

DEMCCO General Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2021

The Zoom meeting was called to order by President Linda Slater at 10:08 AM with 52 participants. Ms. Slater reviewed and welcomed new members.

- I. The agenda was approved as written without objections.
 - II. Minutes of the February 2021 meeting was approved as written without objections.
 - III. Speaker Mike Levin on his way to the SD convention center for immigrant children. \$1.9T stimulus programs, \$1400 individual, additional unemployment \$5M in housing assistance, increasing child tax credit (under 6yrs).
 - A. PPP relief expanded in amount and to 501c except for lobbying organizations.
 - B. Expanded veteran programs \$386M rapid retraining.
 - C. American Rescue Plan - Small cities funding; Oceanside \$33M, Carlsbad \$13.3M.
 - D. Getting schools back to school with safety standards with \$30M.
 - E. \$7.6B for community health centers such as Vista Community Clinic for vaccine distribution.
 - F. Affordable Care Act lowers ACA premiums (8.5% of income cap).
 - G. Immigration Acts to help farmers and immigrants with security and Humanity Acts.
 - H. Women's Rights and Domestic Violence acts.
 - I. Gun Violence Prevention bills (background checks and FBI check) and assault weapons ban. Especially against violence against Asian - AAPI community.
 - J. 2022 will be difficult and need everyone to help maintain the Dem leadership gained.
 - K. Infrastructure Bill is both physical roads but also human rights.
 - III. Announcements:
 - A. Mr. Katz, Terra Lawson Remer aide updated activities: ended phone charges for inmates, justice reform advocates on April 7th, youth volunteering opportunity in green industries, 2K acres of land for conservation in the east county.
 - B. Kyle Krahel Frolander, Planning Commission appointment needs emails to council@oceansideca.org to recommend reappointment. Also recall efforts for Dist 1 Kori Jensen with residency issues and to allow voters to vote for their representative.
 - C. Kathy Rawlings update on Carlsbad secondary schools will start on 3/29 and AB1400.
 - D.
 - IV. Election of Officers – Motion from the floor to approve Eboard with acclamation – passed.
 - A. President: Linda Slater
 - B. Treasurer: Mary Meyers
 - C. Membership Chair: Shirley Anderson
 - D. Political Action Chair (PAC): Diana Aguirre
 - E. Special Events Chair: Zach Zannoni
 - F. Fundraising Chair: Sheila Kadah
 - V. Nominating Committee: Nadine Scott 79%, Jason Rosenberg 71%, Bill Fischer 74% of votes.
 - VI. Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM. Next meeting April 24th at 10:00AM
- Submitted by: Jane Marshall, Secretary