

Lake County Democratic Central Committee
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MINUTES

Meeting of Thursday, May 3, 2018

Location: Kelseyville Senior Center 5245 3rd St. Kelseyville, CA 95451

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

In absence of Chair and Vice Chair, meeting called to order 6:30 pm by Secretary Deb Baumann. Voting Members present list completed by Secretary and Quorum verified to be present.

Voting Members Present:

District 1: Susan Cameron, Doug Harris

District 2: Shirley Howland

District 3: Deb Baumann, James Evans, Louis Rigod, John Sheehy;

District 4: Larry Bean, Virginia Cerenio, Tom Jordan, Chloe Karl, Dave Rogers

District 5: Adckinjo Esutoki

Club Representative: Richard East

Ex-Officio Alternates: Sissa Harris, Stephanie Pahwa, Denise Rushing

Voting Members Absent:

District 1: Ron Green, Carlos Negrete

District 3: Ann Bauer

District 5: Becky Curry

Regular Member Alternates Present: Carlene Leskar,

Associate Members present: Susan Krones

Guests: Louveina Hopkins, Nancy Harby, Mike Williams

Approval of May Agenda: Dave Rogers moved, Shirley Howland 2nd, **Approved** as amended:

- Corrected spelling of Voter Registration Committee Chair's name (Chloe Karl)

Approval of April 2018 Minutes: James Evans moved, Louis Rigod 2nd, **Approved** as amended:

- Virginia Cerenio – correction to EJ Crandell name spelling on page 4
- Deb Baumann – add Dave Rogers' name to Issues Committee membership

Public Comment

- **Nancy Harby/Susan Krones:** Susan Krones needs help canvassing and also needs money for signs. Need more volunteers to call local voters (handed out lists & script to DCC members who volunteered).
- **Chloe Karl:** There appears to be a smear campaign against Krones, we need to write letters to counter negative ones being published in papers. People need to know (for instance) that Steve Brown has never done a jury trial.
- **Deb Baumann:** Interesting new paradigms are being experimented with, this primary season. Three progressives are currently running as Republicans in congressional races in various states – pushing the envelope with new ideas to take back the country. Example: Sam Ronan running in Ohio as a Republican – he ran once before as Dem and knows doors in mostly red district will shut in his face when he introduces himself as a Dem candidate, but when he says he is running as Republican, people want to hear his policy ideas. His support of Medicare for All, Tuition-free college and Living Wage are well received by Republican voters. My conclusion: More unites voters than divides us, but the vocabulary and messaging of identity politics pits us against each other.

Appointments & Resignations

- Open seats for regular members *are now as follows:*
D2 – 2 seats; D5 – 3 seats
 Tim Everton no longer voting member of the DCC as he missed 3 consecutive meetings. Deb Baumann spoke with Tim on phone: Tim suffered a debilitating injury in January, regrets missing meetings, hopes to re-apply to serve on the DCC when his health improves.
- Open seats for alternates:
D1 – 3 seats; D2 – 1 seat; D3 – 2 seats; D4 – 2 seats;

Legislator's Reports

Congress Member Thompson – Alternate position still vacant, no report

Congress Member John Garamendi – Alternate S.Harris:

