

Red Rock Democratic Club General meeting February 24, 2016

Dan Kruger was out of town so Vice President Kris Kolhoss called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. Bruce McLeod led the Pledge of Allegiance in honor of Black History Month for the membership. New members were recognized. Edith Byrd read the Treasurer's report.

Frank Fopiano moved that the General Meeting minutes from January not be read and it should be approved. Howard Beckerman seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the membership.

Kris reminded everyone to please pay their 2016 membership dues and to make sure everyone verifies their information is up to date. Kris updated the membership about our Website, Facebook and Twitter pages. Kris announced that the Red Rock Democratic board is working on a Unity/ Victory Dinner that is currently scheduled for Saturday, June 18th 2016 at Temple Sinai 900 Hillpoint Road Las Vegas, NV. Howard Beckerman spoke about the dinner -it will be a fund raising dinner to support local candidates. We need \$1,000.00 to reserve the room from the RR Dems. The room holds 350 people. Further details and ticket prices will follow at a future meeting and via email. Frank approved the \$1,000 expenditure, Bruce approved. Sign up sheet for volunteers to help with the dinner is at the check in desk.

Kris reminded the membership about the Clark county convention on April 2nd at Cashman Center. Sam Lieberman spoke about the Caucus, the County and State conventions.

Kris introduced the down ballot candidates - see sign in sheet for names of speakers Several announcements were made:

Frank Fopiano spoke about the Emerge graduating class - there is an event on March 19, 2016 at Bally's. Tickets are \$100 until March 7, \$125 after March 7.

Manny Garcia spoke about the NV Military Veterans Caucus. Meeting is March 7, 2016 -he was unsure of location - somewhere on Eastern in Henderson

Cecile Wynn spoke about the Paradise Dems Democrat of the Year dinner and the success it has seen.

Maureen Mohan spoke about Nevadans for background checks and cards were available to complete.

AJ spoke about PLAN community organizer - citizen workshop on March 5, 2016 at CSN Cheyenne Campus 9-5. Need volunteers

Drawing for pot of gold was held. Forrest Darby was the winner - he had left the meeting so the \$27.00 was donated back to the club.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Submitted by Ginni Kruger, Recording Secretary