



Santa Clarita Valley Democratic Club

General Meeting – Thursday, May 20, 2010

Official Minutes

Submitted by: Kristin Ingram-Worthman

Present: Bill Bailey, Steve Brooks, Marcus Castaneda, Sandra Cattell, Michael Cruz, Kristin Ingram-Worthman, Harrison Katz, Carole Lutness, Dave Lutness and Nick Zigler

1. **Call to order:** 7:06 PM by President Michael Cruz
2. **Treasurer's report:** The club has \$696.
Carole suggested we spend money to support Diana Shaw's campaign and a mailing to support County Committee candidates who are members of SCV Democrats.
3. **DPSFV Report** – Steve Brooks
Michael Kulka is the new second vice president of DPSFV.
The CDP platform has a new death with dignity plank and an expanded disability plank.
The CDP wants candidates to be required to read the CDP platform. That idea was sent to the Rules Committee.
DPSFV voted to endorse John Noguez for assessor, Zev Yaroslovsky for County Supervisor and Proposition E in Los Angeles.
4. **CEMEX**
The club voted unanimously (19 – 0) to support Buck McKeon's CEMEX Bill (HR4332) and

The club voted unanimously (12-0) to support Boxer's CEMEX Bill (SB53057)
5. **LACDP Report**
The 38th AD caucus chose Diana Shaw and Steve Brooks as Democratic Man and Woman of the Year for the Roosevelt Awards to be held during the summer.

A motion was made and passed that SCV Dems pay 1/3 of Steve's and Diana's tickets to the Roosevelt Awards.
6. **STATE PROPOSITIONS for Tuesday, JUNE 8, 2010 ELECTION**
The club voted to recommend the following votes on the propositions after Carole and Steve presented them.

Proposition # 13 Property Taxes and earthquake Safety – No
Proposition # 14 Primary Elections – No
Proposition # 15 Public Funding of Campaigns – Yes
Proposition # 16 Local Public Electricity – No
Proposition # 17 Auto Insurance – No

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7. New Business

Steve suggested we do more to build the club's identity.

8. Adjourn: 8:20 PM by President Michael Cruz