Minutes for January, 2017 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,

January 14, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon

40 were in attendance.

Sue Alderson, President, Presiding

The meeting was called to order at 10:27.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

The Agenda was approved.

President's Report:

Sue Alderson, president, discussed:

What we want the club to look like going forward. We will have fewer speakers, one every 3 months and more action. Members will join committees.

We have 14 guests who have joined or are interested in joining our club. Based on new membership we will need a larger space to accommodate our club meetings. We are looking into spaces; Vista Teacher's Union room is too small; Audrey's church requires a member to get key.

The North Area Caucus: Melinda Vasquez is Vice Chair; Chris Barroso is E. Board voting member. The club needs an associate member to go to North Area Caucus meeting and represent the club. Rebecca Medici is nominated and elected as associate member.

Women's March on January 21, starting with speakers including DACA recipients at 11:00 at San Marcos Civic Center marching to Palomar College at noon.

Treasurer's Report:

Our treasury contains $1777.58 and we have 40 members in good standing and projected to 60 members; Katsuyo is doing membership.

Committees:

We will have sign-ups for committees after breaking into smaller groups to brainstorm and discuss the committees; sign-up sheets go around for the following committees:

Education- teaching people to avoid propaganda and outreach to community;

Latino Interaction committee;

Emergency Response team- get out information about actions as quickly as possible;

Political Action Committee- find local candidates and support them;

Membership committee;

Media Committee which will also provide media resources for other committees.

Chair-people for committees will be decided by each committee after sign-ups and will organize meetings which will occur before our next club meeting. Our next club meeting will be a working meeting. One person from each committee needs to contact Sue before our next meeting.

Elections for our Board at our next meeting. Audrey and Heather are the nominating committee and will take nominations for President; Vice-President; Secretary and Treasurer. E-mail Audrey by January 28 to run for any office.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05