- **Media Appearances:** The Congressman appeared New Day on CNN to discuss DACA & Trumps misstatements about the deal that fell through. He appeared on the Situation Room (CNN) to discuss the Mueller investigation. He appeared on Sharon Bream on FOX news, Meet the Press, MSNBC, and Erica Hill (CNN) to discuss the President's decision to send the National Guard to the border. He appeared on CNN, FOX news, C-SPAN, CNBC's Squawk Box & MSNBC to discuss American policy in the wake of the apparent chemical attack against civilians in Syria. He also was interviewed on Syria for an article in *Business Insider*. He appeared on the Situation Room, to discuss the latest with the criminal investigation into Trump's layer, Michael Cohen, as well as the risk of an attack against Syria. He appeared on the Situation Room to discuss developments in North Korea and expressed optimism. NOTE: All of these media appearances are linked to the Congressman's Facebook page should members of the DCC wish to watch them.
- **Events:** The Congressman was honored to receive the Legislator of the Year Award today from Student Advocates in Graduate Education (SAGE). He states that he is "proud to stand with our nation's students." He introduced the Student Loan Refinancing and Recalculating Act, which allows student loan borrowers to refinance their student loans at a lower rate.
- **Issue:** Last year, Congressman Garamendi joined several colleagues in the House of Representatives to formally request that the Department of Interior abandon its plan to increase park entry fees from \$25 to \$70 at 17 national parks across the nation. He states, "I happy to report that the Department of Interior has decided against the proposed park fee increases."
- **Concerns:** The Congressman has called for Scott Pruitt's resignation at the EPA Administrator. He issued a concern that the national debt will top \$1 Trillion by 2020 in the wake of this year's Tax reform bill. The Congressman wrote an OpEd in the Appeal-Democrat concerning the White House's tariff proposals and their impact on our agricultural industry. A trade war won't help anyone, and I'm very concerned about the impact of possible Chinese retaliation on our local growers. http://www.appeal-democrat.com/opinion/stopping-a-trade-war/article_6efa4c42-4083-11e8-83f7-1fa64218448a.html?mode=jqm
- **Statement:** Congressman Garamendi issued a statement that he does not believe that the President had the legal authority to launch air strikes in Syria. "I want the Trump administration to develop a strategy, and I want Congress to vote on an authorization for the use of force. Right now, neither of those are happening, and that's dangerous" NOTE: He held the same position when Barak Obama was President and posted an OpEd from back in the day on Facebook to demonstrate that his objections are not partisan.
- **Statement:** Regarding HR 5326, the Maritime Technical Corrections Act, the Congressman states that he is "very pleased that my legislation has passed unanimously out of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and is now awaiting a full vote in the House. This is a good government bill that corrects and clarifies existing code regarding the Coast Guard and eliminates antiquated gender biases that do not reflect the current inclusive polices of our Armed Forces."
- **Statement:** "Republicans and Democrats have been calling for bipartisan action on DACA and immigration reform for years. The time for rhetoric has long since passed; we need action now. That's why I'm proud to stand with over 200 of my colleagues to support a bipartisan 'Queen of the Hill' bill that would force a debate and vote on several DACA solutions and immigration reform. Four DACA solutions will be put on the table, and the bill with the most support will pass the House. This is just the first step, and I look forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to provide a permanent solution for Dreamers and bipartisan immigration reform that works for everyone."

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- **Statement:** “The new tax law adds \$1.5 trillion to the deficit and delivers over 83% of its benefits to the top 1% and major corporations. That’s money that could fund our public schools, expand rural broadband access, and lower health care costs. Instead, Congressional Republicans are talking about offsetting this \$1.5 trillion tax scam by cutting Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. The American middle class deserves a better deal.”
- **Interview:** You can read more of the Congressman’s thoughts at - <https://www.rollcall.com/news/hoh/take-five-john-garamendi>

State Senator Mike McGuire – Alternate Denise Rushing:

