

Building the Democratic Party in Summerlin and the Western Valley Red Rock Democratic General Meeting November 16, 2016

President Dan Kruger called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. Manny Garcia led the Pledge of Allegiance for the membership.

Dan asked the attendees for a moment of silence for the passing of Sue Brooks this past week.

New members and guests were recognized.

In the absence of Edith Byrd, Ginni gave the Treasurer's report. With one ad for the Victory Dinner still unpaid, the balance as of October 31, 2016 is \$5131.63. Howard Beckerman moved for the approval of the Treasurer's report. It was seconded by Bruce McLeod. The membership approved the motion.

Kris Kolhoss moved that the General Meeting Minutes for October 2016 not be read and it should be approved. Howard Beckerman seconded the motion to approve. The motion was approved by the membership.

Dan spoke about the upcoming Holiday Party. It will be from 6-10 PM on December 3rd at Distill, located at 10820 West Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89135

George Trachtman announced the election of officers. They are, Howard Beckerman, Vice President running unopposed and Ginni Kruger, Secretary running unopposed. Voting rules and requirements were explained by George and ballots were passed out to eligible voting members. George stated that Howard and Ginni would be elected by acclimation. The membership approved. At-Large members up for election gave a short speech. At-Large Directors elected were Shirley Koegel and Manny Garcia.

Dan introduced 2 members from the Muslim faith to give their perspective and that of fellow Muslims. Then Dan opened it up to the audience for some catharsis of their political soul. Many shared thoughts and feelings regarding the 2016 election cycle and hopes for the future.

The Pot of Gold winner was Rick Cornstuble. He donated his share (\$24.00) back the club. President Dan Kruger adjourned the meeting at 8:41 PM.

Submitted by Ginni Kruger Recording Secretary