



Marsh Creek Dems

MINUTES

December 16, 2018

- I. Call to Order at 2:05 by Don Smith, President**
- II. Attendees – 8 needed for Quorum – 10 members in attendance + one Guest - Judy Abraham, Thuy Dao Jensen, Joe Ely, Anthony V Hailey, John Hall, Troy Jensen, Linda Smith, Don Smith, and Carolina Villaseca. Guest Doug McClelland**
- III. Agenda as adopted after being moved by Anthony V Hailey and seconded by Carolina Villaseca.**
- IV. Approved Minutes of November 18th meeting with no corrections after being moved by Anthony V Hailey and seconded by Carolina Villaseca**
- V. Introductions of New Attendees, New Members and Elected Officials**
Don introduced Doug McClelland who has been keeping us apprised of his electioneering in Arizona.
- VI. Reports**
 - A. Treasurer’s Report – Judy (handout)**
 - 1. Dues - 2019 due on January 1 of each year and payable by the February meeting.
 - a) **We had 5 members renew their dues of \$20 each.**
 - B. Secretary’s Report – Linda**
 - 1. Committee Chairs
 - a) Publication Committee Chair – Carolina Villaseca
 - b) Issues, Endorsement & Legislative Committee Chair – Anthony V. Hailey
 - c) **Thuy Dao Jensen volunteered to be Membership Committee Chair**
 - d) **Linda Soliven volunteered to be Community Outreach Chair**
 - C. Activate Yourself**
- VII. Doug McClelland – Election Adventure in Arizona – After helping in District 10, Doug decided they had plenty of help so spent 6 weeks in Arizona working on turning the PURPLE state blue. He worked for Ann Kirkpatrick for Congress, Krysten Sinema for Senate, and David Garcia for Governor. He spent 6 weeks canvassing in Tuscon, talking to Republicans and Democrats. He walked 125 miles, 100 flights of stairs and over 2000 doors knocked. He estimates he talked to 400 people. AND 2 out of 3 of his candidates won!!!**
- VIII. Old Business**
 - A. Club Elections - January 20th (Handout) - Linda**
 - 1. All 2018 dues paying members who are registered Democrats are eligible to vote
 - 2. Intent to Run received – Due by January 6th
 - President – Don Smith Vice President – Shannon Skinner
 - Treasurer – **Linda Soliven** Secretary – Linda Smith
 - Directors at Large (2) Anthony V. Hailey and Carolina Villaseca

B. How You Can Help? Volunteers Needed (Handout) – Linda

- 1. Linda Soliven acted as greeter today and at future meetings and volunteered to walk one Precinct three times a year.**

IX. New Business

- A. We discussed having the club pay for the dues for the Clubs representative and alternate to the Contra Costa County Democratic Club - \$40 and \$24. We will bring it up again at the January meeting.**

X. Open Forum - Share your thoughts and aspirations for MCDC

- A. There was much discussion on what issues and areas to focus on and how redistricting in Antioch proceeded and how to watch for any redistricting in Brentwood. Anthony said he intends to attend Brentwood City Council Meetings.**
- B. Joe Ely shared a Democratic Club Flyer that he developed. Carolina, as Chair of Publications Committee is going to work with him so we can print 50 of them for Booth we will staff at the Women's March. Linda Volunteered to print them.**

XI. Announcements

- A. Goodbye Party for our Treasurer Judy Abraham. Judy is moving to Idaho in January and this meeting is her last. Carolina offered to host a Pot Luck at her house on January 4th at 4:00.**
- B. State Democratic Party application for Delegate to the State Democratic Convention due by December 27th. John Hall explained the details and that the convention meets once or twice a year beginning in May in San Francisco. He said the election for Contra Costa Delegates will be in Fairfield on Jan 13th. All club members are welcome to attend in person and vote. We have three candidates so far who intend to run: Shannon Skinner, Anthony V. Hailey and Thuy DaoJensen.**
- C. 3rd Annual women's March Contra Costa – January 19th 10:30 to 1:00. We will have a place at the Contra Costa County Booth.**
- D. Future Meetings –2:00 the 3rd Sunday of each month: Jan 20th (Elections), Feb 17th & March 17th**

XII. Door Prize Drawing – Congrats to the winners of the 3 bottles of wine and 2 gift cards

XIII. Adjournment at 3:35