

CORONADO DEMOCRATIC CLUB GENERAL MEETING

June 2, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

Winn Room, Coronado Library, 640 Orange Ave, Coronado

- I. **Call to Order** – President Marely Ramirez at 7:04 p.m.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance** – led by President Marely Ramirez
- III. **Approval of the Agenda** – approved as distributed
- IV. **Introductions**
 - a. President Marely Ramirez wishes everyone a happy Pride month.
 - b. Doug Case – representing Senator Atkins. Budget bill is going through next week. He updated everyone on 3 issues:
 - i. Senator Atkins is sponsoring a State constitutional amendment for a specific right to abortion and contraception. It will go to the voters in November 2022 if it makes it through the legislature.
 - ii. California Dream for All program – purpose is to help first time homebuyers in California. The state would invest with a first-time homebuyer of low to medium income. The state would put down a certain percent. \$1 billion will be put into the fund this year and the next 10 years to assist.
 - iii. Senate Bill 1013 – would make wine bottles and liquor bottles part of the CA recycling program.
 - c. Alexia Palacios-Peters, CUSD School Board candidate
- V. **Approval of Minutes** - approved May 21, 2022 as distributed
- VI. **Standing and Special Committee Reports**
 - a. **GO Team** – presented by Frank King
 - i. Canvassing has started. The primary was a low turnout. The canvassing will pick up for the November 2022 general election race.
 - b. **Fourth of July Parade** – presented by Patti Flores-Charter
 - i. July 2, 2022 will be the paint-in where you can come paint signs. There will be t-shirts for all who march in the parade. There will also be decorations for people to use.
 - c. **Strategic Implementation Committee** – presented by Judy Bambace and Gail Bardin
 - i. The CDC recently met with the CHS Young Dems for lunch.
 - ii. Upcoming events
 1. Coffee in the Cays – 10:30 am on June 11, 2022 at Jamaica Village Clubhouse
 2. March for our Lives – June 11, 2022 at 10:30 am

3. Family Friendly beach party this Summer – TBD
 4. Concert in the Park – August 21, 2022
 5. Holiday Happy Hour – December 2022
 6. Skating by the Sea at the Hotel Del – tentative December 2022
- iii. Club Cookbook is being organized by Jill Rooney. Submit your recipes to her.
- d. Other
- i. Hospitality – presented by President Marelly Ramirez on behalf of Jenna McIntosh
 1. Please bring your own cup from home for water, coffee, and tea.
 2. Needs volunteers to bring snacks so everyone shares the load.
 - ii. The Mercy Mandelbaum award presented by Susan Marrinan to Gail Bardin.

VII. Treasurer's Report – presented by Pat Callahan

- a. Expenses were \$649.
- b. Income was \$118.82
- c. Our balance is \$6,171.37

VIII. Program Speaker: Angelle Maua. Topic: BIPOC/QTPOC Mental Health and Homelessness Disparities.

Bio: Angelle (they.she.elle) is a very proud queer femme parent of a transgender young adult, and it was through their child's transition they noticed the need for safer BIPOC confidential spaces for support in LGBTQIA+ communities of color, especially the Black/African American communities in North and Southeast San Diego Counties. It was because of this void in the BIPOC LGBTQIA+ communities that the Gender Phluid Collective (GPC) support groups and other services have formed. Their work mainly focuses on transgender, nonbinary, and gender non-conforming communities to help ensure they have spaces where they can be 100% authentic and affirmed. For more information, visit the Trevor Project's National Survey on LGBTQ Youth Mental Health 2021. She will give a presentation on pronouns on June 22, 2022 via Zoom.

IX. Unfinished Business - none

X. New Business - none

XI. Announcements

- a. Need someone to help programs chair – 2 hours a month
- b. Need someone to help our communications committee.
- c. Looking for someone to help with Angelle's Zoom presentation.

XII. Adjourned at 8:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexia Palacios-Peters, Secretary