

DEMCCO General Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2019

Gwen Sanders was recognized for receiving the “Constituent of the Month” award by Congressman Mike Levin. Gwen was recognized for her decades of service to the NAACP, the community of Oceanside, the Communication Workers of America and more. Gwen has received many awards for her tireless work in civil rights activism and community service. DEMCCO is extremely proud that Gwen Sanders, a longtime member, has received this recognition that she so richly deserves.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Blair Daniels led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. It was moved/seconded (Jablinski) to approve the agenda with the change of adding sending a card to Barbara Hamilton to the Announcements section. The motion passed. Without objection the Minutes of the September 28, 2019 meeting were approved.
- III. Visitors and new members were introduced including Roger Garcia (candidate for Assembly member of the 75th Assembly District), James Brenirce, Freda Nader, and Charlene Baron.
- IV. GO TEAM (Cecily Resnick): A program of the San Diego County Democratic Party. We are in the North Coastal Region where each community has a community coordinator and neighborhood leaders who knock on the doors in precincts throughout the community. A 10% increase in voter turnout occurs when we talk to voters. At about 250 precincts, Oceanside is the largest community in the North Coastal region. Door hangers which list the party-endorsed candidates and propositions/measures are given out by GO Team volunteers who are called Neighborhood Leaders. Neighborhood leaders are needed in Carlsbad and Oceanside.

The County Party will provide training and support. Most trainings are scheduled for November into January. Kick-offs that begin the GO Team activities will be happening in late January to early February. Door-to-door activity starts early February in order to talk to voters prior to mail ballot voting. Working for candidates can be done along with working for the GO Team. To sign up for the GO Team, go to sddemocrats.org, click on “get involved” then “become a neighborhood leader.”

- V. Presentation: “Organizing that Works,” Kathy Rallings
Public narrative is the story of self, us and now. A brief video of Marshal Ganz and his method was shown. The story of self, us and now is not a resume, rather a compelling story that draws people in and motivates them with an emotional connection to act.

Kyle Krahel-Frolander gave us his story. Attendees then discussed their stories within smaller groups, and some shared their stories with the entire group.

- VI. Consideration of Adoption of Resolution: “No on Newland Sierra,” Clif Williams
The Newland Sierra project is a 2135-unit development slated for an area west of I-15 near Deer Springs Road. The project will have severe impact on traffic congestion, it's located in an extreme fire danger area, and protected habitat. A referendum has been successful so it will be on the March 3, 2020 ballot. The DEMCCO resolution is to oppose the Newland Sierra development. It was moved/seconded (M. Bullock) to support the resolution of “No Newland Sierra.” The motion passed unanimously.
- VII. Consideration of Endorsements for Michelle Ialeggio and Tim Nader for San Diego Superior Court Judges, Offices 30 and 36.
Each candidate spoke about their candidacies and answered questions from the members in attendance. An endorsement vote was taken and both candidates were endorsed by unanimous vote.
- VIII. Announcements
1. Bill Fowler and Mike Bullock are running for San Diego County Central Committee.
 2. Bill Fowler is starting a new affinity club for seniors, the Oak Tree Club.
 3. If you live in Carlsbad District 1, please sign the petition to allow voters to vote for the City Council seat left vacant by Barbara Hamilton. District 1 voters are also needed to help gather the petition signatures. DEMCCO extends our best wishes and thanks to Barbara Hamilton for her service to the City of Carlsbad.
 4. DEMCCO's annual holiday party will be on December 7, 2019 from 10 am to 12 pm here at the Carlsbad Women's Club.
- IX. 50/50 Drawing: a member won \$66 in the drawing.
- X. Adjournment
Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m. until January 25, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Slater, President
Approved 1/25/2020