

**WEST FRESNO DEMOCRATIC CLUB  
MEETING - November 21, 2015  
Salaam's Restaurant  
841 'F' Street, Fresno, CA 93706**

**Present: Mikki Addison, Elaine Guerrero, Wonda Davis-Graham, Richard Graham, Larry Johnson, Ann Johnson, Pat Brown, Gene Roza, Dae Janae Addison, Diane Haze, Steve Haze, Carole Laval**

**Call to order: 3:50 pm**

**Quorum determined.**

**Introduction of members and guests.**

**Minutes of the 10-17-2015 meeting were reviewed. Carole L. provided the motion to approve. Larry J. provided the 2nd, and the minutes were approved.**

**Treasurer's Report: Balances as of 10-31-2015 were \$150.18 in savings and \$313.86 in checking. A check was written for today's luncheon to Salaam's for \$200 on 11-18-2015, making the current balance in checking \$113.86. Members and guests were asked to contribute to the cost of today's lunch and reminded that \$20 dues paid today will cover 2016 membership.**

**Guest Speaker: Gene Roza spoke about the California Alliance for Retired Americans (CARA) and provided written materials and contact information. CARA has over 950,000 members, a count that includes organizations that are members. CARA meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Machinist Hall, 544 W. Olive Ave, from 10am to 12.**

**Nomination of Officers for 2016:**

**President - Mikki Addison (action: Carole L. to approve, Steve H. 2nd, approved)**

**Vice President - Richard Graham (action: Steve H. to approve, Larry J 2nd, approved)**

**Secretary - No Volunteers or Nominations**

**Treasurer - Carole Laval (action: Carole L. to approve, Richard G. 2nd, approved)**

**At Large - Wonda Davis-Graham and Larry Johnson (action: Carole L. to approve, Steve H. 2nd, approved).**

**2016 officers will be installed at December meeting in accordance with by-laws.**

**President's Report: Mikki A. spoke briefly about military deployment in response to the international situation.**

**\$105 in dues and/or donations were received from members and guests.**

**Next meeting: Saturday, December 19. Pat Brown will be speaker about Hillary For America (HFA) campaign.**

**Meeting adjourned 4:45 pm**

**Thanksgiving dinner prepared by Salaam's Restaurant was enjoyed by all.**

**Minutes submitted by:**

**Carole Laval**

**2015 Treasurer**