- **Legislation:**
 - SB 897 – Residential property insurance: wildfires passed through the Senate Insurance Committee last week! Senator McGuire’s SB 897 would waive inventory claim form requirements (an itemized contents list) during a governor-declared state of emergency, allowing homeowners the option of foregoing the itemization and instead automatically collecting at least 80 percent of the policy limit. Without the itemized lists, some insurance companies will provide as little as 30 percent payoff.
 - SB 833 – Emergency Alert Legislation passed the first Senate Committee Hearing with bipartisan support.
 - SB 1453 – Illegal Conversions just passed the Senate Judiciary Committee today. The bill would extend statute of limitation for illegal conversions of timberland from one year to three years in order to go after illegal cannabis operations. Additionally, this proposal would allow the cause of action to accrue upon discovery of the violation.
 - SB 929 – Special Districts Transparency Act passed the Senate Governance & Finance Committee with bipartisan support. The bill will require every independent special district to create and consistently maintain a website with specific and detailed information including meeting agendas, clear information on the district’s budget and expenditures, compensation reports, information on how to contact representatives of the district and more.
 - SB 1029 – the Great Redwood Trail Act Updates:
 - Senator Mike McGuire’s bill that will create the Great Redwood Trail from the San Francisco Bay to the Humboldt Bay is one step closer to reality after it was approved with a unanimous, bipartisan 9-0 vote in the Senate Natural Resources and Water committee.
 - The Great Redwood Trail will be a significant economic driver for the rural North Coast communities it would wind through. California outdoor recreation is one of the fastest growing sectors of the Golden State’s economy. It generates over \$92 billion a year here in California, is responsible for nearly 700,000 jobs with over \$30 billion in wages, and brings over \$6 billion in tax revenues back to state and local communities. The trail will attract hundreds of thousands of locals and visitors alike to hike this spectacular landscape and inject needed funds into the small, rural economies that would neighbor the potential future trail.
 - The North Coast Rail Authority will be dissolved through SB 1029, and the 300 mile long right-of-way will be segmented roughly at the halfway point.
 - The Northern Segment – from Arcata to Willits – will be temporarily transferred to the state Department of Transportation, who is charged with beginning the “railbanking” process, cataloging property easements and advancing environmental work. The Great Redwood Trail Agency would then take over to start building the actual trail. The legislation supports freight where it is currently existing and supports rail around Humboldt Bay.
 - While there are years of planning, community meetings and work ahead, the Great Redwood Trail is gaining momentum. SB 1029 will next be heard in the Senate Appropriations Committee in May.
- Senator McGuire’s advanced a critical state budget request to fund enhanced screening and counseling for opioid and meth addiction.
 - Senator Mike McGuire is fighting to secure millions that would allow California to implement a successful enhanced drug screening program, which has been proven to help combat drug addiction in other states. The funding would be focused on screening of opioid and methamphetamine addiction when patients see their doctors.
 - The funding will allow for all Medi-Cal patients to receive screening from their providers, which would ask them about any potential drug use. This results-driven practice is not currently deployed in California for the state’s more than 7 million Medi-Cal patients, 21 and older.
 - If this funding is secured, when a patient goes to their doctor for a regular visit, they would receive a questionnaire asking if they use any opioid prescriptions or illicit drugs to help them sleep, relax, calm down, feel better, or lose weight. Their answers could lead to additional drug screening, counseling and substance abuse treatment.
 - Senator McGuire has officially requested that the budget committee advance an allocation from the state’s General Fund to cover the costs of this data- driven screening program. This would include allocating \$8.4

million (\$2.58 million from the State General Fund/\$5.82 million in matching dollars from the Federal Financial Participation).

- The screening dollars, if secured, would be invested with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to expand the Medi-Cal benefit for Alcohol Misuse, Screening and Counseling (AMSC) to include screening for overuse of opioids and other illicit drugs.
- Routine screenings for excessive alcohol use in California, followed by brief intervention or counseling and referral to treatment has helped countless Californians get the help they need to combat their addiction. The program, Screening Brief Intervention, Referral and Treatment (SBIRT), has been in place in emergency rooms, public hospitals and federally qualified health centers across California for 15 years focused solely on alcohol. Now, Senator McGuire wants to take the same results driven process and apply it to opioid use and methamphetamine.
- **Recently:**
 - The Senator spoke at a Middletown Area Town Hall in April discussing legislation updates and all things fire recovery.
 - Senator McGuire & First 5 hosted a town hall on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in Humboldt last Friday. The forum discussed community response and initiatives that have been launched to positively change the lives of some of Humboldt's most vulnerable kids. Humboldt County has some of the highest rates of ACEs in California. The town hall featured presentations from community leaders on trauma informed care programs and community action teams, as well as an update from the county on reforms taking place following the Attorney General's report on Humboldt County Child Welfare.
 - Legislature's Wine Committee held a hearing in April in Healdsburg to talk fire recovery, ag tourism, and water supply. Senators Mike McGuire and Bill Dodd and Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry united their respective Select Committees on Wine for a hearing in Sonoma County's Wine Country to discuss wildfire recovery following the devastating North Bay Firestorm and receive a report on water supply issues.

