

DEMCCO General Meeting Minutes – Feb 22, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM by President Linda Slater, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Business:

- Motion to table the Endorsements was by Jason Rosenberg, corrected to postpone by Linda Slater. Motion failed a verbal vote.
- Approval of the Agenda. Donna Rencsak moved to move item #9 to #4. Nadine Scott amended the motion to move the nomination up. Both motions failed. Motion to approve agenda as written by McDowell. Motion carried.
- Approval of Jan 25th Minutes: Motion to approve made by Donna Resnick. Motion Carried
- New Members and Visitors attending were welcomed.
- David Hall, Parliamentarian, ask everyone to be respectful, considerate and don't interrupt others.
- Kyle Krahel announced that DEMCCO can use the new North County Coordinated Campaign office of the California Democratic Party office for phone banking for candidates and issues. Its located at 1305 Union Plaza Court, Oceanside, CA 92054.
- Non-endorsement candidates or speakers for them were allowed 2 min time to speak. Speakers included M. Bullock, B. Fowler, A. Newman, R. Howard, S. Makin, and R. Major. Rena Marracco moved to reduce Mr. Major's time as he is a candidate for endorsement. Motion failed.

Endorsement for the Oceanside Mayor and Council District 4:

- Linda Slater, President, and Chih-Wu Chang, Endorsement Committee Chair, reviewed the voting process as follows:
 - ✓ Each candidate will get 3 min to speak
 - ✓ Each candidate will answer 5 questions randomly selected from written questions by members
 - ✓ Both candidates will leave the room
 - ✓ Each candidate can have up to 3 people speak on their behalf (no negative speakers)
 - ✓ Members will complete their ballots and deposit them in the ballot box.

The Oceanside City Mayor candidates will go first, followed by the candidates for Oceanside City Council District 4.

Candidates for Mayor include Esther Sanchez, Rubin Major. Perry Alvarez spoke for no endorsement. Candidates for Oceanside City Council District 4 include Michelle Gomez and Jane Marshall. The process was completed as written.

Nominations for DEMCCO Executive Board:

- Nadine Scott presented nominations for open offices on the Executive Board.

Schools and Community First Resolution:

- Kathy Rawlings presented a resolution for funding schools and community needs, "Schools and Community 1st." and requested DEMCCO's endorsement. After discussion, the endorsement passed unanimously.

Announcements:

- Three raffles commenced for the 50/50 raffle, a gift basket, and Elizabeth Warren Book and T-Shirt.

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Ballot Vote results:

- Oceanside Mayor endorsement for Esther Sanchez with 73%, Rubin Major 15.6%
- Oceanside Council District 4 endorsement went to Jane Marshall with 60.3%, Michelle Gomez 34.2%

A motion to adjourn was made and the meeting adjourned at 12:40pm

Submitted by,

Jane Marshall, Secretary

Approved 5/23/2020