

LD10 General Meeting
March 20, 2019
Pima County Democratic Headquarters
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.

Territory Development Committee - goal to organize and elect Democrats in city and 2020 elections

Tucson Free and Together discussed

Approval of January and February Minutes: Motion by Gail Dunn, seconded, and approved by acclamation

New Business:

Membership Committee - Stephanie O'Leary

The goal is to reach 500 PC's and members. Asking each member to recruit just one new member.

Stephanie announced the Territory chairs and when their groups would be meeting.

The next Town Hall is on March 30 at 10:00 AM at Bear Canyon Library.

Treasurer's Report, Marshall Coyne - Our state representatives paid for the 42,000 pamphlets, "Get Involved" thus taking a \$4600.00 expense from the budget. Proposed budget presented and approved.

St. Patrick's Day event - presented jointly by Marshall and Brian Pickel of LD9.

\$6942.00 was raised so that LD9 and LD10 each made \$3471.00.

Executive Meeting Report - Marion Chubon and Greer Warren. The committee meets on the first Monday of each month and the meeting is open. Marion announced that the Tucson Families Free and Together initiative passed by 75%. Discussed the family who was pulled over because their car windows were too dark - they were handed over to ICE. Talk to Marion if you are interested in helping in the initiative. See the Executive Council meeting minutes on line for more information from the meeting.

Data Team - Nick Arnold - Territory Project - a survey was distributed to all present that asked for information for the team to develop a skill's list which will help with future education and with organization for our Turn AZ Blue initiatives. It will also enable Membership Team to measure improvements and monitor trends.

Plan to divide up precincts so that each PC/volunteer is assigned specific Democrats.

Announcements -

Sandi Almasy was thanked for the delicious food at the LD10 table at the St. Patrick's Day event.

Stephanie O'Leary - Tabling Project - will be presented to the whole committee at the next General Meeting on April, 17th.

Bonnie - Udall Dinner - will raffle off a ticket to the banquet on Act Blue - each ticket \$10.00. Annually we send one young democrat to the dinner and this year's recipient is Allison Musvosvi. The tickets are \$150.00 but LD10 contributes \$50.00 of that amount.

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Diversity Team - Nick Arnold - discussed the Cultural Competency Training received by the Board. He presented a slide presentation to the group which was highly informative. A quote to remember: **“It is better to be accused of discrimination than being discriminated against.”**

Further discussions will be at the Territory meetings.

State Committee Meeting - In Tucson at Rincon HS. Caucuses will meet in the morning - check azdem.org for times. The plenary meeting is at 1:00 PM. It was recommended that all PCs have a proxy form filled out just in case they have a last minute event that would prevent them from attending. Volunteers needed for registration.

Michele Manos - Check your Az Democratic Party emails re: getting organized.

Election of Officers -

Corresponding Secretary - Rebecca Crow nominated by Gail Kamaras and seconded by Judy Falconer. Elected by acclamation.

Communications Chair - Andy Flach - nominated by Greer Warren and seconded by Susan Stumpf-Hebert. Elected by acclamation.

Zoey Fife - Thanked everyone for their support of the St. Patrick's Day event. Cat Ripley and her band were amazing. Thanks to Marshall and Brian for their efforts and to Sandi and Gary for food and setup.

Bylaws - Greer asked for approval of the bylaw's changes. Approved by Larry Waggoner and seconded by Sylvia Andersh. Bylaws approved by acclamation.

Effective engagement with voters - Michele Manos

Tips when canvassing - Prepare what you are going to say - not scripted (scripts are not communication), Start with why you are knocking on their door, wear your name tag, and target newly registered voters emphasizing the use of the PEVL. Obtain email addresses and telephone numbers when possible. Check if household is on the VAN. Register Democrats and convert Independents!!

There will be door slams. People may try to engage you in an argument - don't ever argue! Try to find common ground with the person. Encourage participation by sometimes voters by asking if they had trouble voting last time - not acknowledging that you know that they did not vote.

*Nick Arnold and Sylvia Andersh are our State Committee reps for Diversity and Affirmative Action

Luci Messing - **Red For Ed** continues.

Caesar Chavez March is on March 30.

Sierra Yamanaka - spoke as campaign director for Nikki Lee.

It was announced that Pat Weidhopf has rechedule the Tanque Verde Valley Democratic Club meeting from 4/13 to 4/20. Meeting will be at Risky Business and was changed to allow for State Meeting.

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Cat Ripley - Pima County Fair is coming up from 4/18 - 4/28 and volunteers are needed to man the booths in 4 hour shifts.

PC Training at PCDP HQ was announced. A workshop session will be held on Saturday, 4/27 from 9:00AM - 12:30 PM and a leadership session for Pima County LD chairs on Sunday, 4/28.

Raffles - A visitor from out of state won the beautiful basket and Brenda Wexler was the winner of the 50/50 draw.

Bonnie thanked Brenda Wexler for her donation of wooden tiles for the kitchen.

Meeting Adjourned by the Chair at 8:00 PM

Submitted by:
Judyth Falconer
Secretary