

LAKE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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MINUTES

March 6, 2014

Regular meeting called to order at 6 p.m. by Chair Becky Curry in Lower Lake, CA.

Present:

District 1: J. Flato, W. Flato, W. Harris; **District 2:** L. Baron, S. Howland; **District 3:** J. Evans, W. Quitquit; **District 4:** n/a; **District 5:** B. Curry, A. Estuoki. **Associate Members:** Richard East, Carlene Leskar, Herb Gura, Anne Rubin, Victoria Brandon.

Club Representatives: Paula Mune, Essie Coombs

Ex-Officio Alternates: Sunol Grayhorse, Judy Conard

Approval of Agenda: Agenda was approved as submitted.

Approval of Minutes: February 3, 2014 Minutes approved as submitted.

Appointments & Resignations: Appointment of Ron Green to District 1. Ron gave a short statement on his appointment to the Committee.

MOTION was made by W. Quitquit, and seconded, to seat Ron Green to Central Committee District 1. Motion was approved.

Discussed Bylaw rule wherein Committee members cannot speak against another Democratic candidate.

Guest Speaker:

Victoria Brandon spoke on behalf of Measure L, the Healthy Lake Tax.

Herb Gura, spoke on his candidacy for District 3 Supervisor..

Ron Green and Daniel McClain spoke on behalf of No on Measure N, the Cannabis Cultivation Ordinance.

Sorhna Li-Jordan spoke on her candidacy for County Assessor.

Legislator's Updates

Congressman Mike Thompson: Sunol gave a report. Thompson's upcoming ravioli feed on March 29. Full report is on the website.

Congressman John Garamendi: No report. Members attended Garamendi's Town Hall meeting.

Assembly Member Mariko Yamada: Judy reported that Yamada was at a Tax workshop at Yuba College on March 22. Full report is on the website.

Club Reports

Democratic Club – Paula reported on the February 8 meeting. Candidates for Assembly Dan Wolk and Joe Krovosa were guest speakers. Club approved its 2014 goals. Balance on hand is \$6400. Membership renewal letters were sent out to 65 people. Club approved Crimes Against Children resolution. Next meeting is Saturday, March 15 at 11 am in Lower Lake.

Stonewall Club – Essie Coombs reported that the club paid its annual re-chartering dues.

MOTION was made by W. Harris, and seconded, to accept the Stonewall Club's re-chartering for 2014. Motion was approved.

Club is preparing to send out reminders for the April City Cleanup. Next meeting is April 28 with a potluck at 6:30 pm; meeting starts at 7 pm with guest speaker Ron Green. Meeting will be held at the United Methodist Church in Clearlake Oaks.

Officer Reports

Chair: Becky reported on 1) Thompson's ravioli feed on March 29; committee will do the dessert auction, volunteers are needed; silent auction items; 2) insurance bill is due – 1/3 of the bill to be paid by each club; 3) candidate for State Senator Mike McGuire will do a walk in Clearlake on March 16; 4) candidate for Assembly Dan Wolk will hold an open house in Woodland (check website).

Treasurer: James reported the balance on hand is \$6,396.00.

Standing Committee Reports

Elections: Committee will meet on March 23 at Johnnie Flato's house to discuss endorsement of candidates.

Issues: Committee will meet on March 31 at 6 pm at Round Table Pizza in Lakeport to discuss endorsement of initiatives.

Voter Registration: Booths will be held at the Lower Lake Memorial Day. Upper Lake Wild West Days has been cancelled.

Ongoing Business:

State Convention: Member delegates who attended the convention commented on their experiences. Wanda Harris was elected as Secretary to the Women's Caucus; Becky Curry was recognized as Region 2 Volunteer of the year.

2014 Democratic Candidate Event: Paula reported that the planning is finalized; lining up candidates who will be present to speak; there will be a no host bar, these proceeds go directly to the Sons of Italy. Volunteers arrive at 10 am for set up; doors will open at 11:30 am.

Annual BBQ, Sunday, October 6: Evan Willig will not be able to cook this year, however, he will purchase the meat and loan his grill for the event.

New Business:

Thompson Ravioli Feed: This item addressed in Becky's Chair report.

Lake County Fair Booth: Sunol discussed two new ideas: 1) possibility of airing video on the State Convention, and 2) to make the booth more approachable, possibility of purchasing a counter for better accessibility. Fair Booth Committee: Bill Manners, Paula Mune, Wanda Quitiquit, Louis Rigod.

Announcements were made and meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Next LCDCC Meeting is April 3, 2014

Wanda A. Quitiquit, Secretary