



*Building the Democratic Party in Summerlin and the Western Valley*

## RED ROCK DEMOCRATIC CLUB

### GENERAL MEETING January 25, 2017

President Dan Kruger called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.  
Rick Cornstuble led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Due to Edith Byrd's absence, Ginni Kruger gave the Treasurer's report as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. A detailed accounting is available upon request. Frank Fopiano moved the year end December 31, 2016 Treasurer's report be approved. Howard Beckerman seconded the motion. The members approved the motion.

Frank Fopiano moved the November 2016 minutes be approved without reading. Rick Cornstuble seconded the motion. The members approved the motion.

Due to time constraints Steve Seroka, candidate for Las Vegas City Council against Bob Beers spoke prior to the President's Report.

President Dan announced that the rechartering of the club was nearly complete except for a by-law change that had been approved by the Board. He called Ginni forward to read the change needed to the by-laws. The charge will read - "Except for the purposes of preparing the minutes, the recording and/or transmission of Red Rock Democratic Club's meetings are expressly prohibited." Dan explained why this addition was needed. Nate Ring motioned for the additional verbiage to be added to the bylaws. Bruce McLeod seconded the motion. The membership approved the motion.

Dan spoke about our club endorsing candidates and due to the by-laws no one can be endorsed before the Primary. He also expressed that the Club should only endorse Democratic candidates. Never should the Club endorse a Republican over a Democrat, it would be better not to endorse at all.

The Nevada Democratic Party Election is March 4<sup>th</sup>. Details will be made available as they become known. The Clark County Democratic Party Elections will be on July 8<sup>th</sup>. The Blue to the Core Brunch will be held this coming Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup> in the Havana Room at the Tropicana Hotel. The cost is \$95.00 per person. This is to replace the Jefferson Jackson Dinner this year. Kate Marshall will be the emcee.

The officers of the club were sworn in by Judge Gloria Sturman.

The newly elected state candidates Assemblywoman Brittney Miller, Senator Nicole Cannizarro Assemblymen Ozzie Fumo and Stephen Yeager gave a short talk about their personal agenda items. Each was able to give their views and opinions of topics that affect the citizens of Las Vegas and Nevada. Questions were taken from the audience.

Dan recognized of elected officials and campaigning candidates, who had a couple of minutes to tell the membership about themselves and why they were running.

Frank Fopiano donated his half of the Pot of Gold (\$46.50) back to the club.

Dan Kruger adjourned the meeting at 8:40 PM.

Submitted by Ginni Kruger, Recording Secretary