

# DEMCCO General Meeting Minutes

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September 23, 2023

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:18 a.m. by President Michele Cyr.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the members present and the Land Acknowledgement was read by President Cyr.
3. Approval of the Agenda:
  - Motion: Do not approve agenda (Gaiber)
  - Motion: Call the Question (Sanchez), motion passed
  - Returned to original motion, motion failed.
  - Hearing no objections, the Agenda was approved without objection as presented
4. Approval of the August 26, 2023, postponed by ruling of the chair
5. Motions from the chair:
  - Should the October DEMCCO meeting be moved to a different date due to a conflict with the SDDEMS County Convention?
  - Should DEMCCO hold a special meeting in order to endorse Monica Montgomery Steppe for San Diego County Board of Supervisors, District 4 (San Diego)?
  - Resolution: motion to conduct the October meeting on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. by Zoom only and consideration of endorsement for the above Board of Supervisor's race will be considered, the motion passed.
6. Pre-endorsing Conference endorsements
  - Motion: endorse Mike Levin for 49<sup>th</sup> Congressional District (Cyr), the motion passed without objection
  - Motion: endorse Tasha Boerner for 77<sup>th</sup> Assembly District (Cyr), the motion passed without objection
  - Motion: endorse Chris Duncan for 74<sup>th</sup> Assembly District (Cyr), the motion passed without objection
7. Elected Officials Announcements
  - Councilmember Eric Joyce asked members to consider signing up to help the asylum seekers being dropped off at Oceanside Transit Center. This is a long-term issue and volunteers are needed to assist individuals and families to be on their way to their destinations with family and sponsors. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up with the LGBQ Resource Center or Interfaith Services rather than just showing up.
8. Candidate Endorsements conducted by PAC Chair, Esther Sanchez
  - Friendly Incumbent Endorsement, Neal Meyers, Olivenhain Municipal Water District 5. Endorsed by acclamation.

- Endorsement for Oceanside City Council District 4. Candidates are Amber Kae Niuatoa and Farhad Omar Hashimi. Mr. Hashimi was unable to attend because of illness. Amber Kae Niuatoa endorsed by a vote of 42 yes and no noes.
  - Endorsement for Oceanside City Treasurer. Candidates are Phyllis Dominguez and Victor Roy. Phyllis Dominguez endorsed by 47 votes. Victor Roy received 5 votes and there were 2 votes for no endorsement.
  - Endorsement for Carlsbad City Council District 2. Candidates are Kevin Sabellico and Kevin Shin. Kevin Sabellico endorsed by 43 votes. Kevin Shin received 9 votes and there were no votes for no endorsement.
9. PAC Report: Esther Sanchez reported that the Garden Party was a success with 60 people from north coastal San Diego attending. San Diego County Democratic Party Chair, Rebecca Taylor participated. Candidates were introduced and spoke briefly. There was an excess of approximately \$490 collected which will be given to DEMCCO. Motion: the \$490 to be used for candidate donations (Rallings). The motion passed.
10. 50/50 winner is Sheila Kadah in the amount of \$96. Sheila donated her winnings to the homeless.
11. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1:07 p.m. until October 14, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Submitted by Linda Slater  
Approved 10/14/2023