

## DEMCCO General Meeting Minutes

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July 22, 2023

1. The meeting was called to order by President Cyr at 10:08 a.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Land Acknowledgement were done.
3. The agenda was approved without objection.
4. The Minutes of the May 27, 2023 meeting were approved without objection
5. Members were encouraged to participate in the 50/50 raffle.
6. Acknowledging DEMCCO members we have recently lost.
  - a. Andrea Sanders. A perpetual plaque recognizing members we have lost was presented with the first name being that of Andrea Sanders, long time member and local activist.
  - b. Carol Naylor: A Memorial Service will be held for long time member Carol Naylor on Sunday, August 27, 2023 from 12 to 3 p.m. at the Encinitas Elks Lodge at 1393 Windsor Rd., Cardiff.
7. Candidates and Elected Remarks
  - a. Chris Duncan, candidate for 74<sup>th</sup> Assembly District
  - b. Neal Myers, Incumbent Director, Olivenhain Water District, representing La Costa/South Carlsbad
  - c. Teresa Acosta, Incumbent for Carlsbad City Council, District 4
  - d. Katie Melendez, Incumbent for Vista City Council, District 3
  - e. Esther Sanchez, Incumbent for Mayor of Oceanside
  - f. Eric Joyce, Oceanside City Council, District 1
  - g. Cipriano Vargas, Incumbent for Vista Unified School District Board of Education, District 4
8. Program Part 1: Issues with local school boards.
  - a. Boy Ayers, San Dieguito Union High School District. Quality candidates needed, possibly 2 openings on Board next year.
  - b. Kathy Rallings, Carlsbad Unified School District. DEIB passed by a 4-1 vote, citizen participation such as placing items on the Board agendas to make an impact on Board members.

- c. Nancy Licon, Oceanside Unified School District. A small group of people promoting “MAGA” are regular attendees at Board meetings but are not popular.

9. Program Part 2: GO Team

Cecily Resnick, North Coastal Regional Director, provided an introduction. A video showing data illustrating the positive benefits for electing of Democrats by the GO Team activities. MaryAnn Barbee and Michele Cyr gave remarks about their experiences with the GO Team.

To volunteer for GO Team, go to [sddemocrats.org/goteam](http://sddemocrats.org/goteam)

10. 50/50 drawing: the total donation is \$62. Mike Lewis had the winning ticket and won one-half of the donation or \$31. Mike generously donated his winnings to DEMCCO.

11. Announcements

- a. Steve Burrell: need to encourage canvassing for all candidates
- b. Esther Sanchez: a long-time Oceanside activist, Brian Boyle, has recently passed away. Next month’s meeting will be about the housing crisis with a panel of leaders on local housing issues
- c. Katie Melendez: announced upcoming fundraiser on July 23, 2023
- d. Ann Crosbie: she has new name tags
- e. Stuart Gaiber: the County is making huge efforts to improve behavioral health. Terra Lawson-Remer’s campaign kickoff is August 9.

12. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:00 p.m. until August 26. 2023.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Slater, Past President

Approved 8/26/2023