

APPROVED GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - CORONADO DEMOCRATIC CLUB
25 March 2023

CALL TO ORDER by President Marely Ramirez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Dawn Richards

INTRODUCTIONS: Elected Officials/Guests/New members

Doug Case (representing Toni Atkins) provided an update.

Coronado School Board Trustee Alexia Palacios-Peters provided an update.

Nadia Kean-Ayub, President of the Eastlake Bonita Dem Club and Executive Director for a non-profit organization called Rainbow Spaces

Audrey DeVore – Co-Chair of the CHS Rainbow Space club announced that the LGBTQ+ dance will take place on April 22 at the San Diego Library downtown.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA – Susan Marrinan made a motion to approve the agenda. Laura Wilkinson seconded it. Approval of the agenda passed **unanimously**.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES Judy Bambace made a motion to approve the February minutes as submitted; Jill Rooney seconded the motion; approved unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT -- Pat Callihan gave his report. The club has \$3451.00.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Special guest, Carrie Downey gave update on the housing situation

Blue Wave Brunch: Susan Marrinan. Blue Wave Brunch, April 22nd, Feast and Fareway, 10:30 A.M. to 1 P.M. Tickets are selling out quickly; please bring a check for \$35 per ticket to the meeting or go online to purchase a ticket at Eventbrite. Sponsorships are \$150 and sponsors will be honored at the brunch. This is not a fundraiser; sponsorships help pay for the brunch. Speakers will be Laura Wilkinson & Amy Stewart

Public Policy: Susan Marrinan. PPC will have its own page on the website. Stephanie Kaup will be the curator.

Scholarship: Patti Flores-Charter. 28 applications were received. \$1450 was raised for the SW Foundation website.

Membership: Patti Flores-Charter. As of this meeting there are 184 members. Goal is to get over 200.

Nominating: Jean Seager - **Election of Secretary and Treasurer.** Slate: Secretary - Lori Doyle and Treasurer - Edry Groot. The new secretary & treasurer were voted in unanimously.

Award Recognitions

The Mercy Mandelbaum Award – Patti Flores-Charter was honored for all hard work.

The President's Award – Steph Kaup was honored for her dedication to research

A few words from club member Jill Rooney.

Program: The Recent Rise of Antisemitism. Program Speaker: Rob Hicks

Jon Sinton introduced the speaker: Assistant Regional Director of ADL.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS: NOTE: anyone can donate to the SW Scholarship fund. Club members are asked to volunteer to walk in the 4th of July

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Susan Marrinan - 43rd Annual Roosevelt Dinner on Saturday, April 22, at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina. We have at least 10 members attending this event.

Judy Bombace – New program: Banned Aid - A Book Exchange

Next meeting, Saturday, May 13th in the Winn Room. Social 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm. General Meeting from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Stanford

Secretary Pro Tem