



**2024 New and
Renewing Members:
Elinor Bell
Roy Bell**

General Meeting Agenda
November 19, 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 October 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

VI. Carolina Villaseca – Vice President (3 minutes)

- A. Upcoming Speakers:
1. 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)

**John Garamendi,
U.S Congressman, California’s 8th District**

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

- A. To date, we have 89 members.

- B. Membership dues of \$20/person (\$10 for students) runs for 12 months from February 1 to January 31 of the following year. For those joining November 1st or after, the cost is \$10 (\$5 for students) and expires the following Jan. 31. After joining, new members must wait 30 days before being eligible to vote on any official MCDC business such as election of officers, changes to bylaws, and candidate endorsements.
- 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, sue Higgins, Carolina, Carole Main, Liz Fuller, Joe Ely, Diane Alexander and Ray Cole for staffing our booth.
 - 1. We always need help – Shift is 9:00 am – 11:30 am.
 - 2. Liz Fuller is chairing the volunteer signup
 - 3. Ray Cole saves out spot at 7:30 each Saturday 😊
- B. 5,000 Letters and Postcards for Wisconsin, Ohio & Virginia in 2023
 - 1. Changed Wisconsin Supreme Court Makeup
 - 2. Beat back Ohio Republican ballot initiative to 60% to stop a majority Ohioans from making abortion legal
 - 3. Virginia – All 100 House of Delegates and 40 State Senators up for election.

X. Webmaster – Joe Ely www.MarshCreekDems.org 3,878 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, December 2nd, 11:30 am

- A. Meetings are held via Zoom on the first Saturday of the month at 11:30 am.
- B. Issues Survey: Survey will go out in December. Please participate as this will define our work for 2024.

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

We voted in the CADEM Pre-Endorsement forum. We have club delegates, DPCCC delegates that are members of this club and people who ran to be an elected DPCCC delegate. Results:

Senate District 3 (Brentwood, Oakley, Discovery Bay, Byron, Knightsen, Bethel Island and part of Senator Dodd’s district) - No consensus meaning no one obtained enough votes to be places on the consent calendar. The three candidates are Christopher Cabaldon, Rozzana Verder-Aliga and Jackie Elward. Their websites:

<https://cabaldonforsenate.com>

<https://rozzana4senate.comhttps://www.jackie4senate.com/splash?splash=1>

Senate District 9 (Antioch, Pittsburg heading west to Crockett and San Leandro) - Marisol Rubio received 64% and Tim Grayson received 28% of the vote. Neither candidate reached 70% so it will go to an endorsement vote at the convention.

Assembly District 15- Monica Wilson won her endorsement with 80% of the vote. Her name goes on the consent calendar for the formal endorsement vote on 11/17-11/18.

We will post the results from the CADEM Endorsement Convention as soon as they are available.

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. New Business

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

**Marsh Creek Dems Treasurer’s Financial Statement
October 2 – November 5, 2023**

Date	Description of INCOME	Amount
	BALANCE as of October 2, 2023:	\$ 2,846.24
1-Sep-2023	SQUARE deposit	\$30.47
6-Sep-2023	SQUARE deposit	\$23.00
2-Oct-2023	ADJUSTMENT from July 2 -August 6	\$103.67
2-Oct-2023	Check 1082 to DPCCC not cashed (March 5, 2023)	\$40.00
	Total INCOME	\$ 3,043.38

Check #	Description of EXPENSES	Amount
	Total EXPENSES	\$0.00

<u>BALANCE as of November 5, 2023:</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>3,043.38</u>
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XIX. For the Good of the Order (comments/suggestions) (3 minutes)

- A. Our letters/postcards make a difference – Barbara Coffman

XX. Adjournment

