



DEMOCRATS OF THE MORONGO BASIN
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES
NOVEMBER 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Johnny Tolbert at 10:06 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Johnny Tolbert.

AGENDA: Deborah Dunaway moved and Jo Ann Bollen seconded that the agenda be approved. The motion passed.

MINUTES: Rich Mettling moved and Deb Dunaway seconded that the minutes be approved as presented. Dianne Greenhouse moved and Jo Ann Bollen seconded that the minutes be approved as presented. The motion passed.

TREASURER: Yolanda Brown reported that the club has \$3890.83.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Jill Michaels, a local musician, sang her "Trump Trolling Blues". It was very well received.

CORRESPONDENCE: President Tolbert announced that Gayl Swarat has resigned her position as a member at large on the Board. He will be appointing a replacement. Several members volunteered to assume the seat. President Tolbert will announce the appointment at the next meeting.

Unity Home sent a letter of thanks for our support.

SPEAKER: The club was pleased to welcome Karen Ickes as speaker. She is running for the Board of Supervisors as third district representative. She expressed a passionate concern for the homeless and hungry.

HATE-FREE ZONE: Paula reported that there is a strong push-back on decarling the basin a hate-free zone. We need to strategize and find many ways to reach our goal. There is a lot of racism and open hostility that we are exposing with this resolution. We will continue to work toward the goal. Gayl Swarat will print some of the Tolerance.org posters.

RIGGED: The movie "Rigged" will be shown again on November 20th in the Aztec Mobil Home park community room.

POLITICAL RESEARCH AND STRATEGY: There are openings both locally and regionally.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE: There are potentially 7 people running for Central Committee. Our members who are running are: Sara Lee, Debra Gail Savitt, Deborah Dunaway, Jo Ann Bollen, Matthew Campos, Marc Greenhouse.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Beverly Scott is our representative at the Yucca Valley chamber. She presented them with copies of our Hate-free zone resolution, the ICE cards, and club business cards.

FUNDRAISING: Dianne Greenhouse is arranging gatherings in local restaurants. There are two goals – one is fundraising but the other important goal is socializing. A date for a social gathering was set with Cali Greens – 9:00 am. Friday November 22nd.

MEET AND GREET: Chris Bubser will be at a Meet & Greet Sunday morning, tomorrow, at Gates of Spain clubhouse.

It was moved by Dianne Greenhouse and seconded by Gary Biggs that we adjourn at 11: 35. the motion passed

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Durrant
Club Secretary