

DEMOCRATS OF GREATER RIVERSIDE

MINUTES
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, 02/15/2023
7:00 pm via Zoom

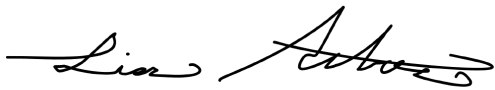
✓ Freya Foley, President	✓ Jay Pflugh, Communications Chair
✓ Brock Cavett, Vice President	(C) Brock Cavett, Policy & Research Chair
✓ Lisa Andres, Secretary	✓ Melba Winsell, Elections Chair
✓ Marilyn Odello, Treasurer	(C) Lisa Andres, Rules/Compliance Chair
✓ Martha Burns, Membership Chair	✗ Nora Moti, Fundraising/Events Chair
✓ Abel Chavez, Audit Chair [Voting Regular Member]	

1. Welcome and call to order – Presiding Officer Ms. Foley called the meeting to order at 7:04pm
2. Approval of Agenda – motion by Ms. Riley, second by Ms. Stell; approved as amended unanimously.
 - a. Amended to change order of speakers.
3. Pledge of Allegiance – Ms. Riley led the membership in the Pledge.
4. Dr. Regina Patton Stell, President, NAACP – Riverside Branch, led membership in the Black National Anthem, “Lift Every Voice and Sing.” quorum.
5. Determination of Quorum – Ms. Burns determined there was quorum.
6. Reading and approval of Minutes from 1/18/2023 meeting – motion by Mr. Cavett, second by Ms. Riley; unanimous.
7. DGR Speaker Series for February 2023
 - a. Dr. Regina Stell, President NAACP – Riverside Branch, leads membership in the Black National Anthem, “Lift Every Voice and Sing”.
 - b. Donesia Gause, MMC, Riverside City Clerk – gave a presentation on the Riverside City redistricting process

- c. Dr. Regina Stell, President, NAACP - Riverside Branch, gave a Black History Month presentation, discussed the local NAACP happenings, and the group, Anti-Racist Riverside.
- 8. President's Report – Ms. Foley
 - a. Discussed club's plans for developing activities leading up to the 2024 Presidential elections.
 - b. Discussed potential speakers for upcoming meetings
 - c. Discussed the possibility of a club social event
- 9. Vice-President's Report – Mr. Cavett
 - a. Discussed ongoing club rechartering and bylaws revision
 - b. Mr. Cavett presented new club logo designs to the membership for approval to replace the current club logo with immediate effect.
 - i. Motion by Ms. Riley, second by Ms. Winsell; unanimous.
- 10. Secretary's Report – Ms. Andres – No report
- 11. Treasurer's Report – Ms. Odello
 - a. Presented Treasurer's report
 - b. Reported that Vice-President Brock Cavett was added as a signor on the club's bank account card.
- 12. CADEM/AD Reports – Yousuf Bhaghani, AD63 Chair/CADEM EBoard AD63 – absent, no report.
- 13. RCDP Report – Sheila Kay Riley, RCDP Club Engagement Coordinator
- 14. Committee Reports – *(Reminder, written reports [if desired for distribution to membership prior to January General Membership Meeting] due to Secretary by 01/15/2023 at noon.)*
 - a. Membership – Ms. Burns – No Report
 - b. Fundraising/Events – Ms. Moti - Absent
 - c. Communications – Mr. Pflugh – No Report
 - d. Elections – Ms. Winsell – No Report
 - e. Policy and Research – Mr. Cavett
 - i. Discussed recognition months in neighboring communities compared to Riverside's and our progress here.
 - f. Rules/Compliance – M . Andres
 - i. Discussed work on complete bylaws revision for purposes of club rechartering work with Vice-President Cavett.
 - g. Audit – Mr. Chavez
- 15. Unfinished Business
 - a. Community Outreach Activities
 - i. Plant a Tree
 - ii. Adopt a Street
- 16. New Business

17. Announcements
 - a. Nominations for Pride Awards currently open with Riverside Pride through April
 - i. Gayla Event is June 3, 2023
18. Agenda Development
 - a. At a later date, do an update on State proposal on reparations with Dr. Stell.
19. Next Meetings
 - a. E Board Meeting: Tuesday, 03/07/2023 7:00pm
 - b. General Membership Meeting, 03/15/2023 7:00PM
20. Adjournment – 9:04pm
 - a. Motion by Ms. Andres, Second by Ms . Riley, unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Andres
Secretary
Democrats of Greater Riverside