



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

### **Red Rock Democratic Club June 28, 2017**

President Dan Kruger called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Nora Paley, a Vietnam Veteran.

The Treasurer's report was given by Ginni Kruger due to past illness of Edith Byrd. She stated a copy of the detail accounting of the checking account ending May 31, 2017 was available at the sign-in table. It was approved by the attending membership.

Frank Fopiano made the motion that the reading of the meeting minutes be waived, seconded by Kris Kolhoss. It was approved by the membership. Copies of the Minutes are available at the sign-in table.

Presidents Notes were July 8<sup>th</sup> E-Board elections to be held at the Cahiba Room at the Tropicana starting at 10 AM. Come prepared to spend the day.

The club's fundraiser Beat the Heat Blue Collar Brunch to be held on August 12<sup>th</sup> 9 AM til Noon, here at Temple Sinai. Everyone is encouraged to purchase their Brunch ticket soon if they have already not done so. Donations of Raffle items would be greatly appreciated.

The September General meeting will be moved forward to September 13<sup>th</sup> due to the unavailability of our meeting room on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

Dan gave a report from DNC representative Artie Blanco.

Dan introduced Sondra Cosgrove, Chair of the League of Women's Voters of Nevada as our guest 3speaker for the evening. She spoke about the 2017 Nevada legislative session, some of the wins and loses. She mentioned the topic and the legislator who sponsored the bill. They were marijuana (Tick Segerblom), justice reform (Steve Yeager), clean energy (Pat Spearman and Chris Brooks).

Coordination between the Senate and Assembly is a constant activity to get bills reviewed and brought before the Legislature. There is a lot to do in a very short period of time. She informed us that the voting machines and the voting centers are not connected to the internet and therefore cannot be hacked.

Nicole Cannizzaro spoke about her role in the passing of the ERA bills in Carson City and her work on other legislative bills.

A slate of 23 candidates were given a brief time to speak to the membership.

Dan called everyone's attention to a couple of special people who are here every month bringing goodies. They are Bev Norton and Betty McCloud. Tonight is Bev's birthday so we all sang to her. The Pot of Gold was \$31. It was won by Dan Kruger. He donated his share back to the Club.

Winners of the Bring a Friend Challenge were Connie Munk and Susan Maulik

The Well Red Comedy Tour fundraiser for Battle Born Progressive is coming up. Please contact their webpage or their office to purchase a ticket (\$55.00). This will be a sold out event.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Submitted - Ginni Kruger, Secretary 2017