



DEMOCRATS OF GREATER RIVERSIDE

MINUTES

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

7:00 pm Hybrid Meeting via Zoom/In-Person at Kalaveras Cantina Urbana
1690 Spruce St., Riverside, CA 92507

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

- 1) Welcome and call to order – Presiding Officer Ms. Foley 7:07pm
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance – Ms. Hart
- 3) Determination of a Quorum – Membership Chair Ms. Burns
 - a) Quorum in attendance
- 4) Approval of Agenda – Moved by Ms. Riley, seconded by Ms. Moti; unanimous.
- 5) Reading and approval of Minutes from previous meetings.
 - a) August Meeting – moved by Ms. Hart, seconded by Mr. Cavett; unanimous.
 - b) September Meeting – moved by Ms. McKinley-Powell, seconded by Ms. Hart; unanimous.
- 6) DGR Speaker Series: Mary Ann Andreas, Tribal Councilmember, Morongo Band of Mission Indians, and Chair, CADEM Native American Caucus.
- 7) Nominating Committee Report – Ms. McKinley-Powell.
 - a) Still need secretary and most offices.
 - b) Well take nominations from the floor in November.
 - c) Must be a member in good standing 30 days at time of Election at November meeting.
- 8) President’s Report – Ms. Foley
 - a) Dues
 - Per Bylaws required annual review, Exec. Board recommends change in dues to increase by \$5 across all tiers. Moved by Ms. Moti, second

Ms. Riley; unanimous.

- b) Discussed RCDP Texting and Phone banking
- c) Discussed new club incentives for buying a table at the RCDP JFK Event
- 9) Vice-President's Report – Mr. Cavett
 - a) Discussed the CADEM pre-endorsing conferences
 - b) Discussed 2024 club rechartering with RCDP
- 10) Secretary's Report – Ms. Andres – No report
- 11) Treasurer's Report – Ms. Odello
 - a) Presented budget for 2024
- 12) CADEM News – Ms. Andres, CADEM EBoard AD 63
 - a) Convention in Sacramento in November
- 13) RCDP News – Ms. Riley, RCDP, AD 58
 - a) Delivered RCDP report
- 14) Committee Reports
 - a) Membership – Ms. Burns – 67 members on roster
 - b) Fundraising/Events – Vacant
 - c) Communications – Mr. Pflugh - absent
 - d) Elections – Ms. Winsell
 - a. Update on City of Riverside races on ballot
 - e) Policy and Research – Mr. Cavett – gave legislative update
 - f) Rules/Compliance – Ms. Andres – no report
 - g) Audit – Mr. Chavez - absent
- 15) Unfinished Business
- 16) New Business
- 17) Announcements
 - a) Young Dems fundraiser at Wolfskill
- 18) Agenda Development [Next General Membership Meeting]
- 19) Next Meetings
 - a) E Board Meeting: Tuesday, 11/07/2023 7:00pm
 - b) General Membership Meeting, 11/15/2023 7:00pm
- 20) Adjournment – 8:21pm Moved by Ms. Winsell, seconded by Ms. Riley, unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Andres, Secretary
Democrats of Greater Riverside