



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

# **Red Rock Democratic November 18, 2015 General Meeting**

President Dan Kruger called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Rich Cornstuble led the Pledge of Allegiance for the membership.

Frank Fopiano moved that the General Meeting Minutes for September 2015 not be read and it should be approved. Manny Garcia seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the membership.

Chris Miller, Clark County Chair, spoke about the upcoming caucus on February 20, 2016. He encouraged everyone to ask family and friends to show up and participate in the voting.

Treasurer's report by Edith as of November 1, 2015 – This amount of money on hand in checking is \$2479.88 plus an additional \$275 in petty cash for a total of \$2654.88. A detailed accounting is available upon request. Bruce McLeod made the motion to approve and Steve Yeager seconded the motion. The membership approved.

George Trachtman announced the election of officers. They are Dan Kruger, President and Edith Byrd, Treasurer running for re-election, Howard Beckerman and Nathan Ring running for At-Large Director. No one was nominated from the floor. Rich Cornstuble moved that we elect by acclamation. It was seconded by Bruce McLeod. Membership approved unanimously. Dan Kruger announced that Kris Kolhoff would be moving to Vice President and Frank Fopiano would be an At-Large Director. Dan gave his President's Report and echoed Aaron Ford's motto of Never Again (like November of 2014) and his own of "Bring a Friend". He indicated that the new 2016 membership forms were available at the check in table as were a printed copy of the 2016 Board and General Meeting dates. Dan confirmed with Chris Miller that 1<sup>st</sup> in the West dinner tickets would be available in December. The dinner will be held on February 18<sup>th</sup>, just before the statewide caucus elections.

Dan announced our guest speaker Carla Rea, a local radio personality with KKLZ 96.3 FM, doing the Morning Show from 5-10 AM. She also does standup comedy at local venues. Carla talked about her history with radio as it changed from a more liberal viewpoint to now working for a company this is much more conservative. She entertained and informed our membership on many issues.

Candidates for election spoke briefly followed by Joe Duffy from Nevada for Background Checks. This topic will be on the ballot in November 2016.

Rick Cornstuble spoke on the Clark County Central Committee, encouraging the membership to join if they were not already a member.

The pot of Gold winner was Betty and Bruce McLeod. They donated their share of \$32.50 back the club.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM.

Submitted by Ginni Kruger Recording Secretary