

**South Lake Tahoe Democratic Club**  
**March 21, 2019 –FINAL**  
**Lake Tahoe Pizza Company – 6 p.m.**  
**Agenda**

1. Welcome, Call to Order, Introductions of Mr. Francis and Ms. Novasel, Sign-in, and Determination of Quorum: Achieved. Meeting began at 6:15 pm.

2. Review of today's agenda and approval of minutes from February 21 meeting: Motion: Al Chandler; Second: Diane Verwoest; Vote: Minutes approved.

3. Program: Sierra Forward, Les Francis

Provided background on lengthy political career including work for the White House. Relocated to Placerville area and helped with Bob Derlet's campaign for McClintock's Congressional seat in the 2016 election. Helped set up Sierra Forward a few years ago in advance of the 2016 election; filling need for District-wide organization addressing District-wide issues. Primary purpose is to help coordinate local campaigns so we learn from the past and work to achieve better outcomes in support of Democratic ideals. Also working to develop regional alliances.

Devoted to numbers and described the outcomes from the 2018 election. Very metrics/database-focused. See the enclosed website for expanded information.

<https://www.sierraforward.com/>

Timing, because of early voting, is critical. Our candidates need to help voters lock in at least 30 days before the official election date. Sooner, if possible, because people often make their minds up nearly 4 months in advance of the election.

John Friedrich has agreed to become part of Sierra Forward's leadership. (Yea, John!) John discussed ways to help like participating in letter-writing campaigns. We want to keep building upon successes of last two election; particularly, in outreaching to NPPs (No Party Preference). One idea is to harness the existing energy to "adopt a voter;" active individuals that reach out to 100 others between now and the 2020 election.

Focus on District 4, Congressman McClintock's record: He votes against the interests of his constituents. "It's not a right/left thing; it's a right/wrong thing." ~~Les Francis

4. Chairperson's Report: Sue Chandler

EDCDCC Annual Fundraiser: Kennedy-Roosevelt Dinner on May 5 (yes, Cinco de Mayo). Watch for further notice and we'd like attendees to carpool. Let Sue know of your interest.

EDCDCC began a Strategic Planning Process (see Issues Development enclosure). We will have input, via Survey Monkey, and will feed back results to EDCDCC.

Vice-Chair is vacant (see job description in MailChimp newsletter). We are recruiting! Volunteers? Provide your interest either verbally, to Sue, or via our gmail account: [laketahoedems@gmail.com](mailto:laketahoedems@gmail.com).

California State Convention (of which Jodi Dayberry is our representative), unfortunately, coincides with the California State Teachers Convention from May 31-June 2 at Mosconi Center in San Francisco (good hotel rates). Jodi will need a proxy.

The Convention also needs volunteers. See our MailChimp newsletter to express your interest.

5. Treasurer's Report: Sue & Nancy

Balance as of 3/15/19=\$2,040.11. Deposits noted (see attached). Next anticipated expenditures: Bread & Broth Attendance Fee=\$300; Insurance Policy & Certification to guarantee May 18 venue at LTCC (estimate forthcoming). Received a \$12 donation tonight earmarked for office supplies (thank you Diane V!).

6. Secretary/ Membership report: Nancy Gibson

Besides any paid members this evening, to date Paid Members=76; Unpaid=87. It's important we raise these numbers to help influence County and State electoral process. Please use Blue Sheets, at each table, to raise any issues and concerns to Executive Committee members. You may also send comments to [laketahoedems@gmail.com](mailto:laketahoedems@gmail.com).

7. New Business: Sue Chandler solicited for interest in the recently vacated Vice Chair position (see above notes).

Tahoe Women's Community Fund. Great group to support. Not exclusive to women and anyone can donate. Generated funds are provided to community entities in the form of grants. May 15 will be gala dinner to award grants; from 6:30-9 pm. Cost is \$35. Interested in attending? See <http://www.tahowomenscommunityfund.org>. Tickets will NOT be for sale at the door so plan ahead.

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Cinco de Mayo program on May 3, 2019, at Heavenly California Lodge. See MailChimp newsletter for details.

