

DEMCCO General Meeting Minutes – August 24, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by President Linda Slater, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Approval of the Agenda. Approved without objection.
- Approval of Jun 22 General Meeting Minutes - Motion to approve by Bill Fischer, 2nd by Vince Loughney. Motion passed.
- Approval of Jul 27 General Meeting Minutes - Motion to approve by Mike Bullock, 2nd by Bill Fischer. Motion passed.
- Introduction of Visitors (3) and New Members (0). President Linda Slater reminded all that everyone is welcome to this open meeting, but disruptive people can be removed with a vote.
- Vince Loughney, Events, reported activities and voter sign up successes and asked for volunteers for the upcoming events; LGBTQ event Oct 12th in Oceanside and Carlsbad Faire Nov 3rd.
- Shirley Anderson, Membership, reported on that DEMCCO passed 300 paid member registrations and reminded all to buy their tickets for the Sep 7th Fundraiser with Will Rodriguez Kennedy as speaker and Slow Burn Classic Rock as entertainment. They also need donations for prizes.
- Linda Slater, President, reported that Pat Amador, 1st VP, resigned and thanked her for her service. Linda also reported that Kathy Rallings agreed to fill the position and was approved by the E-board Aug 8th.

Program: Laura Johnson Kohl, a Jonestown survivor, presented her experience and historical perspective and noted parallels in today's political environment.

- Kyle Krahel Frolander, PAC, reported their last meeting discussed DEMCCO taking a position opposing Oceanside's North River Farms development. A motion was made by Jan Neff Sinclair that DEMCCO takes the official position of being opposed to the North River Farms development. Motion approved.
- Esther Sanchez was requested to clarify her position on the Coast Hwy plan, Cannabis, and requested endorsement as Oceanside Mayor as it is strategically to get a Democratic majority on the Oceanside City Council. A motion to hold an endorsement vote for Oceanside Mayor at the September 28, 2019 DEMCCO meeting was made by Bill Fischer and 2nd by Victor Roy. After some discussion, there was a call for the question which passed and the vote on the motion was done. The motion was approved.
- Victor Roy, Oceanside City Treasurer, discussed the intention of the Oceanside City Council to put a ballot initiative on the March 3, 2020 primary election ballot to change the City Clerk and City Treasurer to appointed rather than elected offices. He recommended we oppose this and will submit a resolution for our approval at our September meeting.
- Candidate Announcements
Mike Levin's representative, Jarrod Sclar announced that the campaign has started and volunteers are needed.
Jane Marshall is running for Oceanside City Council District 4.
Ruben Major spoke to recommend waiting to endorse closer to the election.
- Jean-Huy Tran on his advocacy for California criminal justice reform: ACA6, AB1076, and AB32.

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- Announcements

Charles Cleveland talked about the Apollo SunShield Project to reverse global warming.

Suzanne Hume and John Bottorff of Clean Earth for Kids presented on their efforts to get kids involved improving our environment. Donations are welcome.

Adjourned: Meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM until September 28, 2019.

Submitted by: Jane Marshall, Secretary
Approved September 28, 2019