

**Minutes for September, 2016 Monthly Meeting
Of the Democratic Club of Vista**

The meeting was held at the Pantry & Pie Shoppe at 945 S. Santa Fe Ave., Vista, CA 92083

The meeting was held on the second Saturday of the month,
September 10, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon

32 were in attendance.

Sue Alderson, President, Presiding

The meeting was called to order.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

The Agenda was approved.

President's Report:

Sue Alderson, president, discussed:

- 1) Fundraiser and Meet and Greet for our club candidates on September 16 from 6:00-9:00. Tickets are \$20; each member should sell 2 tickets. Our endorsed candidates will speak.
- 2) Masquerade Casino Night on August 13 raised \$20,000, North County Dem clubs will meet later today to decide how to spend the money.
- 3) October meeting is the second Saturday. We will meet and then go walk precincts.
- 4) We are selling Applegate signs for \$10 and Hillary signs for \$15.
- 5) We have already approved door hangers last month. Cody is printing 15,000 door hangers for \$600. It has Hillary, Kamala Harris, Doug Applegate and our 7 person slate.

Treasurer's Report:

Our treasury contains \$1170.02 and we have 40 members in good standing.

Committee Reports:

Audrey – Voter registration at Farmer's Market last Saturday registered 12 people. Will have a table on 1st Saturday in October. We need to educate people who think they don't have a voice.

Outreach- Cipriano – We will have ongoing training of people with passion. This will continue after the election. The last planning commission meeting had concerned people. We should train people in how to advocate.

Endorsement of Local Candidates:

Joe introduces the candidates who give short speeches: Nina Deerfield for Palomar Board; Erubey Lopez for Vista City Counsel; Rich Alderson for Vista School Board; Cipriano Vargas for Vista School Board;

Donna Rencsak for Tri-City Hospital Board; Marggie Castellano for Tri-City Hospital Board; Cody Campbell for Vista City Counsel.

Motion to accept this slate of candidates; all candidates are approved unanimously.

Guest Speaker:

League of Women Voters speakers discuss the Ballot Propositions: **Prop 51** - School bond funding for K-12-Have not been issued since 2006 and local school bonds are made at higher costs; **Prop 52**- Medi-Cal Hospital Fee Program- this goes for managed care, not public insurance and the main beneficiaries are Kaiser and Blue Cross; **Prop. 53** –Revenue Bonds, statewide voter approval- requires statewide approval for bonds over \$2 billion, applies only to 2 projects: water fix program and high speed rail; **Prop 54**- Legislature, legislation and proceedings –all bills must be published 72 hours before vote and public meetings must be recorded and posted on-line; **Prop 55**- Tax extension to fund education and healthcare- extends by 12 years tax increases on income over \$250,000; **Prop 56**- Cigarette Tax Increase –increases taxes by \$2 a pack, 82% of the revenue will go to insurance companies; **Prop 57**- Criminal sentences, parole, juvenile proceedings and sentencing –amends constitution to allow parole for nonviolent felons; the court, not the DA will decide on prosecuting juveniles as adults; **Prop 58**- English Proficiency, Multilingual Education- requires schools to ensure various programs for English acquisition and authorizes dual language immersion programs; **Prop 59**- Corporations, Political Spending, Federal Constitutional Protections- advisory measure to overturn *Citizens United*; **Prop 60** –Adult films, condoms, health requirements- requires condom use and medical testing on adult films; **Prop 61**- State Prescription drug purchases, pricing standards- prohibits state from buying prescription drugs at over the lowest price, but this is poorly written and is favored by Insurance companies; **Prop 62** –Death Penalty Repeal, would make highest punishment life without the possibility of parole, will save \$150 million annually; **Prop 63**- Firearms Ammunition Sales –requires background check before purchase of ammunition, prohibits large capacity magazines; **Prop 64**- Marijuana Legalization –for those 21 and older, establishes taxes will generate \$1 billion in taxes and reduce criminal justice costs; **Prop 65**- Carry out bag charges- redirects money collected by sale of carryout bags to environmental projects; **Prop 66**- Death Penalty Procedures- will shorten process for death penalty appeals, require appointed attorneys to take death penalty appeals and exempts official from regulations for execution methods; **Prop 67**- Ban on single use plastic bags- prohibits stores from giving out single use plastic bags.