

LD10 General Meeting
January 15, 2020
Unitarian Universalist Church
6:30 - 8:00 PM

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

Pledge of Allegiance - Sylvia Andersh

We have a quorum

Approval of November Minutes:

Chair's Opening Comments:

Welcome to all new attendees.

Chair's Presentation:

The LD 10 Board held a retreat at the beginning of 2019 and identified goals for that year and beyond. 2019 was the trial year to see what worked and what didn't heading into the 2020 elections.

Presentation: Stephanie Oleary

2019 Goals:

- Thanks to all PCs and Volunteers for their efforts in 2019.
- Turn AZ Blue - we have not taken the Governor's race as yet but did increase the number of Democrats in State and Federal positions.
- Increase Democratic turnout - increased turnout by as much as 4%.
- PC'S well trained and mentored - held training sessions prior to each activity either at a General meeting or held training events. Set up monitoring for canvassing or voter outreach tables. Our initiatives have been adopted by other LDs.
- Engage young people - There has been an increase in the number of young people both as PCs and as volunteers. Those efforts will be increased in 2020.
- Everyone able to use RTS (Request to Speak) - LD10 started RTS training this year and PCDP (Pima County Democratic Party) will hold training sessions in 2020.
- Increase diversity in LD10 - There has been a small increase. The volunteer coordinators have been working on an outreach strategy for 2020.
- Progressive ideals embraced by all - The PCDP (progressive) Platform was adopted.
- Universal Health Care - Dependent on the next White House occupant.
- Trump out and the Democratic Party in - the Blue Wave of 2018 allowed the Impeachment of the President. This is a 2020 major goal.
- Other goals:
- Increase PCs and volunteers - Our goal was to reach 400 and by Oct. 2019, the number was 631.
- Fundraising - We reached our fundraising goal
- Building the Territory Structure - we increased the number of Territory Leads from 5 to 14.
- Developed a Strategy Team to operationalize goals.
- Voter Contact on 2019 was done by Tabling, Canvassing and Ballot Chase.
- Outreach/ development.

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- Fundraiser - St. Patrick's Day event - we need volunteers to help and people to sign up to bring side dishes and desserts.
- Index cards were handed out to everyone in the room and they were asked to jot down ideas for meeting topics and these were to be discussed at the next Board Retreat.
- The Board will be looking at the General Meeting structure. Included in that discussion will be the process to be used by candidates wishing to speak at LD10 meetings and events.
- There are 293 days to the all important election. Felecia Rotellini, AZ Democratic Party Chair, said that we need to stay united and energized.

The Chair recognized Greer Warren for her RTS and Civics 2.0 training. Thanks Greer. And Mike Weingarten and his Data Team for all of their hard work.

Executive Committee Report - Marion Chubon

- Celebrated the election of Zoey Fife for Recording Secretary and Maggie Winchell for Treasurer.
- PCDP passed the party platform at the December meeting.
- Bylaws revised.
- Mayoral Inaugural Luncheon raised \$108,000.
- Motion by Paul Stapleton-Smith to raise Chair compensation to the same level as her predecessor.
- Leila Counts has been added to the support staff for the executive director.
- DNC (Democratic National Committee) delegate training. AZ will send 67 delegates to the DNC Convention and has 11 electoral votes.

Announcements:

Zoey Fife - The St. Patrick's Day event will be held at the UCC on 3/14 from 1:00 - 4:00PM. Tickets will be \$20.00. The event will honor George and Margie Cunningham who have hosted this event for many years.

Lee Stanfield announced that the Women's March will be held on 1/18 at 10:00 AM at the downtown library.

Pat Wiedhoph announced that the Tanque Verde Valley Dems will host the LD9 Leg. Team at Risky Business on 2/8 at 9:30 AM.

Kim Challenger reminded us that she was running for Pima County Recorder.

Greer Warren announced that Civics 2.0 is taught every 3rd Sunday at PCDPHQ. This Sunday Kat Ripley will speak on the 2nd Amendment. Sign up on the PCDP calendar.

State Committee Meeting will be held on 1/25 in Yuma.

Paul Stapleton-Smith reminded us that he is running for the AZ House. Reminder to go to Phoenix to support our Democratic legislators.

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Stop Thief 2.0 - Effort by the AZ Ground Game to stop the tax breaks that cut the funding to our schools. Go to their website, azgroundgame.org for more information. The Ground Game was a huge factor in Orange County CA Congressional Races.

Note - VA just voted for the ERA.

Nick Arnold is running the campaigns of Domingo DeGrazia and Kirsten Engels. You can ask them questions at the upcoming Town Halls.

Stephanie Hamilton running for the AZ House.

Invest in Ed is circulating a petition for a 1 billion dollar ballot measure that would increase the amount of funds going to public education. Deadline is 7/2/2020.

The Board will be meeting for a retreat part 2 to formulate projects and goals.

Raffles: Gift Basket won by Judy Falconer
50/50 by Ginny Lofty.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32 PM by the Chair.

Submitted by:

Judy Falconer
Recording Secretary