8. Updates on Earth Day, Bread and Broth, and May 18<sup>th</sup>:

Diane Verwoest—Earth Day signup, 10 am to 3 pm (set-up begins at 9:00). See placard at front table. Collecting seed packets for distributing at the event. Tulip bulbs are the chosen flower that designates Earth Day and support for Climate Change action. No political displays (our sign is ok—cannot solicit). Per Nick Exline, the Climate Change march will also occur prior to the Earth Day kickoff. Meet at 9 am at Lakeview Commons. Bring signs, dress up, have fun!

Aletha Nelligan—Bread & Broth, Monday, April 29, 3 pm to 6 pm. She will reconfirm participation of those who previously signed up at last meeting.

Nancy Gibson—We're quietly\* hosting, along with Tahoe Climate Change Action Network, a Forest Health and Forest & Fuels Management Forum on May 18 at Lake Tahoe Community College. Four speakers have confirmed within their respective areas of expertise: forest ecology, fuels management, and community fire/fuels collaboration. Please sign up at the front table (see placard).

\*This is billed as a nonpartisan event.

8. Program: Sue Novasel, El Dorado County Board of Supervisors--

Starting new budget development; 14 department and 1,800 employees so it's a big deal. Breaking ground on starting the new Sheriff's Office in Placerville...a long time in coming! The El Dorado Center County Offices, in SLT, will be demolished and rebuilt with services temporarily relocated to the old Bijou Post Office (located on Sandy Way). El Dorado County will have its own solar farm. Mental health issues are highlighted in this year's budget. Also focusing on broadband to help communities and businesses. Cannabis is evolving. Approval must be tandem with policing and education. On Vacation Housing Rentals (VHRs), new proposals coming out and we're working in concert with TRPA—need to take a Regional approach. Visit the El Dorado County website for the latest and greatest: <http://www.edcgov.us>

Kamala Harris' new Aid, Tammy Wallace from Truckee, is working with Sue N. to negotiate with Charter to bring Sacramento news back to South Lake Tahoe. Bottom line, Charter Spectrum needs to provide a public service.

Looking at affordable housing, through zoning that allows Accessory Dwelling Units, i.e., mother-in-law type units. 1,500 sq ft and, perhaps, a mini version. This is already allowed within the County. Not sure about the Basin (will look into this).

Roads. They're terrible. Continues to be worked out between the County and City.

Road projects abound. Before you travel, check out CalTrans' Quick Map: <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>

Landowners must cleanup debris, by 4/17, to avoid sizeable penalties.

9. Items from the floor:

Lake Tahoe Educational Foundation is selling a maximum of 200 tickets at \$50 each. Prize: 1 week at condo in Maui (sleeps 6). Drawing is end of March. Call Harold Singer for more info: 530-721-0698.

10. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

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**Account Transactions Feb 16 - Mar 15, 2019**

**Starting Balance \$ 1,645.11**

**Ending Balance \$ 2,040.11**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Chk. No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>With- drawals</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Balance</i>
03/15/2019		DEPOSIT (Bread and Broth donation)		245.00	2,040.11
03/05/2019		DEPOSIT (2 memberships)		50.00	1,795.11
02/22/2019		DEPOSIT (4 memberships)		100.00	1,745.11

**El Dorado County Democratic Central Committee  
Strategic Planning Session  
February 2, 2019  
Participant vote results**

<p><b>26 Fire Risk</b> prevention/mitigation insurance land use decisions emergency notification system fire stations fully staffed 24 hours</p>	<p><b>20 Broadband Access for All</b> Affordability Reliability</p>	<p><b>17 Affordable housing</b> homelessness young people everyone workforce housing</p>	<p><b>10 Veterans</b> support when they come home mental health homelessness</p>
<p><b>9 Economic development</b> attracting business good paying jobs here agritourism retain quality workforce</p>	<p><b>3 Education</b> lack of quality in rural areas involving parents graduation rate apprenticeships technical education charter schools need for a local college recidivism rate</p>	<p><b>2 Healthcare</b> Mental health access for young people preserve rural hospitals Affordability/cost</p>	<p><b>2 Transportation</b> road conditions traffic flow public transportation impact to local communities (SLT)</p>
<p><b>1 Water</b> high cost access for farmers</p>	<p><b>0 Civil rights</b> Workers Women's Civil</p>	<p><b>0 Agriculture</b> agritourism water for farmers</p>	<p><b>0 Immigration</b> Fair/legal</p>