

Official Minutes
Democratic Club of the Santa Clarita Valley
May 17, 2007

Convened: By Jonathan Kraut 7:10 P.M.

Location: La Rumba Restaurant
27600 Bouquet Canyon Road,

Minutes: Prepared by Marianne Bailey and follow Jonathan's agenda.

- 1 Members present: Jonathan Kraut, Hilde Aguinaldo, Angela McCuin, Bill Bailey, Michael Cruz Michael Grenetz, Carole Lutness, Dave Lutness, Kristopher Daams and Marianne Bailey.

Jonathan gave a brief history of our club. The Democratic Club of the SCV started 40 yrs ago. Jonathan is our 3rd president. We now have 20 -30 members interested in our club.

Carol Lutness was introduced to tell us about the new club. The main goal of the new club is to get out the vote. Carol will be contacting those interested to work with her in our own neighborhoods.

- 2 No Old business.
- 3 We voted on our annual dues. Results are: dues are \$50.00. Students (anyone attending a State College or High School) will be \$20.00. Seniors age 62 + also \$20.00.
- 4 Texas Hold 'em feedback. A successful and fun event. One we plan to repeat. Not a money maker, but a good introduction to our club. Jonathan is working on finalizing the cost of the event. We discussed a 2nd Texas Hold 'em for the end of September. Perhaps a Casino Night with other games and Texas Hold 'em. Bill agreed to be the coordinator. Angela will work with him on this. We would like to hold this one at the Valencia Hills club house. Bill will work out a date with Carole and see if she can book this location for us.
- 5 The State Convention was a great event. Speakers were dynamic. Attendance was strong. Everyone really enjoyed themselves.

- 6 Mike updated us on ideas for breakfasts that are being planned for the three Democratic Presidential front runners: Senator Obama, Senator Clinton and former Senator Edwards. There will be three separate events. Currently the planned venue will be a continental breakfast with a cost of \$25.00. Eric Bauman will help with the funding of these events. Each event will run about 90 minutes with a 20 minute speech by the candidates; these will be held on separate days. More details will follow.
- 7 Upcoming November, 2007 elections - Newhall County Water Board. Elementary School Board positions at the Newhall, Castaic, Sulphur Springs and the Saugus Union School Districts. COC and the Wm. S. Hart High School District also will have positions open. The candidates planning to run for the Water Board are: Diane Trautman. Maria Gutzeit and Lynn Plambeck. We do need candidates for the various School board openings. Please contact Jonathan if you are interested in running or have someone in mind. These positions are spring boards for higher offices.
- 8 DPSV application. We voted to pay the annual fee of \$75.00. Kristopher has agreed to accept the position of delegate for our club. The meetings are held the 1st Monday of the month at the State Office Building in Van Nuys.
- 9 Open Space discussion were brought up by Bill and Mike Cruz. This will cost each property owner \$25.00/year. We will discuss more about this at our next meeting.
- 10 Our next meeting will be on June 21st in Newhall. Restaurant to be decided upon. Mike Cruz will send out an email. Please invite your dem friends.
- 11 Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.