



**Official Minutes**  
**Democratic Club of the Santa Clarita Valley**  
**February 13, 2008**

**Convened:** 6:40 PM by Jonathan Kraut  
**Location:** Mulligan's Restaurant  
**Minutes:** Marianne Bailey

1. **Members present:** Jonathan Kraut, Michael Cruz, Minerva Williams, Todd Hoover, Bill Bailey & Marianne Bailey. Visitor: Michael Ballard.
2. **Old Business** – Treasurer Report by Mike Cruz: \$757.00 in our bank account. More membership dues are expected this week. Expenses - \$75.00 for our annual dues. Ice Cream Social – we netted \$100.00 to our funds from this event.
3. **Membership update:** We are adding a column to our membership roster to note if the person is a voting member (paid dues). Treasurer will make that notation.
4. **City Council Candidate debate** – next debate is scheduled for Feb 20<sup>th</sup> at the Sports Complex in Canyon Country hosted by the coalition of community groups. Jonathan will be moderator.
5. **Local Elections and Candidates:** Discussed support of Carole Luteness, sole Democrat running for the 38<sup>th</sup> assembly district. We agreed to wait, as a formality, until all candidates submit their nomination papers before endorsing her. Deadline is Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>. 5PM. Anna Beth Jackson (D-Santa Barbara) may run against Strickland for the State Senate seat in the 19<sup>th</sup> Assembly District.
6. We moved to give **\$200.00 to LA County Dem Party** for support of Diane Trautman and Maria Gutzeit. Jonathan proposed we get a listing of the Democrats in this area. We can propose to Diane and Maria that we have a three way split to lower the cost for each of them and our club. We will concentrate on voters who are new to the area; high propensity voters and those who participated in the last 2 Presidential elections, etc. We can request specific information. This will help us in a membership drive.
7. **March Ice Cream Social** – Planned for March 9<sup>th</sup> at Jonathan's house. We have many toppings and supplies left over (at Bailey's storage center). Minerva will check and see if Diane and Maria are available. Minerva suggested we rent a "bouncy house" for children to play in while adults mingle. This will welcome families to our event.
8. **Texas Hold'em** – Looking to hold another of these events in April. Marianne will check with a friend for dates available at the Valencia Hills Club house. We will include dancing lessons. Repeat of previous event's menu, except no Blackjack. Goal is to get 80 – 100 people to attend!
9. **J.F.K. Courage Fundraiser Event** 2/28/08 at Universal Sheraton. Fund raiser for LA County Central Committee to recognize Democratic leaders throughout our state. Mike is talking to Cameron about purchasing a table for this event.
10. **State Convention is 3/28 – 3/30 in San Jose.** Jonathan can appoint four delegates.
11. **Next meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM at Mulligan's.
12. **Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM**