

CORONADO DEMOCRATIC CLUB

General Meeting

Virtual via Zoom

February 27, 2021

MINUTES

-Call to Order-Susan Marrinan-11:00

-Pledge of Allegiance-Pat Callahan

-Moment of Silence for 500,000 COVID19 deaths

-Introduction of Guests by Susan Marrinan

Doug Case-report from Toni Adkins office

Codi Vierra-report on her position as director of clubs

-Motion to approve minutes of January 30, 2021 by Frank King

Minutes approved

-Treasurer's Report-Pat Callahan reported a balance of about \$11,000

-Membership-Mercy Mendelbaum

We currently have 265 members

Dues are now due

-Introduction of Speaker-Brian Trotier

Brian thanked Jon Sinton for help in setting up speaker.

Speaker was Kathy Feng, Common Cause national redistricting director

She explained the basic details of redistricting, talked about HR-1, voting rights, campaign finance, ethics, redistricting and election deadlines and the HR-4 voting rights act.

Brian announced the annual meeting is March 13 and the speaker will be Nora Vargas

-Legislative Committee-Alexia Palacios-Peters announced the next committee meeting will be March 8 and they are now focusing locally

-Technology Outreach-Susan gave Peggy Thayer a "shout-out" for good work on newsletter.

-Special Events-Jean Seager is having a workshop for editorial opinion letter writing on March 6

-Scholarship Committee-Recipients will be announced in April. A report on last year's recipient was given by Susan

-Phone Committee-under leadership of Patricia Leahy they are calling new members

-Strategic Planning Committee-Laura Wilkinson reported that they have met and are planning a survey of members

-Nominating Committee-Carrie Downey announced the slate of officers. Nominees are:
Secretary: Alexia Palacios-Peters and Treasurer: Pat Callahan

-Unfinished Business-none

-Announcements:

Donna Manning talked about phone-banking opportunities

Susan announced for Michelle Krug that Common Ground Theater is showing Day of Action

-Good of the Order:

Ron Mendlebaum commented on his positive experience with Common Cause when he was younger. He also asked about the Pledge of Allegiance.

Carrie Downey commented on re-zoning in city and SR 75 relinquishment and urged everyone to check on city council agenda and stay involved

Susan Marrinan also urged everyone to take note of school board actions

Rob Howard announced that scholarship recipient from Oceanside will be on American Idol

Brad Willis-urged us to use social media for issues

Michelle Krug announced that there will be forums for assembly elections

Luke Serna-talked about presenting issues to city council. Legislative committee will make recommendation to Board

-Adjournment-12:40

Submitted by Jenna McIntosh