



Marsh Creek Dems

MINUTES

November 18, 2018

I. Call to Order at 2:02

II. Introductions of New Attendees (Sam Knight and Fran Perrone), New Members and Elected Officials: Mark Foley, BART Board Member and Ellie Householder, Antioch School Board

Attendance (18): Judith Abraham, Barbara Coffman, Robert (Bob) Coffman, Thuy (Twee) DaoJensen, Lucy Flynn, Mark Foley, Anthony V Hailey, John Hall, Ellie Householder, Troy Jensen, Sam Knight, Fran Perrone, Barbara Pilling, Shannon Skinner, Don Smith, Linda Smith, Marsha Tellier, and Carolina Villaseca

III. Reports

- A. **Coffee at Willy's** – There was a lively discussion of the past election and how we could help local candidates in the future.
- B. **Secretary's Report – Linda**
 - 1. Approval of Minutes (E-mailed) – Moved by Carolina Villaseca and 2nded by Shannon Skinner– Passed Unanimously
 - 2. **New Member: Mark Foley**
- C. **Treasurer's Report – Judy (handout) Judy reviewed handout**
- D. **Status of Charter Application to Democratic Party of Contra Costa County (DPCCC) -Don**
 - 1. Representatives to DPCCC – Per new by-laws - Executive Board appointed Shannon Skinner & Linda Smith (Alt)

IV. Old Business

- A. **How did we “Activated Ourselves” at Mid-Terms – Executive Board**
 - 1. Running for Office
 - 2. Voter Registration Training
 - 3. Campaign Kick-off attendance
 - 4. Individual Campaign Donations
 - 5. Canvassing – Training and participation
 - 6. Phone Banking
 - 7. Text Banking – Two trainings and over 1500 texts sent
 - 8. Post Card Writing
 - 9. Candidate Meet & Greets
 - 10. Poll Watching
 - 11. Voting
 - 12. **Share what you did**

V. New Business

- A. Marsh Creek Dem Elections – January 20, 2019 – (Handout) – Linda
 - 1. Intent to Run (Back of Election Handout) – Since dues are not due until after the elections, all members are entitled to vote.
 - a) The following Intent to Run were received – Don Smith, President, Shannon Skinner, Vice President, Linda Smith, Secretary, Anthony V. Hailey, Director at Large and Carolina Villaseca, Director at Large.

- B. How You Can Help? - Volunteers Needed – Linda – (Handout) –
 - 1. Carolina Villaseca volunteered for many things including Publications Committee Chair
 - 2. Anthony V. Hailey volunteered to chair the Issues, Endorsement & Legislative Committee

VI. Guest Speaker - Ellie Householder – Newly Elected Antioch School Board Member

- A. Ellie spoke on what made her run and the challenges of being a candidate.

VII. Open Forum - Now What? Where do Democrats go from here?

- A. 50 Things that Went Very Right on Election Day (Handout from Linda Soliven)

VIII. Announcements

- A. Future Meetings –3rd Sunday of each month: Dec 16th , Jan 20th (Elections), Feb

IX. Adjournment at 3:30