



Building the Democratic Party in Summerlin and the Western Valley

RED ROCK DEMOCRATIC CLUB

GENERAL MEETING MAY 24, 2017

President Dan Kruger called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Arnie Blanco led the Pledge of Allegiance in honor of all veterans.

New members were recognized, several joining today either via the credit card option on the website or in person here this evening..

Ginni Kruger gave the Treasurer's report due to the recent illness and absence of Edith Byrd. Motion to approve the report was made by Edith Byrd and seconded by Shirley Koegel. The report was approved by the membership present. A detailed report is available to members upon request.

Ginni announced that our membership had grown to 95 members as of early afternoon. The Gold memberships are 32. The names of each are listed on the front page of our website.

Frank Fopiano moved that the General Meeting minutes from April not be read and it should be approved. Edith Byrd seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the membership.

Dan announced the upcoming executive Board elections on July 8th at the Tropicana. It will start at 10 AM and come prepared for a long day due to the rules of the voting. Unless a member received 50% of the original vote, there will be run off voting until someone is elected.

City elections are June 13th with early voting beginning on May 27th until June 9th. Everyone was encouraged to go out and work toward getting our local candidates elected.

Dan introduced Heather Senn to talk about the upcoming fundraiser "Beat the Heat Brunch" on August 12th at 9:30 AM to be held at our location of Temple Sinai. She indicated that tickets were \$35 each unless you bought a table of 8 for \$250 which reduces the total cost \$30.00. There will be a raffle prizes (a Donald Trump piñata is one of the prizes) and a contest "Change for Change".

Apryl Lyttle spoke about our Democrats Care project with Desert Rose High School. Thanks to the folks that brought in donations tonight. This will be an on-going project for the Club.

Kris Kolhoss spoke on the Club/Caucus meeting and the vision that coordinator Steve Horner has for the county clubs.

Dan then introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Todd Story of the ACLU. He spoke about the many areas that the ACLU has helped the American workers over the many years it has been in operation. There was a question and answer session after his presentation.

Dan brought forward the additions and corrections to the Club's by-laws as was presented last month. Copies were available at sign-in for anyone who wished to review them. Shirley Koegel made the motion to amend the by-laws with said revisions. Edith Byrd seconded the motion. The membership passed the change with a unanimous vote.

Dan recognized those elected officials that were not speaking tonight. This was followed by 10 members and guests who spoke about their upcoming races. Artie Blanco gave an update from the DNC.

Marilyn Dondero Loop was the winner of the Pot of Gold. She donated her share back to the club. The drawing for "Bring a Friend" contest was won by club member Fred Koegel.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:53 PM.

Ginni Kruger, Recording Secretary