



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

## GENERAL MEETING September 13, 2017

President Dan Kruger called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Manny Garcia.

Dan asked all new members stand, give their name and the reason they are here this evening. He also recognized the Sienna Progressive group that was in attendance.

The Treasurer's report was given by acting Treasurer Ginni Kruger. As of August 31, 2017 – The amount of money on hand is xxxx.xx. A detailed accounting is available at the check in table. The event also gained the club 5 new regular members, and 2 of Gold members. Howard Beckerman made the motion that the Treasurer's Report be approved. Guy Seggev seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the membership.

Frank Fopiano made the motion that the June General Meeting Minutes not be read and should be approved. Heather Senn seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the membership. Copies of the Minutes were available at the sign in table.

Dan reminded the membership that our club's election will be held in November. The 5 Board positions up for election are President, Treasurer, and 3 members-at-large. George Trachtman will be coordinating the election, nomination forms are available from him and also at the sign in table. George indicated that it's okay to nominate yourself for a position. Please return the filled out form to George at the address listed on the form. In October there will be an opportunity to nominate a member from the floor.

Dan announced that Mike Herrington and Ginni Kruger were the Board's selection to have VAN access for the club. The Board's selection for Outreach representative with the Clark County Democratic Party is Heather Senn. He spoke briefly on the Fight for \$15 march held on Labor Day and the September 16<sup>th</sup> NW Club and Caucus meeting. Dan introduced our club member State Senator Nicole Cannizzaro to speak on Decline to Sign campaign.

Dan introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Clark County Commissioner Chris Giunchigliani. She spoke on her history of public service and the many projects she was involved with in the State and Clark County government.

Dan announced our October speaker to be Steve Sisolak, November speaker to be announced once he/she is confirmed. The Holiday Party will be held December 9<sup>th</sup> at Distill from 6 PM until 10 PM. The club will purchase non-alcohol beverages and a desert cake will be brought in. Members are asked to check the website for all the details.

Dan called those candidates who had signed in to come forward and give a brief speech. Dan also asked Commission Representative 'C' Kris Kolhoss and Commission Representative 'F' Jessica Rosenfeld to give an update on their activities.

Bring a Friend Contest winners were members Howard Beckerman and Tracy Puckett.

The Pot of Gold was won by guest Jim Chapman. His share was \$86.00 which he asked that the club donate to a candidate(s) campaign.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM by President Dan Kruger.

Ginni Kruger Recording Secretary 2016