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION: James Evans asked for information about the Emergency Alert Bill and how special districts were carved out, and how do we know which one we live in. LAFCO website provides this information.

Assembly Member Cecilia Aguiar-Curry – Alternate Stephanie Pahwa:

- **AB 2292 - Improving Infant and Toddler Care** - Assembly Bill 2292 will strategically invest in California's child care system by increasing state rates for infant and toddler care, creating a grant program to fund implementation and start-up costs of new child care facilities, and establishing a fund to recruit a new generation of family child care providers. **Passed out of Committee – In Appropriations**
- **AB 2576 – Emergencies: Healthcare** - AB 2576 is critical to ensure that communities continue to receive timely access to care when disaster strikes. This bill takes into account the experiences of clinics and health providers in communities impacted by the 2017 wildfires, and proposes policy streamlining that will provide for improved continuity of care even in the face of natural disasters. AB 2576 is a comprehensive bill to address a variety of challenges identified during the disaster response to the wildfires of 2017. These changes will improve the ability of community health clinics and their health care providers to deliver timely access to services after a disaster occurs. **Passed Out of Committee – In Appropriations**
- **Cecilia was named as First 5 California's Champion For Children**
- **Cecilia was named 2018 Community Health Center Champion by California Health Advocates**
- You should have received Cecilia's survey. If you haven't already, please submit your responses no later than May 15th.
- **In the District** - Cecilia attended Congressman Mike Thompson's Ravioli Dinner. • Meeting with Supervisor Moke Simon Friday • Meeting with SEIU on Friday • Attending Lake County Early Educator Awards on Friday

Club Report - Rich East, Club liaison:

- Met April 11
- Guests - SIEU 2115 representatives Raul Garda and Mario Fernandez spoke on the history of the labor movement as well as ongoing discussions with the Lake County Board of Supervisors regarding contract negotiations. There are over 1800 in-house caregivers in Lake County (single largest employer).

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- Club hosting May 5 Meet & Greet the Candidates which will include professional display booth that was donated to the club.
- Club voted \$100 to each candidate.
- Vice Chair Louis Rigod welcomes new speakers.
- May 9 – next meeting, guest will be Bruno Sabatier, candidate for District 2 Supervisor.

Officer Reports:

Chair Negrete – not present, no report

Vice Chair Curry – not present, no report

Secretary Baumann-

- At last month's meeting we approved five letters to officials which Chair Carlos Negrete signed. I printed and mailed copies to all the cc's – nearly 20 mailings total. Need discussion with Chair of Issues Committee regarding the amount of work she creates for me (joke).
- I am enrolled in the DNC's Best Practices Institute Training the Trainers course, comprised of twelve one-hour sessions conducted twice a week for six weeks. Have completed four sessions so far. Prizes are awarded to first person who answers Pop Quiz questions. Students with high-speed internet have advantage over rural satellite connection – even when I type the answer before the speaker has finished asking the question, I never win, due to satellite time delay. Another reason to improve rural internet (joke).
- Also doing similar training from Our Revolution. While the mechanics of canvassing and voter turnout are much the same, there is a different kind of philosophy and strategic emphasis, and different examples are used for best recommended practices.

