

LD10 General Meeting
January 16, 2019
Unitarian Universalist Church
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Call to Order: Chair Bonnie Heidler at 6:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance - Mike Heidler

Chair's Opening Comments: Welcome to all new attendees.

Above and Beyond Awards: Gary Geisler
John Grant
Andy Flach

Nick Arnold and Guy Rovella attended opening day for the Az Legislature

Check out the new Pima County website

Reminder - the Udall Banquet is on 4/13/19

Michele Manos announced that she would be running for senior vice-chair for the State Party

Approval of 11/28/18 Minutes: Motion by Sandi Almasy, seconded, and approved by acclimation

New Business:

By-Laws Committee - Suzanne Newton and Bonnie Heidler

Proposed change to by-laws -

1. increase annual LD10 dues to \$20.00. Nick

Arnold explained the need for an increase which also brings us in line with dues charged by the other LDs. Dues are not mandatory and can be paid to our Treasurer or via Act Blue on-line. Motion approved by Gail Kamaras and seconded by Lee Stanfield. Approved by group acclimation.

1. Proposal to increase Board by 2 positions.

Communications Chair - would be in charge of social media, mass emails, etc.

We currently have a recording secretary, J. Falconer, but propose to add a Corresponding Secretary - would interact with County and State officials and control information and communications in LD10. Motion approved by Gail Dunn, seconded by Erik Ebert and approved by group acclimation. Concerns noted and resolved. Candidates will announce at the February meeting and elections held at the March meeting.

Women's March - Stephanie O'Leary - will be on 1/20/19. There is controversy surrounding the March but of course, do as you wish.

Martin Luther King March on 1/21/19

St. Patrick's Day event - Zoey Fife - This event is held annually with LD 9 (taking the lead this year) and will be held on 3/17/19. The event will be held at the home of Marge Cunningham. See Zoey for volunteer opportunities.

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Request to Speak: (RTS) Greer Warren explained the importance of having your voice heard by receiving the training and participating in RTS. She has set up training classes. See Events Calendar for dates and times. Leslie Hunten discussed and did a presentation on the history of bad bills and how you can use RTS to voice your opinion.

| Greer also teaches Az Legislation 101 - see calendar for details.

Executive Meeting Report - Marion Chubon and Greer Warren. The committee meets on the first Monday of each month and the meeting is open. This was the first meeting of the new year with its new officials. A full report does go out electronically.

The Pima Count Platform is to be developed.

Marion is on a committee to declare Tucson as a Sanctuary City - Tucson Families Free and Together. See their web page for more information. The ACLU for S. Az says that this is legal but the city lawyers are disputing that.

Video Conference Call with Kirsten Engle and Dominic DeGrazia -

Our representatives discussed what was currently happening in Phoenix. Gov. Ducey is asking for a drought contingency plan; members are trying to get co-sponsors for their draft bills; Az. Tribal leaders were at the capitol on 1/16; looking at sunset laws; and talked wth Greer and the group about RTS.

Announcements - Nikki Lee Spoke about the Save Our Schools initiative. There has already been legislation discussed that would undo all that has been accomplished. Stephanie again discussed the importance of RTS; stated that PCs and volunteers are the key people between the legislature and the people.

Check out LD10Azdem.org to get information.

Reminder to attend Town Halls. More to follow.

The Government is shut down! Call your Senators and Representative to voice your concerns!

Meeting Adjourned by Chair at 8:00 PM

Submitted by:
Judyth Falconer
Secretary