

La Jolla Democratic Club Business and General Meeting
La Jolla Riford Public Library, La Jolla, CA 92109
March 21, 2010
Minutes

Business meeting was called to order at 1:45pm. Minutes were read by Secretary Jay Corrales and accepted. Treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Nancy Casady and accepted.

Derek Casady gave report on future meetings and events:

APRIL 10: SDCDP ROOSEVELT DINNER ~ APRIL 16-18: NO MEETING (STATE CDP CONVENTION-LA) ~ MAY 16: MARJORIE COHN & ENDORSEMENTS.

Michael McQuary gave an update on CDP Platform. The recommended language submitted by LJDC was included almost word for word in Community Option and some club language was also included in the Education section. CDP pre-endorsment results were discussed.

LJDC is accepting donations for 2010 Roosevelt Dinner silent auction.

LJDC has just two officer vacancies left. 2010 CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS MANAGER and VOTER REGISTRATION COORDINATOR.

Carolyn Smith has generously volunteered her time for sending Press Releases on important club items.

General meeting was called to order at 2:07pm.

Derek Casady introduced Councilmember Sherri Lightner to speak on State of the City of San Diego. Sherri fielded many questions from the audience including the city's financial woes, problems at the San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant, managed competition, and SB375 smart growth implementation. Her office is open for hearing feedback from the community. A meeting may be set with her scheduler.

The following endorsements were made:

- Motion to endorse Francine Busby for 50th Congressional. Motion passed 16/3/3
- Motion to endorse Paul Garver for 75th Assembly. Motion passed 18/0/0
- Motion to endorse John de Beck for SD Unified School Board District C. Motion passed 15/0/3
- Motion to endorse Jerry Brown for Governor. Motion passed 17/0/1
- Motion to endorse Sheila Jackson for County Board of Supervisors. Motion to accepted to **table to May meeting** after all candidates have been heard. Motion to table passed 16/1/1.
- Motion to endorse Clean Election Initiative for City of San Diego. Motion passed 15/0/0.
- Motion to endorse California Democracy Act. Motion passed 12/2/1
- Motion to endorse David Butler for County Assessor. Motion passed 13/0/0

Focus Group Updates:

Nancy Casady, Consumer Safety Focus Group Chair, invited club members to attend the event on Wednesday, March 24 at 7pm at Dana Point Double Tree Inn where NRC Commissioners will be holding a hearing on the latest issue with the San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant. The community needs to speak up and tell the commissioners that the plant should meet minimum safety standards.

Jacque Nevels, Education Focus Group Chair, invited club members to attend the Thursday April 29th League of Women Voters Luncheon on early childhood education, investing in our future at Tom Ham's Lighthouse Restaurant from 11:30pm to 2pm. Cost is \$20.

Mike Bullock, Transportation Focus Group Chair, is organizing a challenge to the CDP transportation platform. One sentence from recommended language was already included. Needs to gather signatures by Mar 29th to challenge platform.

Mary Paulet is having the first organizational meeting today for the International Relations & End War Focus Group which is focused on holding officials accountable for ending war in Iraq.

Carla Mays is working with veterans to help address issues that matter to them. A recent success was finding employment for a veteran as political director of the local Ironworkers Union. The Military & Veterans Family Outreach Focus Group is targeting red areas, grooming new candidates, and fostering democratic support.

General Meeting was adjourned at 4:10pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Jay Corrales, Secretary