



MINUTES

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, 10/19/2022

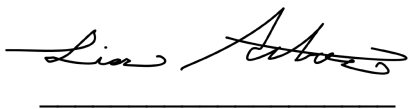
7:00pm via Zoom

DGR EXECUTIVE BOARD	
✓ 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
✓ Sheila Kay Riley, Membership Chair	⌚ Vacant, Finance & Fundraising Chair
✓ Abel Chavez, Audit Chair (voting exempt EBoard only due to office)	

- I. Welcome and Call to Order 7:05 by President Foley
- II. Pledge of Allegiance – Keri Then
- III. Determination of Quorum – Ms. Winsell
 - a. Quorum present
- IV. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Ms. Reynolds moves, Ms. Then seconds; unanimous
- V. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (09/21/2022)
 - a. Ms. Odello moves, Ms. Winsell seconds; unanimous
- VI. President's Report – Ms. Foley
 - a. October DGR Speaker Series
 - i. U.S. Rep. Mark Takano, CD 39
 - b. DGR 2023 EBoard Nominations and Elections
 - i. The following current EBoard members have expressed their desire to run again for their current offices:
 1. Freya Foley – President
 2. Brock Cavett – Vice-President, Policy & Research Committee Chair
 3. Lisa Andres – Secretary, Rules & Compliance Committee Chair
 4. Marilyn Odello – Treasurer
 5. Melba Winsell – Elections Committee Chair
 6. Jay Pflugh – Communications Committee Chair
 7. Abel Chavez – Audit Committee Chair
 - ii. The following DGR member has been nominated to run for the 2023 DGR EBoard:
 1. Martha Burns – Membership Committee Chair
 - iii. Keri Then submitted these nominations on behalf of the Nominating Committee.
 1. Ms. Reynolds moved to accept them, Mr. Chavez seconds, unanimous.
 - iv. Nominations will still be accepted from the floor at the November General Membership Meeting on 11/16/2022, after which they will be closed and an election will be held with voting members in good standing as being the only eligible to cast a vote.

- c. Diaper Drive with Riverside Jr. League
- d. November General Membership Meeting Preview
 - i. Election Results
- VII. Vice President's Report – Mr. Cavett
 - a. DGR 2023 Chartering with RCDP
 - i. Discussed methods of gathering club member signatures and collaborating for greater impact.
- VIII. Secretary's Report – Ms. Andres - none
- IX. Treasurer's Report – Ms. Odello – submitted in writing
- X. AD Reports – Mr. Yousuf Bhaghani, AD63 Caucus Chair
- XI. CADEM News – Ms. Andres, CDP Eboard AD 63
- XII. RCDP News – Ms. Riley, RCDP Endorsement Coordinator
- XIII. Committee Reports – written reports submitted if available; time allowed for discussion
 - a. Membership Committee Chair – Ms. Riley - Written
 - b. Finance & Fundraising Committee Chair – Vacant
 - c. Communication Committee Chair – Mr. Pflugh - Written
 - d. Elections Committee Chair – Ms. Winsell – Written Voter's Guide in conjunction with Communications Report
 - e. Policy & Research Committee Chair – Mr. Cavett
 - i. Created Biden Accomplishment Infographics which are placed on DGR Google Drive <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xt9PehddzFCBgDBiyuUYkesIRMn5XHv> ([Web view](#))
 - f. Rules & Compliance Committee Chair – Ms. Andres – written
 - i. Presentation of Bylaws Amendments
 - ii. Vote to accept – Mr. Chavez moves, Ms. Odello seconds, unanimous
 - g. Audit Committee Chair – Mr. Chavez
- XIV. Unfinished Business
- XV. New Business
- XVI. Announcements/Candidate Statements (limited to 2 minutes each)
- XVII. Agenda Development
 - a. For November General Membership Meeting, Land Acknowledgment for first day of Native American Heritage Month from <https://native-land.ca/>
- XVIII. Next Meetings
 - a. Eboard Meeting: Tuesday, November 1, 2022, 6:00pm via Zoom
 - b. Membership Meeting: Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 7:00pm via Zoom
- XIX. Adjournment 8:31pm Ms. Winsell moves, Mr. Pflugh seconds, unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lisa Andres
Secretary
Democrats of Greater Riverside