



New 2023 Members:
Wanda Turner
Betsy Ehrenberg
Richard Ehrenberg

General Meeting Agenda **August 20, 2023, 2:00 – 4:00 pm**

Conducted via 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 May** (3 minutes)
 - A. Motion to Adopt July 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:** (5 minutes)
 - A. Josh Harder 4th Annual Friends and Family Barbeque – 8/26 5:30 to 7:00
 - B. Roosevelt Dinner – 8/24 – 7 pm
 - C. Who We Are – MCDC Event – 9/6 6:30 to 9:30 Tickets \$12
 - D. Mark Desaulnier Annual Reception – 9/8
 - E. Stand Down the Delta 2023 – 9/8 – 9/11
 - F. Oakley walk to Prevent Suicide – 10/7
 - G. East County NAACP Freedom fund Dinner – 10/9 7 to 10pm

- VI Carolina Villaseca – Vice President** (3 minutes)
 - A. Upcoming Speakers:**
 - 1. September – Stacey Plaskett, Congresswoman from U.S. Virgin Islands – member of the January 6th committee**
 - 2. October – Monica Wilson, Four Term Antioch Councilwoman and candidate for State Assembly District 15**
 - 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 Speakers –** (15 minutes)

Lori Wilson, California State Assembly Member

- VIII Membership – Elinor Bell, Co-Chair (3 minutes)**
- A. To date, we have 85 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
 - B. 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 Joe Ely and Doug, Liz Fuller, Tamela Hawley, Sue Higgins and Suzanne Cook for staffing our booth.
 - 1. We need help from August 26th through November 1st – Shift is 8:00 am – 11:15 am.
 - 2. Liz Fuller is chairing the volunteer signup
 - 3. Ray Cole has volunteered to save 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, we have 1500 postcards/letters ready to send out.
 - C. We sent 580 letters to get people out to vote in Ohio for the August Election to defeat the Republican led constitutional change for 50% to 60%. Votes against the measure won by 14%.
 - D. We have received donations of \$280 for stamps.
- X Webmaster – Joe Ely www.MarshCreekDems.org 3,122 Visitors this year**
- XI Precinct Chair – Gary Chambers**
- XII Social Justice – Ray Cole, Chair – E-mail Ray at raycole6s@outlook.com to join the committee**
- A. Update
 - B. Gun Terminology (10 minutes)
- XIII Issues and Legislation – Bill Nusbaum, Chair (3 minutes) – Saturday, September 2nd 11:30 am**
- A. Meetings are held via Zoom on the first Saturday of the month at 11:30 am. The
 - B. Topics for Development – Basis for recommendations.
 - (1) Voter suppression
 - (2) Zoning and Growth
 - (3) Ethics Rules for Courts
 - (4) Gun Control
 - (5) Civics in the Classroom
 - (6) Poverty in Contra Costa County
 - (7) Infrastructure of Climate Change
 - (8) Political Homelessness
 - (9) Social Media
- XIV DPCCC District 3 Update – Carolina Villaseca, DPCCC District 3 Director (3 minutes)**
- A. Update
- XV 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!
- XVI Swing Left – Doug McClelland (5 minutes)**
- A. Update

XVII MCDC Movie Event – Co-Chairs Don Smith and Bill Randall (5 minutes)

- A. **Who We Are – A Chronicle of Racism in America**
- B. **September 6, 2023 from 6:30 to 9:30 – Trilogy Clubhouse**
- C. Movie Trailer www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGsGRSgZbXY
- D. Movie followed by discussion led by Bill Randall
- E. Tickets - \$12 - We are limited to 100 attendees
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XVIII Treasurer’s Report – Thuy DaoJensen, Treasurer (5 minutes)

**Marsh Creek Dems Treasurer's Financial Statement
July 3 - August 6, 2023**

Date	Description of INCOME	Amount
	BALANCE as of July 3, 2023:	\$ 2,956.91
3-Jul-2023	SQUARE deposit: donation	\$145.35
7-Jul-2023	SQUARE deposit membership and (2) movie tickets	\$42.12
10-Jul-2023	SQUARE deposit: movie tickets (2)	\$23.00
10-Jul-2023	SQUARE deposit: movie tickets (2)	\$23.00
14-Jul-2023	SQUARE deposit: (2) memberships, (2) movie tickets	\$61.54
17-Jul-2023	SQUARE deposit: movie tickets (3)	\$46.00
17-Jul-2023	SQUARE deposit: movie tickets (4)	\$34.35
18-Jul-2023	CASH deposit: (1) movie ticket	\$12.00
24-Jul-2023	SQUARE deposit: movie tickets (2)	\$22.70
24-Jul-2023	SQUARE deposit: movie tickets (2)	\$23.00
26-Jul-2023	SQUARE deposit: movie tickets (4)	\$45.70
28-Jul-2023	SQUARE deposit: movie tickets (1)	\$11.35
31-Jul-2023	SQUARE deposit: movie tickets (2)	\$23.00
1-Aug-2023	CASH deposit: (2) movie tickets	\$24.00
	Total INCOME	\$ 3,494.02

Check #	Description of EXPENSES	Amount
1085	Domain, rental, stamps, envelopes	\$712.58
	Total EXPENSES	\$712.58

BALANCE as of August 6, 2023: \$ 2,781.44

XIX By-Laws Changes – See Attached

- A. Vote to accept by-law changes: Motion ____ 2nd ____

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

XXI Adjournment