



Official Minutes

Democratic Club of the Santa Clarita Valley April 9, 2008

Convened: 6:42 PM by Jonathan Kraut
Location: Mulligan's Restaurant
Minutes: by Marianne Bailey

1. **Members present:** Jonathan, Michael Cruz, Minerva, Todd, Sandra, Bill Bailey, Marianne Bailey, Rick, & Steven.
2. **Sierra Hiking Club**– Sandra Catell requested our attendance as support for the Sierra Hiking Club Meeting on 4.10-08.
3. **Democratic National Convention:** There will be a caucus meeting on Sunday April 13th. To choose our delegates for the convention in Denver. We will have one delegate for Obama and one for Clinton.
4. **Local Elections and Candidates:** The Majority of this meeting was spent discussing the results of the City Council election. The turnout average is 15% for City elections. Even with the hospital expansion controversy and Bob Keller's disclosure issue, Diane and Maria did not win, a Republican 1st time candidate won, Lori Ender. It is very unusual for a 1st time candidate to win. The Real issue was not press or telephone work, it was word of mouth. The local political machine pulled in its voters. Mike will get the actual voting data for our review. Much of our discussion was on Frank Ferry's role in this election and this question came up –“Should we get signatures to recall him?” If the “hit” piece came from Ferry we will probably get support for local Republican's to recall him. Bill agreed to do a Title search to see if Ferry actually still lives in the SCV. Mike will reach out to other organizations. We need more information.
5. **Texas Hold'Em** - Scheduled for April 26th at the Valencia Hills Club House. Mike announced that we were to receive \$600.00 in contributions to fund our event. Thank you Mike! Sandra agreed to pass out flyers at the Hiking Club meeting and we donated one ticket for the club.
6. **New Business:** Jonathan will be working with the LA Sheriff Dept and the Orange Co Sheriff Dept on the issue of Human Trafficking. He will keep us informed as to how we can help stop this atrocity.
7. **Next meeting on May 14th** at 6:30 PM at Mulligan's.
8. **Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM**