



## Official Minutes

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**January 27, 2008**

**Convened:** 1:50 PM by Jonathan Kraut

**Location:** Bailey residence – 25608 Bellerive Drive, Valencia, CA 91355

**Minutes:** Taken by Marianne Bailey

**Members present:** Jonathan Kraut, Michael Cruz, Minerva Williams, Todd Hoover, Diane Trautman, Kris Daams, Marie Gutzeit, Bill Bailey & Marianne Bailey.

**1.) Old Business** – Deadline for Club Membership is 2/1/2008. We need 20 registered Democrats endorsing our club. These members may not be endorsement members from any other club. Dues if paid by 2/1/08 are: \$35.00 Adults; \$25.00 for Seniors and Students (with current ID). Club elections will be held in November 2008. We may not hold the same position for more than the 2 consecutive years, but may hold another position.

**2.) Santa Clarita City Council Elections:** The club unanimously voted to endorse Maria Gutzeit <http://www.electmaria.com> and Diane Trautman <http://www.trautman4council.com> for Santa Clarita City Council. The next **debate** will be held on **Feb 20<sup>th</sup> at the Sports Complex in Canyon Country 20880 Centre Pointe Parkway, Santa Clarita, CA.** All 5 candidates will be present. **7:00 – 9:00 PM**

**3.) DAA elections – March, 2008.** Bruce McFarland is stepping down. Our group discussed the need to continue to keep ourselves a separate club.

**4.) California Democratic Convention:** March 28-30<sup>th</sup> in San Jose - Jonathan discussed the proposal that State Senator Midgin is working on regarding the current expenses of our penal system. We discussed learning more about her ideas for change and support of these changes.

**5.) Upcoming Events:**

A.) Feb 5<sup>th</sup> - Primary Watch Party at Casa Bailey. Pizza & Beer (soft drinks and snacks). \$5.00 per person; \$2.00 for children.

B.) April 12<sup>th</sup> – Casino Night to be held at Valencia Hills Club House (details to follow).

**6.) Next Meeting Date:** **February 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 7:30 PM.** Our meetings will now be held in one location, Mulligan's (the Back Room) in Valencia (off of Fwy at McBean/ Tournament – Sunrise Shopping and Medical Center) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Notices to go out to all club members and community and media outlets.

**Adjourned at 2:30 PM by Jonathan Kraut**