



**GENERAL MEETING  
Oct. 23 2013**

Vice president Frank Fopiano called the meeting to order at 7:05.  
Carolyn Ellsworth led the Pledge of Allegiance

Dan Ebihara presented the Treasurer's report with a balance of \$ 3464,65

George Trachtman, the nomination chairman, presented the only nomination for president: Dan Kruger. Edith Byrd was nominated for Treasure; Ellen Macauley was nominated for Director at large, as was Judy Anderson.

Frank Fopiano introduced the guest speaker **Dan Hart from The Education Initiative**. Although the election in 2014 is 16 months away, the battle began last year over a plan to impose a 2% margins tax on business. This tax will only be imposed on businesses that make over 1 million dollars a year. This initiative has already gone through 3 legal challenges in order to get on the ballot. A sample of 800 people shows that 60% of voters support it. The tax will all go to K-12 education. Opposition to this initiative has already begun and will probably intensify the closer we get to the election. Frank Hart encouraged everybody to give house-parties, go door-to-door or do whatever they can to get out the vote.

Several elected officials and others who are running for office presented themselves:  
**Carolyn Ellsworth** for re-election as District Court Judge for Dept. 5  
**Vince Ochoa** for re-election as District Court Judge District 8  
**Roger Giuliano** running for Family Court Judge Dept. 8  
**Cynthia Giuliano** for re-election as Family Court Judge Dept. K  
**Sanje Sidera** for Nevada Assembly  
**Chris Hyepock** running for governor of Nevada  
**Ted Moody** running for Clark County Sheriff  
**Robert "Bobby G" Gronauer** running for Clark County Sheriff  
**Steve Yager** running for Assembly District 9

Dan will bring results from the Silent Auction at the next Board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05

**Lisa Kershaw**

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