd, Ginni Kruger gave the Treasurer's report. Copies of the report were made available at the check in table for anyone who wanted a copy. Howard Beckerman made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Kris Kolhoss seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the attending membership. Dan reminded everyone who have not paid their 2017 dues to please do so in support of the Club.

Kris Kolhoss made the motion to approve and to suspend with the reading of the January meeting minutes. Bruce McLeod seconded the motion. The motion to accept the meeting minutes for January 2017 was approved by the membership. Ginni told the audience that the minutes would be posted to the Club's website the next day as well as copies are available at the check in table.

Dan asked Board member Heather Senn to come forward and explain the "Bring a Friend" Challenge. She explained that any current member who brings a friend to a meeting needs to sign in and they will receive a raffle ticket. At the end of the meeting, a winning ticket or 2 will be drawn. The winner must be present to win.

In the President's Report, Dan reviewed the amendment to our By-laws that was adopted last month. He also indicated the Board would be reviewing the By-laws and there may be potential adjustments to the By-laws.

Upcoming dates announced are as follows:

Save Our Healthcare Rally on Sat, February 25, 10am – 12pm at Craig Ranch Regional Park, 628 W Craig Rd, North Las Vegas, NV It is being sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

March 4th is the election for Nevada Democratic Party officers. You must be a current member of the State Democratic Party Central Committee to be eligible to vote.

The evening's guest speaker was Marla Turner author of the Blue Nevadan, Chair of Emerge and Secretary of the NV State Democratic Party. She explained how the State party is organized and how it interacts with the National Democratic Committee and the various clubs and caucuses within the state. Comments and questions were taken from the audience.

Candidates for upcoming elections explained why they are running for office.

Howard Beckerman, Heather Senn, Rick Cornstuble and Marla Turner made announcement about upcoming events in the Las Vegas area.

The Pot of Gold was won by guest Nikki Doran. Her share was \$56.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Ginni Kruger Recording Secretary 2017