



Democrats of the Morongo Basin  
General Meeting Minutes  
10:00 a.m., February 12, 2022  
Online using Zoom

The Meeting Agenda and Minutes of the January General Meeting, as well as the Minutes of the December General Meeting, were distributed to the membership before the meeting.

Club President Jo Ann Bollen called the meeting to order at 10:06.

Board members present:

Jo Ann Bollen  
Cody Briggs  
Matthew Mark Campos  
Deborah Dunaway  
Paula Durrant  
Debra Gail Savitt  
Carrie Williams

Club members present:

Stephanie Ballard  
Cindy Bernard  
David Brown  
Julie Brown  
Phyllis Lyte  
Gary Neff  
Liz Neff  
Johnny Tolbert

Candidate Guest Speakers:

Ron Galperin (State Controller)  
Malia Cohen (State Controller)  
Marc Levine (Insurance Commissioner)  
Derek Marshall (CD 23)

Guest:

Toni Stepetz

Gary moved and Matthew seconded accepting today's Agenda. *Unanimous.*

Debra moved and Gary seconded accepting the December Minutes. *Unanimous.*

Debra moved and Gary seconded accepting the January Minutes. *Unanimous.*

Matthew gave the Treasurer's Report: the DMB has \$1,800.73 in the bank and no known bills outstanding.

There was no correspondence.

We had the privilege of hosting several candidates for a quick introduction and short Q&A. After each candidate had the opportunity to speak, Marc Levine agreed to stay a bit longer because the group had a lot of questions about what the Insurance Commissioner does, and how they can help people by regulating insurance companies.

Bylaws

Discussion of the Bylaws was tabled pending another working meeting of the committee.

Committees

We had a discussion of the committees, and how they should be described in the Bylaws. Cody Briggs is the Chair of the Environmental Policy Committee, and welcomes members who'd like to be involved.

Newspaper Ads

Deborah showed the ads that had run so far in the newspaper, as well as our ad on the radio station.

Chartering

Our annual Chartering with the County Central Committee was completed and paid for.

Roadmap to November 2022

Jo Ann shared the Roadmap that the High Desert Progressive Democrats developed, and how we can use a similar method to reach out to "high potential" voters in our area.

Meeting Topics

Please email Jo Ann at [votemorongobasin@gmail.com](mailto:votemorongobasin@gmail.com) with any ideas for meeting topics and speakers, whether for our General Meetings or for any special panel discussions.

Deborah asked that people email items for upcoming meeting agendas to her at [DemocratsMB@gmail.com](mailto:DemocratsMB@gmail.com).

Once everyone had an opportunity to speak about anything for the good of all, at 12:17, Phyllis moved and Deborah seconded that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Dunaway  
March 9, 2022