

DEMCCO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

July 27, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Linda Slater. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, it was moved/seconded (M.Bullock) to approve the agenda as written. The motion passed.

The following new members and visitors were introduced: Deborah Austin, Margot Eisenberg, Roger Garcia, and Zev Kazati-Morgan.

Presentation: "How Hot Is It Going to Get?" by Michael Allen.

Michael is the author and producer of the movie, "How Hot Is It Going to Get" available on Amazon Prime Video and iTunes.

- There's a potential to get more Democratic voters especially young adults (millennials) by registering them and compelling them to want to vote. Climate action is the potential issue to mobilize these voters. There are 20 million potential voters age 18-31. They grew up under Barack Obama as President and the climate crisis is a great concern to them.
- In the 30 years from 1988 to 2018, there has been only 4 years where both the White House and Congress were Democratic. Since the President signs the bills that Congress passes, there must also be a Democratic majority in Congress to produce the bills. The Democratic Party owns the climate action issue. If one cares about the climate crisis and wants to do something about it, one must vote Democratic. Millennials now greater in number than baby boomers. If millennials unite, they will be the strongest force to bring about change.
- What can be done? Watch the movie available on Amazon Prime Video and iTunes (need more people to get the movie from iTunes). Share it online and by word of mouth especially local Democratic clubs. Follow "How Hot Is It Going to Get" on Facebook.

Approval of Resolutions:

1. "No Idling," Suzanne Hume and John Bottoroff of CleanEarth4Kids. It was moved/seconded (Spencer) to approve this resolution. The motion passed unanimously by show of hands.
2. "Calling on Our Congressional Delegation for Climate Leadership," Jay Jayakumar of San Diego 350.org. It was moved/seconded (W.Fischer). The motion passed by more than 60% yes votes by show of hands.

3. "Updated Climate Literacy Resolution," Mike Bullock. It was moved/seconded (Spencer) to approve the resolution. The motion passed unanimously by show of hands.
4. "Calling on Our Congressional Delegation to Support Climate-Stabilizing Plans," Mike Bullock. It was moved/seconded (Scott) to approve the resolution. The motion passed by more than 60% yes votes by show of hands.

Friendly Incumbent Endorsements

- Mike Levin: An endorsement was approved by vote of the membership attending and voting surpassing 60% approval with 4 voting for no endorsement.
- Tasha Boerner Horvath: An endorsement was approved by vote of the membership attending and voting surpassing 60% approval with 2 voting for no endorsement.

Consideration of Endorsement for San Diego County Board of Supervisors, District 3

Candidate Olga Diaz and representative Cody Petterson for Terra Lawson-Remer (note: Ms. Lawson-Remer is currently hospitalized after the birth of her baby), gave 4 minute presentations each and both candidate/representative answered 2 questions from the membership. Note: Jeff Griffith was unable to attend and had no representative. A vote for endorsement of candidates Olga Diaz, Terra Lawson-Remer and Jeff Griffith was held. The results are as follows:

- Olga Diaz: 35 votes (44%)
- Terra Lawson-Remer: 34 votes (43%)
- Jeff Griffith: 0
- No Endorsement: 11 (13%)

It was moved/seconded (Boerner Horvath) to rate Olga Diaz qualified. The motion passed. It was moved/seconded (Rallings) to rate Terra Lawson-Remer qualified. The motion passed.

There is no endorsement of any of the candidates, however, Olga Diaz and Terra Lawson-Remer were rated as "qualified."

50/50 Drawing

Richard Bame winner.

Adjournment

Hearing no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until August 24, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Slater, President