



DEMOCRATS OF GREATER RIVERSIDE

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General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, 7/19/2023

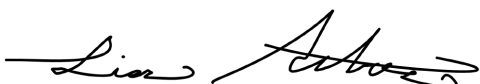
7:00 pm via Zoom/in person at Kalaveras Riverside

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 [Voting Regular Member]	

- 1) Welcome and call to order at Kalaveras Restaurant
 - a) Presiding Officer Ms. Foley called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance – Ms. Hart led membership in Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3) Determination of a Quorum – Membership Chair Ms. Burns declared quorum.
- 4) Approval of July 19, 2023 Meeting Agenda
 - a) moved by Ms. Larick, seconded by Ms. Winsell; unanimous.
- 5) Reading and approval of minutes from June 21, 2023 Meeting.
 - a) moved by Ms. Hart, seconded by Ms. Burns; unanimous
- 6) DGR Speaker Series: Linda Sherman-Nurick, Owner of Cellar Door Books, Hate Can't Cancel Diversity and Inclusion – a discussion on right-wing attacks and censorship that cost an independent bookstore its lease and how a community helped fight back to help find this important venue a new home.
- 7) President's Report
 - a) RCDP Blueprint for Democracy Speaker Series
 - i. First Event: August in Riverside with Adam Schiff
 - ii. Discussed Club participation in promoting event to membership.
 - b) RCDP Postcard Project
 - i. Discussed methods of collecting money for postage for this and future postcarding projects.
 - 1) Discussed dedicated ActBlue link
 - ii. Discussed promotion methods for this and future postcarding projects
 - 1) FB events, emails blasts, etc.

- 8) Vice-President's Report – Mr. Cavett
 - a) Ongoing discussion of selecting representatives for Pre-Endorsement process
- 9) Secretary's Report – Ms. Andres – No Report
- 10) Treasurer's Report – Ms. Odello – As submitted with meeting reports.
- 11) AD63 and CADEM Report – Ms. Andres (CADEM EBoard)
 - a) The CADEM Summer EBoard will be held in Visalia August 18-20, 2023
- 12) AD58 and RCDP Report – Ms. Sheila Kay Riley (AD58 Caucus Chair) – presented in writing with the other meeting reports and recapped by Ms. Riley
- 13) Committee Reports *(sent with final meeting notice to voting members if available in writing prior to meeting)*
 - a) Membership – Ms. Burns – No Report
 - b) Fundraising/Events – Vacant
 - c) Communications – Mr. Pflugh – No Report
 - d) Elections – Ms. Winsell
 - e) Policy and Research – Mr. Cavett
 - f) Rules/Compliance – M . Andres
 - g) Audit – Mr. Chavez
- 14) Unfinished Business
- 15) New Business
- 16) Announcements
- 17) Agenda Development (Next General Membership Meeting)
- 18) Next Meetings
 - a) EBoard Meeting: Tuesday, 08/01/2023 7:00pm
 - b) General Membership Meeting, 08/16/2023 7:00pm
- 19) Adjournment
 - a) Motion to adjourn Ms. Moti, second Ms. Winsell, 8:06pm

Respectfully Submitted,



Lisa Andres
Secretary
Democrats of Greater Riverside