

WEST FRESNO DEMOCRATIC CLUB
12-17-2016 Membership Meeting Minutes
Location: 1035 'U' Street, Fresno, CA

Present: Mikki Addison, Larry Johnson, Elaine Guerrero, Richard Graham, Jesse Keys, Cassandra Fonseca, Carole Laval, Frank Guerrero.

Call to order: 3:55 pm

Quorum: Quorum is 8 members for a membership meeting, and we do not have quorum.

Self-introductions were made.

Hold over approval of November 19, 2016 meeting minutes due to lack of quorum.

President's Message (Mikki A): Reported on recent trip to Michigan. Daughter was in Kuwait, is not in Iraq, and expected home in April.

Treasurer's Report (Carole L): \$255.26 in savings, \$171.86 in checking, for a total of \$427.12 as of 11-30-2016. Dues were discussed: leave dues unchanged for 2017 at \$15.00. Larry J. is usually provided a free membership in exchange for maintaining our website.

Business:

-Richard G. spoke with James Williams (president of SJV Democratic Club) about holding a joint Christmas meeting;

-Join with the Hmong Democratic Club in an event (or events) in 2017

-We should review our service area map

-Join with another Democratic club for a summer picnic (Demo. club or BWOPA or other groups)

-Consider fundraisers: BBQ dinner, yard sale, t-shirts, as examples

-Do a membership drive; it was noted 20 or 25 members are needed to re-charter with the DCC

All were encouraged to bring someone new to our meetings as a way to grow membership.

Announcement: Feed My Sheep ministries needs donations and volunteers.

Meeting adjourned: 5:05 pm

Next meeting: January 21, 2017

Meeting minutes prepared by:

Carole Laval, 2016 Treasurer