



DEMOCRATS OF THE MORONGO BASIN
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
APRI 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Rebecca Unger at 10:10 am.

Johnny Tolbert led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda: Johnny Tolbert moved and Dianne Greenhouse seconded that the agenda be approved as presented. The motion passed.

Minutes: Marc Greenhouse moved and JoAnn Bollen seconded that the minutes be approved as written. The motion passed.

Correspondence: The Club received a thank you letter from the Coalition for Adult Literacy for participating in the Spell-a-Thon.

Treasurer Report: Yolanda Brown reported that there is \$3468.53 in the treasury.

Program: "Becoming a US Citizen". Ash Maharaj & Deborah Dunaway share how they became citizens. Deborah is a naturalized citizen. Ash became a citizen through a long process of moving up the system. First a visa card, then a green card, then applying and proving self-sufficiency. She applied in 2016 and was granted citizenship in 2018.

Bylaws: President Unger presented proposed bylaws changes to the General membership. The first is to remove the words "precinct organization" from Article V section 1, letter C; Community Outreach.

The second change is to add a standing committee, H. Social Media Committee
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1. This committee promotes the club through its website, Facebook page, Twitter and other social media.

Motion: It was moved by Bill Masters and seconded by Gary Biggs that the Social Media committee be added as a standing committee. The motion passed.

Motion: It was moved by Gayl Swarat and seconded by Bill Masters that the words "precinct organization" be removed from the description of the Outreach Committee in Article V, section 1, letter C. The motion passed.

Green New Deal: The resolution in support of the Green New Deal passed by the county central committee was presented for informational purposed.

Motion: It was move by Paula Durrant and seconded by Bill Masters to affirm the Central Committee in supporting the Green New Deal resolution. The motion passed.

Motion: It was moved by JoAnn Bollen and seconded by Matthew Campos to send the resolution

To Dawn Rowe, Chad Mayes, Shannon Grove & Paul Cook. The motion passed.

Cadiz: SB307 was again considered. Jennifer Decker moved and Dianne Greenhouse seconded that we continue to oppose the Cadiz project. The motion passed.

Candidates: Deborah Dunaway reported that Chris Butzer has filed for the Congressional race in our district.

Fundraising: Dianne Greenhouse announced there will be restaurant dates soon.

Social Media: Deborah Dunaway announced we are enjoying some Republican engagement on facebook. Please like and follow us on facebook, twitter, etc.

Municipal Advisory Council: Gayl Swarat announced that Dawn Rowe is reconstituting the MAC. Meetings are the second Monday of the month at 5 pm in Joshua Tree.

Adjournment: Dianne Greenhouse moved and Johnny Tolbert seconded that the meeting adjourn at 11:30. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Durrant
Secretary



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