



New 2023 Members:
Michiko Anthony
Andy Leandro
Renewing Members:
Micha Morris-Silveria
Lisa Woerner (2024)

**General Meeting Agenda
October 15, 2023, 2:00 – 4:00 pm**

Room and Zoom

Any Questions: MarshCreekDems@gmail.com

I. Call to Order and Introductions (New members, Dignitaries) (3 minutes)

A. Zoom:

1. All Zoom Attendees will be muted
2. Please rename your Zoom to your first and last name.
3. To ask questions: Raise Hand

II. Minutes for August (3 minutes)

- A. Motion to Adopt August Minutes: Motion ____ 2nd ____

III. Agenda Review (3 minutes)

- A. Any changes to the agenda?
B. Motion to Adopt Agenda: Motion ____ 2nd ____

IV. Shannon Skinner – President (5 minutes)

- A. General update: All MCDC committees are looking for additional help

V. Upcoming Activities: (3 minutes)

- A. December 17th – MCDC Holiday Party
B. Mac and Cheese Fundraiser – January 14th from 5 to 7:30 at Brentwood Community Center Tickets from \$20 each
C. DPCCC is having pre-endorsement forum for Board of Supervisor, State Assembly and State Senate on Thursday October 19th at 7:00pm. ZOOM link: <https://contracostadems.us20.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d425e3355b19b3275c41eaf3b&id=eef16cbf9e&e=f43ae335c6>
D. John Garamendi for Congress’s Rosie the Riveter Lunch -Saturday, November 4th from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm in Richmond. The event will be hosted at a venue overlooking the bay and include an optional tour of a WWII museum. The events will be on Saturday, November 4th from 11:30 to 1:30 in Richmond and tickets can be purchased at <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/garamendi11.4.2023>

VI. Carolina Villaseca – Vice President (3 minutes)

- A. Upcoming Speakers:
1. October – Monica Wilson, Four Term Antioch Councilwoman – Update on Antioch and the nonpolice 24 /7 response program.
2. November – John Garamendi
3. December – Holiday Party
B. If you have a person who would like to come and speak to our club, please contact Carolina Villaseca at (216) 570-1270 or mcvillaseca@yahoo.com

VII. Today’s Guest Speaker – (15 minutes)

Monica Wilson,
Four Term Antioch Councilwoman and Candidate for State
Assembly District 15

(Update on Antioch and the nonpolice 24/7 response program.)

VIII. Membership – Elinor Bell, Co-Chair (3 minutes)

- A. To date, we have 89 members.
- B. Dues are \$20 \$10 for students
- C. Ways to join — Credit Card at <https://www.marshcreekdems.org/all-products> or Venmo MarshCreekDems (3416) or Check sent to Thuy DaoJensen/MCDC, P.O. Box 521, Brentwood, CA 94513
Renewing Members become Members in Good Standing and may vote as soon as dues are paid.
New members become Members in Good Standing and may vote 30 days after their dues are paid.

IX. Voter Outreach: Linda Smith (5 minutes)

- A. Farmer’s Market Update – Thanks to Suzanne Cook, Carolina, Carole Main, Liz Fuller, Diane Alexander and Ray Cole for staffing our booth.
 - 1. We always need help– Shift is 8:00 am – 11:15 am.
 - 2. Liz Fuller is chairing the volunteer signup
 - 3. Ray Cole saves our spot at 7:30 each Saturday :)
- B. Letters and Postcards for November Election – Virginia – All 100 House of Delegates and 40 State Senators up for election. To date, **3300** have been prepared!!

X. Webmaster – Joe Ely www.MarshCreekDems.org 3,122 Visitors this year

XI. Social Justice – Ray Cole, Chair – E-mail Ray at raycole6s@outlook.com to join the committee

- A. We have 3 members – responsibilities have been divided up – Dr. Roberts – Educational issues Ray – LBGTQ We have divided up attending school board meetings. Carolina - DEI

XII. Issues and Legislation – Bill Nusbaum, Chair (3 minutes) – Next Meeting is Saturday, November 4, 11:30 am

- A. Meetings are held via Zoom on the first Saturday of the month at 11:30 am.
- B. Issues Survey

XIII. DPCCC District 3 Update – Carolina Villaseca, DPCCC District 3 Director (3 minutes)

- A. We had 6-8 white supremacists call in to the Brentwood City Council meeting. The meeting came to a stop and public comment via ZOOM was suspended and only in person comment was allowed. We only had one agenda item left. This also happened in Walnut Creek and in San Francisco. It’s a coordinated effort to intimidate and stifle public comment. I call our Chief of Police to loop him in with ADL/FBI investigations and called/texted city council people in my district to give them a heads up. Thank you to Walnut Creek Council Member Kevi Wilkes for his experience with this terrible wave of anti-Semitism.
- B. E-mailed all Democrats in the Byron School System for find a candidate to apply for the vacancy by Board Member, Lucy Rodriguez, who was the only Dem on the school board.
- C. Recommended Justin Brown for the vacancy on the Liberty board. The form board member was a Republican.
- D. Anjali Rimi, Council Member Tamisha Walker and Velma Wilson will be given Women of the Year Congressional Commendations by Rep. John Garamendi in a ceremony on October 12th at 9:30 am which will broadcast live. I will post a link when available or look on his FB page.
- E. Debra Vinson was honored with the Health Award by East County NAACP at their annual gala on September 9th.

XIV. Carolina Villaseca, Chair of Publications and Social Media Committee (3 minutes)

- A. **Contact Carolina** at (216) 570-1270 or mcvillaseca@yahoo.com.
- B. We are continually posting important items on Facebook regarding news and calls to action. Send any call to action to Carolina at marshcreekdems@gmail.com. Check our Facebook page often for our frequent updates, and post your comments and “likes” whenever you can

XV. Swing Left – Doug McClelland (5 minutes) – Update

XVI. Elections Chair, Valerie Thurston

- A. MCDC Elections January 21st for President, Vice-President, Secretary & Treasurer

XVII. By-Laws Changes Second Reading – Valerie Thurston: Vote (Members only) See Attached

XVIII. New Business

XIX. Treasurer’s Report – Thuy DaoJensen, Treasurer (5 minutes)

**Marsh Creek Dems Treasurer’s Financial Statement
September 4 – October 1, 2023**

Date	Description of INCOME	Amount
	BALANCE as of September 4, 2023:	\$ 2,890.12
19-Sep-2023	Membership dues (1)	\$20.00
19-Sep-2023	Movie tickets	\$18.00
19-Sep-2023	Donation	\$5.00
20-Sep-2023	Membership dues (1)	\$19.12
	Total INCOME	\$ 2,952.24

Check #	Description of EXPENSES	Amount
1089	Room rental (2024)	\$53.00
1090	Room rental (Jan. 14, 2024)	\$53.00
	Total EXPENSES	\$106.00

XX. For the Good of the Order (comments/suggestions) (3 minutes)

XXI. Adjournment