

Building the Democratic Party in Summerlin and the Western Valley

Red Rock Democratic October 28, 2015 General Meeting

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

Nicole Cannizzaro led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer's report by Edith as of October 1, 2015 – This amount of money on hand is \$2694.88 plus an additional \$200 in petty cash. A detailed accounting is available upon request. The motion to approve was voted by the membership

Frank Fopiano moved that the 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.

Kris Kollhoss spoke on our club's social media and the need for a volunteer to take over all social media. He asked that anyone interested or knew of anyone who might be interested to contact Kris.

Announcements by the President Dan Kruger were as follows:

North Valley Dems Award Dinner Oct 30th at the Los Prodos Country Club, \$100 per ticket. Veterans Drive on Nov 7th

Veterans Parade Nov 11th with lineup at 8 AM with the parade to start at 10 AM. Meet at the corner of 4th and Charleston.

Clark County Central Committee meeting is Saturday Nov 14th

The Democratic Debates will be held on November 14th, December 19th, January 17th, February and March.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday the November General meeting will be on the 18th. The guest speakers will be councilwoman Marilyn Kirkpatrick and Radio personality Carla Rae. The annual RRDC election will also be November 18th. Four positions are available - President, Vice-President, Treasurer and one At Large. Please see Dan after the meeting to place your name on the ballot.

The Holiday party will be 6 PM on December 9th at Porchlite Grill. Coffee and desert will be provided by the Club.

Presidential Caucuses will be February 20th.

Rich Cornstuble spoke on the upcoming Clark County Democratic Party Blues and Brews event to be held on Friday evening November 13th. He also updated everyone about the Commission C meeting on Saturday October 31st at the Sierra Gold Pub at the corner of Smoke Ranch and Buffalo.

Dan introduced our guest speaker Aaron Ford, Minority Leader of the Nevada Senate. Aaron talked about the plan to take back the Senate. The battle cry is "Never Again!" He then

introduced Nicole Cannizzaro. She talked about her vision for Las Vegans and how she can help with this vision by being elected to the Nevada Senate. Aaron explained why we need 13 elected Democrats in 2017. He encouraged everyone to check out the Nevada Blueprint (Democratic plan for Nevadans) which can be found online. Questions were then taken from the membership audience.

Candidates and elected officials each spoke briefly about why they should be elected or reelected.

Billy Cline from the Nevada State Democratic Party spoke on being informed for the 2016 caucuses. There will be caucus training every Monday evening at 6:30 at 6233 Dean Martin Drive.

Pot of Gold drawing was won by Stewart Bernie. He donated his share of \$75 back to the Red Rock Democratic Club.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:26 PM.

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