



Building the Democratic Party in Summerlin and the Western Valley

Red Rock Democratic October 26, 2016 General Meeting

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

Bruce McLeod led the Pledge of Allegiance.

New members were recognized.

Treasurer's report as of October 26, 2015 – This amount of money on hand is \$6822.51 by Ginni Kruger standing in for Edith Byrd. A detailed accounting is available upon request. Bruce McLeod made the motion to approve the report and Howard Beckerman seconded the motion.

The motion was approved by the membership

Frank Fopiano moved that the Meeting minutes for September 2016 not be read and it should be approved. Howard Beckerman seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the membership.

Announcements by the President Dan Kruger were as follows:

He reminded everyone that early voting continues until November 4th.

The club is moving to a new bank – Nevada State Bank. The opening deposit was mentioned in the Treasurer's report.

Beginning in January 2017, our club meeting will be held at Temple Sinai due to better parking, media availability and beverages with the rent payment. The rent will stay the same at \$100.00 per meeting.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday the November General meeting will be on the 16th.

The Holiday Party will be held at Distill Bar and Grill at 10820 West Charleston from 6 PM until 10 PM. Everyone will be able to order off the menu with individual checks and the club will purchase the non-alcoholic drinks and dessert.

Rhodes Development is continuing to attempt to build at the Gypsum mine location near Blue Diamond. Everyone is encouraged to contact their Clark County Commissioner and tell them to vote No. Please check the Clark County website for the date of this vote.

We have sample ballots from the Clark County Democratic Party for anyone who would like one and maybe one to give to a friend, relative and/or neighbor.

George Trachtman spoke about the annual RRDC election which will be on November 16th, our next meeting. Four positions are available - Vice-President, Secretary and two At Large members. Howard Beckerman is running unopposed for Vice- President. Ginni Kruger is on the ballot unopposed for the Secretary position. Manny Garcia, Betty McLeod, Owen Carver and Shirley Koegel are on the ballot for the 2 Members At-Large.

Dan introduced our guest speaker Annette Magnus, of Battle Born Progressives. Annette talked about the ballot initiatives 1-5. She felt a yes vote for #1 and #2 would benefit the people of

Clark County and the state of Nevada. She then talked about the pros and cons to #3, #4 and #5. Questions were then taken from the membership audience.

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

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 George Trachtman. He donated his share of \$40 back to the Red Rock Democratic Club.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Ginni Kruger Recording Secretary 2016