



Official Minutes

Wednesday, April 15, 2010 from 7:05PM to 9:30PM

Democratic Club of the Santa Clarita Valley
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Meeting held at the Coco's Restaurant
16526 Soledad Canyon Road, Canyon Country, CA 91387

Minutes: by Todd Hoover, Recording Secretary

PRESENT: Kristin Ingram-Worthman, Stephen Winkler, Todd Hoover, Minerva Williams, Bill Bailey, Steven Brooks, Rick Drew, Michael Cruz, Alan Cameron, Jonathan Kraut, Barbara Wilson, Andrew Fried

SPECIAL GUESTS: Judge Candidates Randy Hammock, Elizabeth Moreno, C. Edward Mack, Edward Nison

CEMEX PRESENTER: Alma Hernandez

1. Meeting called to order at by Michael Cruz at 7:05pm
2. Micheal Cruz discusses the evening's agenda, mentions the convention. Diana Shaw is asking for support. The recent city council election. We endorsed Harrison Katz. The status of the recent city council election is mentioned. Laurene Weste and Marsha McLean are definitely in David Gauny is trailing Frank Ferry by only 69 votes; the final results won't be known until Monday.
3. Kristin-Ingram Worthman presents the report from LACDP: It was an endorsement meeting. The following candidates were endorsed by LACDP:
 - Los Angeles County Supervisor, District 3: Zev Yaroslavsky
 - Los Angeles County Assessor: John Noguez
 - Los Angeles County Superior Court Judges, Office 28: Mark K. Ameli
 - Los Angeles County Superior Court Judges, Office 35: Soussan (Suzanne) Bruguera
 - Los Angeles County Superior Court Judges, Office 107: Valerie Salkin
 - Los Angeles County Superior Court Judges, Office 117: Alan Schneider
 - Los Angeles County Superior Court Judges, Office 131: Maren E. Nelson
 - Ballot measures 13 and 15 were supported and measures 14, 16 and 17 were opposed
4. Steven Brooks presented the report for DP/SFV: Annual picnic is coming up on May 2nd, President's Lunch is coming up. Upcoming election dates are mentioned. Since the California Democratic Party is extremely low on funds, DP/SFV voted to give them \$15,000. Dave Jones was endorsed for Insurance Commissioner and there was no endorsement for Superior Court Office 28. There will be an upcoming Dodger game.
5. Michael Cruz mentions we are not necessarily in lock-step with the Democratic Party on endorsements.

6. Jonathan Kraut presents the treasurer's report: \$50 for state account and \$625.45 State Account.
7. Michael Cruz emphasizes that members need to pay their dues
8. Minerva Williams starts out mentioning the Cemex issue and makes note the Alan Cameron is an expert on this issue. She continues by introducing Alma Hernandez to discuss the upcoming Cemex Bill.
9. Alma Hernandez discusses the Cemex Bill (HR 4332).
10. With Alan Cameron Emceeding the four candidates for Superior Court Judge Office 28 present their reasons for running for office. Candidates Randy Hammock, Elizabeth Moreno, C. Edward Mack, Edward Nison each give four minute presentations and then answer questions.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm