



MINUTES

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, 05/19/2022

7:00pm via Zoom

DGR EXECUTIVE BOARD			
✓	Freya Foley, President	✓	Jay Pflugh, Communications Chair
✓	Sheila Kay Riley, Vice President	✓	Brock Cavett, Policy & Research Chair
✓	Lisa Andres, Secretary	✓	Melba Winsell, Elections Chair
✓	Marilyn Odello, Treasurer	⓪	Lisa Andres, Rules & Compliance Chair
⓪	Sheila Kay Riley, Membership Chair	⓪	Vacant, Finance & Fundraising Chair
✓	Abel Chavez, Audit Chair (NVM)		

President Foley welcomed all and called the meeting to order at 7:01pm

- I. Pledge of Allegiance – Ms. Riley
- II. Determination of Quorum – Ms. Riley confirms.
- III. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Ms. Odello moves/Ms. Gail Paulsen seconds; unanimous.
- IV. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (04/21/2022)
 - a. Mr. Chavez moves, Ms. Riley seconds; unanimous.
- V. Committee Chair Elections to Fill Vacancies
 - a. Notice given per DGR Bylaws
 - b. Policy and Research Committee Chair
 - i. Brock Cavett is the nominee,
 1. Ms. Riley moves, Ms. Winsell seconds; unanimous
 - c. Communications Committee Chair
 - i. Joseph “Jay” Pflugh is the nominee,
 1. Ms. Riley moves, Ms. Odello seconds; unanimous
 - d. Finance and Fundraising Committee Chair
 - i. Position remains vacant – no nominees
- VI. DGR Speaker Program - Judiciary and Board of Education Candidates
 - a. All speakers appear on June 7th Primary Ballot as non-partisan candidates, but all are Democrats.

- b. Ms. Winsell, Elections Committee Chair, is moderator
- c. Speakers
 - i. Candidate for Riverside County District Attorney
 - 1. Honorable Judge Burke Strunsky, Riverside County Superior Court
 - ii. Judiciary Candidates for Riverside County Superior Courts
 - 1. Eric Isaac, Riverside County Superior Court Commissioner
 - 2. Laura Garcia, Riverside County Superior Court Commissioner
 - 3. Richard Swanson, Criminal Trial Attorney
 - 4. Francisco Navarro, Riverside County Deputy District Attorney
 - iii. Candidate for Riverside County Board of Education
 - 1. Dr. Eric Mooney, Ed.D.

VII. Officer Reports

- a. President's Report – Ms. Foley
 - i. Reproductive Rights Town Hall – 6/15/2022
 - 1. RCDP will be cosponsor
 - 2. Planned Parenthood of Pacific Southwest to provide speakers
 - 3. Coalition of organizations to be cohosts
 - 4. This event does not take place of our regular DGR Membership Meeting requirements; a new June date to be determined.
 - ii. Discussed possible Meet and Greet for Fauzia Rizvi for AD63 at a member's home sponsored by DGR.
- b. Vice President's Report – Ms. Riley (*no report*)
- c. Secretary's Report – Ms. Andres (*no report*)
- d. Treasurer's Report – Ms. Odello
 - i. Written report submitted

VIII. CADEM News – Ms. Andres, CADEM Eboard AD 63

IX. RCDP News – Ms. Riley, RCDP Endorsement Coordinator

- i. Delivered RCDP report

X. Committee Reports – written reports submitted if available; time allowed for discussion

- i. Membership Committee Chair – Ms. Riley
 - 1. Delivered Membership Report
- ii. Finance & Fundraising Committee Chair – Vacant
- iii. Communication Committee Chair – Mr. Pflugh

- iv. Elections Committee Chair – Ms. Winsell
- v. Policy & Research Committee Chair – Mr. Cavett
- vi. Rules & Compliance Committee Chair – Ms. Andres
 - 1. Discussed pending changes to Standing Rules and Bylaws and gave verbal notice. Emailed notice and notice also posted on website.
- vii. Audit Committee Chair – Mr. Chavez
 - 1. Q1 2022 Audit presented, no irregularities

XI. Unfinished Business

- a. Reminder of Executive Board's new DGR email addresses

XII. New Business

XIII. Announcements/Candidate Statements

- a. CDP Region 13 Director Maha Rizvi announced a Region 19 meeting on May 26. She also mentioned that Fauzia Rizvi, candidate for AD63, would be seeking the Labor Council endorsement.
- b. Ms. Riley announced that Riverside Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson will be having an unveiling ceremony for the newly restored Military Wall of Honor on Tuesday, May 24, outside Riverside City Hall.

XIV. Next Meetings

- a. Special Eboard Meeting: 6:00pm, Friday, May 20, 2022, via Zoom
- b. Regular Eboard Meeting: 6:00pm, Tuesday, June 7, 2022, via Zoom
- c. General Membership Meeting: was scheduled for 7:00pm, Thursday, May 19, 2022, via Zoom, pending change to 7:00pm, Thursday, May 23, 2022, via Zoom.

XV. Adjournment: 8:50pm

- a. Ms. Riley moves, Ms. Winsell seconds; unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,



Lisa Andres
Secretary,
Democrats of Greater Riverside