



Building the Democratic Party in Summerlin and the Western Valley

RED ROCK DEMOCRATIC CLUB

GENERAL MEETING April 22, 2015

President Dan Kruger called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. Former Congressman Jim Bilbray led the pledge of allegiance.

Treasurer's report by Edith as of April 1st – This amount of money on hand is \$3,774.70. A detailed accounting is available upon request.

Meeting minutes for February 2015 were approved.

Kris Kolhoss was introduced as a new Board member.

Congressman Bilbray spoke briefly on the need to plan and organize for the upcoming elections.

Chris Miller, chair of the Clark County Democrats spoke about making a better Democratic party in our interactions with candidates and voters. He also asked for support in his bid for re-election in July.

Dan Kruger introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Steve Ross, Las Vegas City Councilman. He began by announcing his run for County Commissioner Ward 6. He explained several examples of public/private partnerships in projects around the city and county. For every dollar of public money invested, the investment will return between \$12-\$14 of reinvestment dollars into the immediate community and city. He went on to explain the possibility of the creation of a playing field for the 51's baseball team in the Downtown Summerlin area. This is a co-operative effort between, the city of Las Vegas, The Convention and Visitors Center and Clark County. He then asked for questions from the audience. He commented on a variety of issues and asked several members to get in touch with him after the meeting. He wants to streamline the bureaucratic process and to be known as the go-to guy. He concluded with Democratic Party in Clark County must build a grass roots base. We need to get the youth involved maybe with Facebook, Twitter, etc.

Nicole Cannizzaro spoke about her decision to run for Assemble #5 formerly held by Marilyn Dondro-Loop.

The Pot of Gold was won by Chris Miller. His share was \$22.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

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