

South Lake Tahoe Democratic Club
General Meeting
May 16, 2018
FINAL

Board Attendees: Sue Chandler, Allyson Tabor, Jodi Dayberry, Norma Santiago, Frank Riley.
Absent: Nancy Gibson.

Call to Order: 6:15 p.m.; Quorum achieved.

Minutes: Approved minutes of April 19, 2018. Motion: Lekan/Second: Inagaki

Chair's Report (Sue Chandler):

GET OUT THE VOTE (GOTV): Overall reception positive from those approached. Bateson mailers upsetting; 5/16/18 negative mailer. Name recognition for Morse needed. Yard signs available.

JUNE 6 CELEBRATION: After primary, picnic at Sue Chandler's. BYOB, bring something for grill. Informal.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Picnic August 4 @ Paradise Park, Lake Baron (Sue Chandler researched availability and made deposit).

General Meeting August 23 @ Lake Tahoe Pizza-on agenda, GOTV prior to mail in ballots.

Program Committee Report-Club Exposure During Summer (Mary Lekan):

Farmers Market at American Legion -biweekly or monthly on Tuesday

4th of July parade

Hiking group

Notify the Club. Sign-ups tonight (see sign-up sheets).

El Dorado County Fair, June 14-17: Shared Democratic booth

Lake Tahoe Summit August 21, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, political appearance not an option. Organized by Dean Heller. Chandler to research. Can we appear as citizens, individually advertising, holding up signs? No cost but must register in advance per Tahoe Fund website.

Treasurer's Report (Jodi Dayberry): Four new members since April. Current balance of \$864 now, minus T-shirt investment=\$760. T-shirts net \$8. Researching other fundraising ideas. As social non-profit org., considering funding service-oriented groups, such as school/coats/etc. Raffles: 50/50 or items. Woodbury offered violin playing, painting. Frank Riley will be researching also.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE-

WEBSITE IMPROVEMENTS & OPTIONS FOR COLLECTING MONEY ON-LINE- presented updates, emphasis on page archiving newsletters and subscription option & membership forms. Researching receiving electronic payment. Motion to pursue: Tabor; second: Woodbury & approved: members will vote electronically on the expense of initiating an electronic POS and online payment system, such as PayPal, credit cards, Square, etc. Tabor to compile list of available systems.

PROGRAM-MEET THE CANDIDATES:

Carla Neal, Democrat for CA Assembly District 5 - Teacher 26 yrs. Law degree. small business notary public: issues: Big Money; education-endorsed Thurmond. Renewable energy, roof top solar sales; Clean energy advocate, created bio-fuel from cooking oils; encouraged transport methods other than cars; learned about climate change, emissions; 2013 trained by Al Gore as Climate Reality Leader; May support a CA Resolution re: insuring against climate-induced risks, i.e. public option to fill the gap left by for-profit ins. companies who deny or raise costs. Tom Pratt (running for 8th District CA State Senate) supporting. Gave examples of risks increasing due to climate change (rising waters in Florida-audience challenged concept of rebuilding in flood plains at public expense). Economy: protect main street economy. Need healthcare; controlled burns to protect against fire; under Obama, protected homes; Opponent takes a lot of money from tobacco. Not taking any money from tobacco. Peace activist-not from military industrial complex. Advocates single payer health care system. Chandler stated disappointment because candidate statement not in pamphlet \$8000 cost. Answer-sorry didn't have funds, but one County printed in minuscule typeface, difficult to read. Can provide link to her website. Endorsed by Nurses Union. Republicans got behind endorsed candidate. Dems tend to fight. Down-ballot candidates like her benefit from unity. She supports peace-building platform. Goal-keep CA blue. Coffee meet and greet May 17 at Starbucks at Stateline. 9-10am.

Karen Coleman for EDC Treasurer/Tax Collector - no show

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: Formation of Endorsement Committee (Chandler): Local candidates declare August 15. Plea for volunteers -send email to Club.

ADJOURNEMENT: 7:21 p.m.

TIME FOR STANDING COMM. OR PHONE BANKING.—no committees met, no phone banking conducted.