

# DEMCCO General Meeting Minutes

**August 27, 2022**

The Zoom meeting was called to order by President Linda Slater at 10:06 am with 32 participants: 18 in person and 14 on zoom. She welcomed everyone

Ann Crosbie announced that the Fundraiser was coming up September 24<sup>th</sup> 10am -12 pm at Calvera Hills Community Park. It will be a brunch and an opportunity to hear from candidates There will be more information coming about how to buy tickets.

- I. The agenda was approved as written without objections.
- II. Minutes of the July 23, 2022 meeting were approved as written without objections.
- III. **Program: What's Up with the Economy?** Alan Gin, PhD, Associate Professor of Economics, USD

Dr. Alan Gin, an Associate Professor of Economics at USD, presented a very informative talk regarding our current economy and the factors that are affecting it. He presented data on the effect of the pandemic on the labor shortage, supply chain problems, and the current high inflation. His powerpoint presentation is available via a link on the DEMCCO website.

## IV. Elected Officials and Candidates Remarks:

### a. Chris Duncan

- Candidate for Assembly District 74 candidate
- Opponent has one of the worse voting records on choice in the Assembly
- San Clemente recently defeated a proposal to ban abortion in its city limits

### b. Greg Hodosevich

- Candidate for SD County Treasurer-Tax Collector

### c. Sam Ward

- Candidate for Carlsbad city Council district 1
- 6 opponents at this point; main opponent is anti choice

### d. Marcus Wolf Prop 26 on zoom

- Represents ASHME coalition that is promoting a NO vote on Proposition
- Concerned about impact of small card rooms

## V. Erica Alfaro's Hispanic Heritage month story "Harvesting Dreams"

In recognition of Hispanic Heritage month, Erica Alfaro shared her story of moving from Mexico to Oceanside when she was 13 years old. She is proud to be a child of farm workers and has made a better life for herself and her family by successfully pursuing her education. After Erica received

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her Master's Degree from SDSU, she had a picture taken with her parents standing in the strawberry fields of Carlsbad. She is a Senior Human Resources Generalist, Author, Keynote Speaker, Education Advocate, and on the Board of Directors of SIA-Tech. Erica was recognized by Congressman Mike Levin as Constituent of the Month in September 2021 for her achievements.

## VI. Endorsement Considerations

### a. **Michele Tsutagawa Ward, Candidate for Carlsbad USD, Area 1**

Michele has been an educator for 27 years as an elementary school teacher and principal. Both of her children went thru the Carlsbad school system and Michele Principal – education for 27 years; taught at two elementary Carlsbad school wants to support efforts toward diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Favor Endorsement 17 in room + 13 on zoom = 30 total votes

Favor No Endorsement 0 votes

**ENDORSED!**

### b. **Jane Lea Smith, Candidate for San Dieguito Union High School Board, Area 3**

Jane is a strong advocate of public education and was a special education teacher for about 16 years before moving into the business world. She is running to restore good governance as current leadership is moving toward privatization

Favor Endorsement 16 in room + 14 on zoom = 30 total votes

Favor No endorsement 0 votes

**ENDORSED!**

### c. **Lance Schulte, Candidate for Carlsbad Treasurer**

Lance wants city investments better understood and to make sure they align with city needs. He has a Masters in Urban and Regional planning and has worked in this field for cities as a consultant, focusing on long range planning for cities

Favor Endorsement - 10 in room + 11 on zoom = 21 total votes

Favor No Endorsement 0 votes

**ENDORSED!**

## VII. Announcements

Cecily Resnick encourages all to join GoTeam. Walk in your own neighborhood, support all of our endorsed candidates, and pass out door hangers . Training until September 17<sup>th</sup>. [sddems.link/gotraining](https://sddems.link/gotraining)

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 12:22 pm

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Next meeting: September 24, 2022 at Calaveras Community Park for DEMCCO's summer fundraiser 10 am – 12:00 pm

Submitted by: Angie Knappenberger, Secretary

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