

CORONADO DEMOCRATIC CLUB

General Meeting

September 9, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Marely Ramirez at 4:06 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Dawn Richards

INTRODUCTIONS

Carrie Downey was introduced as one of our current City Council members. She gave a short presentation advising us of a meeting to be held on September 12, 5 PM, at the Coronado Cays Yacht Club regarding plans for the Cays Park. Carrie is also a member of the July 4th committee and encouraged everyone to submit any suggestions they have for next year's event.

Christine Brady gave a short presentation asking for an endorsement from our club. She is running for District 4 City Council. A vote will be taken at our October General Meeting regarding that endorsement.

Patty Charter advised us that she will be submitting a newsletter article regarding donating for Democratic Club Scholarships.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA – The agenda was approved.

MINUTES OF JUNE 10, 2023 GENERAL MEETING were approved as corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT – there was no report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS -

Programs – Carol Stanford needs volunteers to help serve on this committee.

Membership – no report

Public Policy – Jean Seager spoke for Susan . The committee has circulated letters for our attendees to sign and the committee will mail them. These letters are to Governor Newsom asking for a State of Emergency to be declared regarding the ongoing sewage contamination of our ocean waters in Coronado. Jean gave us Governor Newsom's phone number also – 916-445-2841, ext. 6.

PPC – Stephanie Kaupp requests that we bring in banned books for recirculation.

PROGRAM

Frank King is the director for the South Bay District GO Teams. He gave a very informative powerpoint presentation about what he does and how to become a member. He gave us some voter demographics in San Diego and stressed that we need to canvas our Democratic constituents to get out the voters.

Laura Wilkinson is a community activist and co-founder of www.stoptheswage.com. Laura holds an Executive Master in Sustainability Leadership from ASU and gave us some alarming statistics about Climate Change and what we can do personally to maintain sustainability. She also played a video by Bill Nie about Climate Change and what we can do about it before it is too late.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS –There was none.

NEW BUSINESS – There was none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are experiencing a volunteer shortage. Please consider where you can help.

A delayed short newsletter will be out next week.

We have an upgraded website and a pro-Tem Webmaster. Kim Kirkbride has volunteered her time and talent.

We will have two votes for candidate endorsements at the October General Meeting.

Jill Rooney asked that we continue to bring toiletries to donate to the Youth Assistance of San Diego, a service for un-homed youth in San Diego.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bill and Jean Seager on their 54th wedding anniversary!

The meeting was adjourned by Marely at 5:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Carol Grimaud for Lori Doyle