



DEMOCRATS OF THE MORONGO BASIN
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
OCTOBER 10, 2020
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Johnny Tolbert at 10:07 a.m. via ZOOM.

The membership shared the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA: Jo Ann Bollen moved and Dianne Greenhouse seconded that the agenda be approved as presented. The motion passed.

MINUTES: Debra Savitt moved and Matthew Campos seconded the minutes of the Septemeber, 2020 meeting be approved as distributed. The motion passed.

TREASURER: Yolanda Brown reported that the club has \$4117.26 in our account. Additional funds are: \$78.16 in the Neighbors fund; \$808.01 in the BLM fund; \$370.00 in the Good Trouble Fund. The total in all accounts is: \$5412.43.

GOOD TROUBLE FUND: Yolanda Brown and Paula Durrant paid for the Biden/Harris signs personally. No club money was used. Some folks chose to donate to the project. Rather than reimburse themselves, Paula & Yolanda opted to ask the club to establish a "Good Trouble" fund for future projects in support of racial justice. Paula Durrant moved and Jo Ann Bollen seconded that the club establish the "Good Trouble" fund. The motion passed.

MORONGO BASIN COALITION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE: Looking forward to November 4th and after, it is clear that while our work for candidates will be over for this season the work for racial justice in our country and in our Morongo Basin will be an ongoing effort. In thinking about that work we affirmed that Black Lives Matter and dismantling racism should be a concern to members of all political parties. Therefore Paula Durrant moved and Dianne Greenhouse seconded that we establish the Morongo Basin Coalition for Social Justice to address hatred and racism in the Morongo Basin. The motion passed.

OUTREACH: Rich Mettling reported he will rerun the LOL event. He has also interviewed some of our endorsed candidates.

He is wondering if there is interest in an election night ZOOM gathering. We will send the word out and see if anyone responds.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE: Our postcards should go out Monday. The voterizer.org link will be posted on our web page.

SB COUNTY RACISM: Beverly Scott has been pursuing information on the proclamation made last summer by our supervisors. There is a group of 18 organizations meeting to work on a report. They will report to the supervisors in February. Then a larger, more representative group, will be created to deal with racism in all communities. Beverly will send the information on the 18 organizations meeting now and how to apply for membership on the larger committee.

BOARD: The November board meeting will be on November 8th. The general membership meeting will be on November 15. The Board meeting has been moved because of the election.

PLANTS: It's fall and time to think of planting. Debra has a lot of plants to sell as a club fundraiser.

ADJOURN It was moved by Rich Mettling and seconded by Jo Ann Bollen that the meeting adjourn at 11:30 a.m. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Durrant
Club Secretary