Treasurer Evans:

- 4-1-2018 to 4-30-2018 BOH = \$3,249.23
- General Fund: In April we received \$50 in dues and \$45 in Candidate Event individual sponsors for a total income of \$190. We paid \$428 to the accountant, \$5 in Act Blue fees, \$375 for the Fair booth, \$40 for the fourth of July booth in Clearlake, \$100 for 5 Concerts on the Green booths, \$409 for Candidate Event food and email invitations and \$600 in contributions to four of our local candidates for total expenses of \$1,956. We spent \$1,766 more than we took in. Our balance on hand is \$3,249.
- Our budget is based on a lot of assumptions which are based on past history. The single largest assumption, and half of our income, are the Sponsor Donations. After considerable review and calculation, I think we can safely afford to contribute another \$100 or \$150 each to the four candidates we contributed to last month. Does anybody want to make that motion?
 - Tom Jordan moved to give additional \$150 to each candidate. Susan Cameron 2nd – Upon further discussion, motion was NOT approved.
 - Susan Cameron moved to give \$100 to each of the four candidates, Tom Jordan 2nd. **APPROVED**
 - Tom Jordan moved to give an additional \$200 to candidate Susan Kronos, who came to the meeting tonight to ask for help to purchase more signs. Susan Cameron 2nd. **APPROVED**

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

NOTE 1: As DCC Chair, Carlos Negrete is a member of all committees.

NOTE 2: * indicates committee which should have at least 1 member from each District

Elections* – D4 Tom Jordan, Chair / D1 Ron Green, D2 Tim Everton, D3 John Sheehy, D4 Virginia Cerenio, D5 –Becky Curry, Ex Officios

- **Tom Jordan requested expenditure approval as outlined below:**
 Excerpts from email from Becky Curry to Elections Committee & Executive Committee sent 4/26/2018:

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- I will not be in attendance at the May 3 DCC meeting.
- I am requesting approval of an expenditure.
- If the committee agrees to the expenditure, I will set this up and send out the email.

Per the Secretary of State (CA) the first day to vote by mail is May 7, 2018 and the voter info guide is to reach voters by May 15. We have the ability in PDI to send emails to voters who have their emails on file via their voter registration forms. The cost is .01 per email. We used this to publicize the May 5 event. We sent out an email to 2039 Dems voters & voters who had ever pulled a Dem ballot in a primary. The open rate as of today for that universe of voters is 864%. Results of April voter email:

Subject **Meet our Lake County candidates on May 5**
 From democratsoflakecounty@gmail.com
 Date Sent **04/19/2018**

Messages:

- 2039 Messages sent
- 307 Transient bounces (temporary error, recipient records remain)
- 1678 Consumption Candidates (Messages which could have reached their recipient)

Receipts:

- 38 Mobile reads or confirmed forwards
- 145 Verified reads (**8.64%** of Consumption Candidates)

Details:

- 136 Automatic trackbacks
 - 19 Messages received at least one click
 - ***** Spam Complaints (0.00% of Consumption Candidates)**
 - Forwards to a Friend
 - 3 Unsubscribes
- I would like to do the same thing to all of the Dem voters and voters who pulled a Dem ballot in a primary (either vote by mail or polling), informing those voters of our local/statewide/ballot position endorsements as part of the Elex Comm responsibility to oversee GOTV activities for upcoming elections.
 - Please let me know after the meeting if this item is approved and I will work on it.
 - I'd intend to send out the email by Tuesday May 15.

Tom Jordan moved to approve expenditure of \$40.78 to send 2 separate emails to 2039 recipients prior to June 5 primary. Adckinjo Esutoki 2nd. -- **APPROVED**

- Tom Jordan: We need to work for our endorsed candidates, and give TIME not just money.
- Tom Jordan: Kelseyville School District needs 5th Member of School Board, please think of potential candidates.

