DEMOCRATS OF THE MORONGO BASIN GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SEPTEMBER 11, 2021



MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Tolbert on ZOOM at 10:08.

We shared the Pledge of Allegiance and a reflection on 9/11.

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

MINUTES: Dianne Greenhouse moved and Yolanda Brown seconded that the minutes of the June meeting be approved as presented. The motion passed.

TREASURER: Yolanda Brown reported that the club has \$3310.91 There are a few bills for facebook ads pending

CORRESPONDENCE: Brad Napientek requested that we meet in person on a regular basis. A discussion was held. Since covid numbers are rising in the basin we decided to wait until the numbers are falling.

MEMBERS DISCUSSION: We spent the major part of our meeting listening to the ideas of the members to raise visibility and be of use to our community. Many of us are concerned with the low vaccination numbers. We want to encourage the Healthcare district to take a more active role in educating our community.

A members suggested we hold a meeting for parents on keeping their children safe at school. We will look into this possibility.

Misty Evans shared that the Healthcare district board was seeking ways to encourage vaccination.

Johnny shared that he would call the Superintendent office and others to determine if we could gather the number of children being kept home due to covid.

Misty Evans announced she was considering a run for the Senate district 16 seat.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE: National Voter Registration Day is September 28th. She has arranged with the high schools to register voters on campuses. She needs help.

REPRESENTATIVE OBERNOLTE: He came to the basin and held meetings in both Yucca Valley and 29 Palms. He spoke mostly about himself. Did not agree that there is a water problem – said it was a storage problem. He said may other things with which we do not agree. He gave us many reasons to find a strong Democratic candidate.

MEMBER COMPLAINT: Ronnie Perry raised the problem she is having with neighbors making a lot of noise by racing unmuffled cars particularly at night. The noise ordinance sets a decibel level but the enforcement that is happening is not stopping the racket.

ADJOURN: It was moved by Deborah Dunaway and seconded by Beverly Scott that we adjourn at 11:34. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Paula Durrant Club Secretary