

WEST FRESNO DEMOCRATIC CLUB
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES 10-17-2015
Location: Salaam's Restaurant, 841 'F' Street, Fresno, CA

Present: Mikki Addison, Richard Graham, Wonda Davis, Bob Jones, Rose Mary Correa, Dorothy Garrison, Mary Stanley, Larry Johnson, Yezdyar Kaoosji, Tim Parker, Carole Laval.

Meeting called to order at 3:55 pm.

Officers, Members, and Guests introduced. Quorum established (8 members).

President's Report (Mikki A): Her cell phone has been lost. Please use 559-453-0935 to reach her. She announced that October is breast cancer awareness month. Also announced the Proud to be a Democrat event on October 31 at Radio Park.

Treasurer's Report (Carole L): Statement balances as of 9-30-2015: \$150.17 savings and \$253.86 checking. It was noted there is \$40 in cash from dues received from the 9-21-2015 meeting that has not yet been deposited, which makes our actual checking account balance \$293.86 (\$253.86 + \$40 cash). Larry J. moved to approve the report; Richard G. provided the 2nd, and the Treasurer's report was approved.

Guest Speaker: Yezdyar Kaoosji was introduced along with his background. He spoke in support of the Bernie Sanders campaign for US President, and answered multiple questions at the conclusion of his presentation.

Mikki A. reported Pat Brown is the planned speaker in Dec. to speak about the Hillary Clinton Presidential campaign. Gene Rosa will be the November speaker and he will talk about CARA, the California Alliance for Retired Americans.

WFDC Website: Larry J. demonstrated the re-designed WFDC website. He requested members contribute current articles for content and photos for the website header (which Mikki A. promised to do). Website address is: westfresnodemocrats.club.

November meeting: Our November meeting date is Saturday, the 21st. We usually provide the meals for those in attendance (and provided by Mr. Ali). The 2014 cost for this meeting meal was \$188. A motion was made by Larry J. to spend up to \$200 for the meal this year. Richard G. provided the 2nd, and the motion was approved. Mikki A. will make the arrangements with Mr. Ali.

Announcements:

Saturday, October 24, 6pm at the Democratic headquarters office, 1035 'U' Street, will be a combination roast of our DCC Chair Michael Evans and the FCDWC annual Eleanor Roosevelt birthday celebration. Cost is \$30.

Monday, October 26, is the FCDWC regular luncheon which will also celebrate the birthday of Eleanor Roosevelt. Location is Ramada Inn at Shaw and Freeway 41. Times: 11am to 1pm. Cost \$25.

Saturday, October 31 is the Proud to be a Democrat celebration at Radio Park, First & Clinton Av. Times: 10 am to 2pm. We can have membership brochures there.

Wednesday, November 11, is the 96th annual Veterans Day Parade. The FCDWC is entered in the parade and those wanting to participate should contact Laura Mares, FCDWC Veterans Parade Chair or Dottie Smith, FCDWC President about participating.

Tuesday, November 10, 10 am, help is needed with voter registration after the Naturalization Ceremonies the Convention Center. Please contact Bob Jones if available to help. 13-14 people are needed.

Richard G. spoke about his Country Cuzin TV show, which is something like the old HeeHaw show. Sponsorship opportunities are available for \$50.

The Harvard Avenue block yard sale takes place in May. We have participated in the past as a club fundraiser.

Meeting adjourned 5:13 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by:
Carole Laval