Finance – D3 James Evans, Chair / D1 Susan Cameron, D4 Virginia Cerenio, D4 Tom Jordan, D5 Adckinjo Esutoki

- Membership: No new member joined in April.
- Our accountant notified me that our \$100 check sent to the California Democratic Council last December has not cleared our bank account. I contacted two officers of the CDC and was told that they had received our check but were having problems changing over their bank accounts after their recent officer elections.
- I posted 7 flyers for our Candidate Event along the North Shore on April 26.

Issues* -- D3 Deb Baumann, Chair / D1 Doug Harris, D2 Shirley Howland, D3 Louis Rigod, D4 Dave Rogers, D5 Becky Curry, Ex Officios

- Issues Committee met on 4/19/2018 at Kelseyville Pizza

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- Voting members in attendance: Deb Baumann, Doug Harris, Sissa Harris, Dave Rogers
- With regards to notes below about asking Assemblymember and State Senator to co-sponsor bills, Tom Jordan requested first confirming that this is an appropriate ask.
 - 1) AB 1745 Clean Cars 2040 Act – Requires cars sold in California be emission-free by 2040 (as per Paris Climate Accord). Deb Baumann made **Motion** that the Lake County DCC send letter to Cecilia Aguiar-Curry asking her to co-sponsor AB 1745. Seconded by Dave Rogers. -- **APPROVED** with DCC request that the letter go to both Cecilia and Mike McGuire.
 - 2) Lake County Board of Education Resolution 1718-07 – IC voted to recommend the LC DCC support this resolution, and send letters of that support to our elected representatives. However, **NO MOTION YET**. IC would like to research Prop 13 reform as an alternative financing resource to include in the recommendation.
 - 3) AB 2188 Social Media Disclose Act -- amending the Political Reform Act of 1974 to require that ads appearing on social media contain easily visible information regarding “Who Paid For This Ad?” Deb Baumann made **Motion** that the Lake County DCC send letters to Cecilia Aguiar-Curry and Mike McGuire asking them to co-sponsor AB 2188. Seconded by Chloe Karl. -- **APPROVED**
 - 4) SB 822 Communications / broadband internet access service (preserves net neutrality in California). Deb Baumann made **Motion** that the Lake County DCC send letter to Mike McGuire thanking him for co-sponsoring SB 822, and ask Cecilia Aguiar-Curry to co-sponsor. Seconded by Dave Rogers. -- **APPROVED**
 - 5) SB 827 Transit Rich Housing Bonus – Deb Baumann made **Motion** that the LC DCC send letter to A-C and MM **opposing SB 827** -- “while we support Smart Growth as a concept, this bill would exacerbate the housing crisis. Needs to be completely re-written without the influence of real estate developers or their lobbyists.” Seconded by James Evans. – **APPROVED** (opposition to bill)
- Additional Discussion: Larry Bean observed that real estate developers were just as culpable as the big banks in the 2008 economic crash.

Voter Registration* -- Chloe Karl, Chair, D3, D1 VACANT, D2 Shirley Howland, D4 Larry Bean, D5 VACANT. Report from Chloe Karl:

- Tabled in Lakeport at Senior Center, Woodland College on Earth Day, signed up a few people at the Thompson event.
- People not necessarily registering as Democrats. Discussion re: which events we can identify as Democrats and which should be non-partisan.
- Planning a table on May 27 at Lower Lake Daze.
- Need insurance certificate for Lake County Fair (in August)

Descriptions of Standing committee duties are in the DPLC bylaws
<http://lakecountymocrats.org/about-us/bylaws/democratic-party-of-lake-county-bylaws-revised-june-7-2015/>

ONGOING BUSINESS

- **Candidate Event** – Susan Cameron: Shared needs for event, sought volunteers. Larry Bean will use Tom Jordan’s truck to transport items from storage locker to Senior Center by 2pm. Need greeter to count attendees. Also someone to monitor the CD player. Event coming in under budget at \$700 spent. James Evans suggested a donation jar.
- **United Democratic Campaign (UDC) Headquarters**
 - Monthly Report: 3 May 2018 from Dave Rogers
 - **BRIEF Background:** The UDC is where campaign material can be displayed, rallies and candidate exposure, phone banks for endorsed candidates. (See details at end of report.)

