

DEMCCO General Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Slater at 10:10am with 25 participants in person and 14 participants on zoom for a total attendance of 39. She welcomed everyone and all the new members.

- I. The agenda was approved as written without objections.
- II. Minutes of the October 22, 2022 meeting were approved as written without objections.
- III. **Program:** Richard Lederer, San Diego Union Tribune language columnist and American History quizmaster presented a treasury of insights into the feats, fates, families, foibles, and firsts of our American Presidents
- IV. **Elected Officials and Candidates Remarks:**
 - a. Chris Duncan, former candidate for 74th assembly district
 - b. Cipriano Vargas

- V. **Consideration of Resolution: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of the LAND on which we GATHER**
Stuart Gaiber.

WHEREAS The San Diego County Democratic Party Plank states: “We honor, celebrate, and support a diverse California, including immigrant and indigenous communities, veterans, artists, children and seniors, and will work to ensure they receive all needed resources.”, and,

WHEREAS The California Democratic Party Plank States: “Protect the constitutional and sovereign rights of Native American Nations and well-established rights and jurisdictions of California Native American tribes; respect a tribe’s sovereign powers in protecting Native American land, labor, resources, including sources of drinking water, sacred sites and ancestral burial grounds”, and,

WHEREAS The Democratic Party National Platform states: “Democrats are committed to honoring, upholding, and strengthening the United States’ trust obligations to Tribal Nations and communities, as enshrined in the Constitution, treaties, federal statutes, and case law.”

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, the Democratic Club of Carlsbad Oceanside (DEMCCO) will stay true to our values of promoting Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the land of the

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Kumeyaay/Kumiais and Payómkawichum (Luiseño), by beginning our general membership meetings with a land acknowledgement such as, “The land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Kumeyaay/Kumiais and Payómkawichum (Luiseño).”

In favor of adopting this resolution 11 in person; 9 on zoom = 20 in favor

Opposed to resolution none

Motion passes 18 to zero

VI. Report on Nominations for DEMCCO Election, Ann Crosbie

Committee is working hard to find good people; 2 year terms are open for President, Treasurer, Membership Chair, PAC Chair, and Special Events. There are also 1 year Vacancies to fill for 2nd VP and Hospitality. The committee hope to call all of our Members.

If want to run or suggest someone reach out to Info@demcco.org or social.demcco@gmail.com

VII. Reports on Board Meetings

Linda encourages more people to get involved to help monitor local Board meetings . Meeting dates and times for different Board meetings are on our calendar. Take a look and see if you can help out at all

Carlsbad City Council report from Jan Neff Sinclair- last three meetings
Tri City Medical Center report from Linda Slater

VIII. Announcements

IX. The meeting was adjourned at 12:14 pm. Next meeting is February 24, 2023

Submitted by: Angie Knappenberger, Secretary

Approved 02/25/2023