

WEST FRESNO DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Minutes: Saturday, June 16th, 2018

LOCATION: Rocio's Mexican Restaurant at 1141 'B' Street, Fresno

Present: Aline Reed, Sally Taylor, Karen Jantz, Maria Else, Larry Johnson, Rose Mary Correa, Daren Miller, Toni Huff, Jesse Keys, Tutmosis Brown, Roger Brown, Carole Laval.

Meeting Call To Order: 9:00 am

Club Mission Statement read by VP Aline Reed:

The West Fresno Democratic Club, under charter from the Fresno County Democratic Central Committee, is committed to preserving and fostering the Democratic Party's principles and it's spirit of dedication in support of the rights, liberties and dreams of all citizens of American society, with equality and without exclusion, through education, voter registration and personal participation in the political process in all local, state and national political campaigns and elections for public office and political initiatives and referendums.

Introduction of Officers, Members and Guests. New members: Maria Else, Toni Huff, Tutmosis Brown, Roger Brown.

Quorum determined (8 members constitute a quorum).

Agenda reviewed and approved with removal of Item 4 regarding Standing Committees.

May 19, 2018 Meeting Minutes not available: hold over reading and approval to July meeting.

President's Report: Juneteenth celebration is today; we are registered and will have a table at the event. Decision made to not participate in the parade.

Treasurer's Report : Bank account balance as of 6-12-2018 is \$435.53. Deposit will be made for 4 new memberships received today, and DCC will be paid for paper and printing cost for Club brochures (a total of \$63.33 will be paid by the Treasurer based on receipts provided).

Business:

Motion made and seconded to approve changes to bylaws previously noticed, and this was approved by unanimous vote.

Motion made and seconded to removed Charles Taylor as Club president. This motion passed by majority vote with one abstention.

Motion made and seconded to elect Aline Reed as Club president; motion approved by unanimous vote.

No one present volunteered to serve as vice president. Motion was made and seconded for Janice Sumpter to serve as vice president. Since Janice S. was not present, it was decided to withdraw the motion and hold this decision over to the July meeting.

Announcements:

- 1) Ivanka Trump will be in Fresno Monday and protests are being planned;
- 2) Daren Miller reported that 3,200 votes are left to be counted from the primary election; he is currently in 3rd place for District 3, just 2 votes behind 2nd place
- 3) Larry Johnson asked that articles be submitted to him for posting on our website;
- 4) 5:30 pm on Monday is a TCC meeting at the Westside Church of God

Next WFDC board meeting: Monday, July 16, 1035 'U' Street (headquarters office), 3:30 pm

Adjournment – 9:34 AM

Next monthly meeting July 21st, 2018. Speaker: Pat Barr about apprenticeship programs.

Minutes submitted by:

Carole Laval, 2018 Treasurer

corrected 6-25-2018