- **Lakeport:** Vacant store fronts in Lakeport on Main Street between First St North and Fourth St North have been surveyed. The going rate for commercials rentals is \$0.85 per sq ft, or between \$1300 and \$2700 monthly for the three properties surveyed. We shall have to negotiate something considerably lower to stay within or near budget.
 - The area on Main St between 1st and 4th Streets North is across from the park and near the Lake County Court House, centrally located in Lakeport; good exposure for campaign activities.
- It is still 3 months until we need the UDC space in Lakeport. A search for space will resume in July.
- **Clearlake:** An offer for space for a UDC office in Clearlake fell through when the property was leased in late April.
- **Plans for May 2018:**
 - Solicit/tap DCC corporate knowledge; who remembers UDC activities/facts from previous elections? Who assisted with prior years' UDC effort?
 - Visit Democratic Club meeting to explain project and alert members to the need for Club member assistance at staffing once UDC opens mid-August 2018. How many days and hours weekly; presume open time changes as November election nears; need for master scheduler/work coordinator.
 - UDC operation: mid-August 2018 through mid-November 2018
 - price 3-4 month TV subscription; bundled TV/phone/internet service; what do we really need? Telephone service; what do we need, especially for phone banks?
 - ❖ AT&T – DSL wifi
 - ❖ Mediacom – cable
 - ❖ commercial/non-profit rates
 - Budget clarification: budget predicated on renting one UDC; what are budgetary impacts renting in Lakeport and Clearlake (2 UDCs)?
 - need focal point(s) to solicit campaign material from candidate campaigns (ex officio focal points ?

Background - United Democratic Campaign Headquarters

- ❖ Each election cycle the Lake County DCC sponsors a campaign office, generally from mid-August to mid-November.
- ❖ A couple of volunteers will be needed to organize staffing coverage once the office opens.
- ❖ There is a grand opening to which the candidates and the public are invited. Publicity & announcements.
- ❖ The office displays campaign literature for all of our endorsed candidates. We register voters.
- ❖ **Campaign swag:** signs/bumper stickers/ buttons/ - our local & state candidates and congresspersons provide us stuff for free. However, we may need to purchase signs/buttons/bumper stickers/etc for our State-level candidates (gubernatorial or US Senate candidates) – all of this is determined by each campaign
- ❖ **Phone Banks & TV Resources:** The UDC is a place to hold phone banks for our endorsed candidates/launch precinct walks/show debates /election night event.
- ❖ A short-term cable TV subscription is needed so we can have TV and computer service/phone service (bundled services)
- ❖ Most of our supplies are in the campaign office – tables/chairs/a computer/office supplies/phone/TV

- **BBQ** – Susan Cameron volunteered to be the Lead and chair the BBQ committee. Will look into booking a venue for either October 7 or 14, 2018

New Business

- **Banners featuring newly approved Logo** – Susan Cameron presented banners bought by the Club, said she would be ordering one 10' wide to be displayed at tabling or other events.
 - Shirley Howland suggested 8' was a more practical width, to fit within parameters of most pop-ups and length of tables (if hung from front of table).

Announcements

- Deb Baumann: Next meeting will be Thursday, June 7, at 6:30pm at Kelseyville Sr Center. Reminder that DCC meets three months in a row in Kelseyville due to non-availability of Lower Lake location in on our May 3 meeting date.
- Susan Cameron: The Democratic Club is an underwriter of KPFZ – has anyone heard mention of this on the radio? Chloe Karl recommended calling Andy at the radio station to request a “push.”
- Adcjinko Esutoki: May attend a meet-and-greet from 8:30-11am in Kelseyville with Steve Brown, District Attorney candidate.

Adjourned at 8:30 pm

Minutes recorded by secretary Baumann