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The Lake County Democratic Club Minutes – August 11, 2015 – Social Hall of the United Methodist Church, Lower Lake, CA.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Chair Richard East at 6:30. The members pledged the flag.

Officers present: Richard East, John Sheehy and Judy Conard. 20 members and non-members signed the official roll.

The July minutes were approved.

The August agenda was approved without additions.

The guest speaker was Barbara Ehr, Supervisorial Candidate for District 5. Candidate Ehr gave a brief biographical history which included her qualification for Supervisor. If elected one of her priorities will be to listen to the people in her district before taking a position, and to provide relevant services. She also spoke about the importance of talking to Sacramento to be sure the needs of Lake County are met.

#### **Officers' Reports –**

- Chair – Adckinjo Esutoki – arrived late due to a doctor's appointment. Friday is the e-board meeting. Adckinjo is planning on attending and will report further next month.
- Vice Chair – Richard East – just back to his home in Spring Valley after being evacuated because of the fire. Next month's speaker is Monica Rosenthal.
- Treasurer – John Sheehy – reported that there was \$6,428.92 on deposit. The cost for a Fair booth was \$375.00. The Room rent for August was \$45 and was paid to L.L. Methodist church. One new member joined for July along with 5 renewed members.
- Secretary – Judy Conard – reported on Senator Mick McGuire's Townhall meeting held on August 6<sup>th</sup> in Lakeport. Adckinjo Esutoki informed the group that the update for the meeting is currently on the website.

#### **Standing Committee Reports –**

##### Membership

- Carlene Leskar reported there are 86 paid-up members. The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter letters are out.

### Voter Services

- Becky Curry reported that the tickets for those who signed up to volunteer are being mailed to her. She also sent around a sign-up sheet for volunteers for Power to Youth on 9/20/15, 10:00 – 2:00, at Austen Park.
- Gillian Posuillo reminded everyone about National Voter Registration Day on 9/27/15.

### Candidates and Issues

- Becky Curry reported on the Walmart expansion. This time there will be a full EIR, with traffic study, etc. We have time to organize.

### Ways and Means

- No report.

### Media

- Carlene Leskar reported she was unable to work on the analysis on the on-line promo ad because of the evacuation. She will have a report next month.

### Ad Hoc Committee Reports

- Historian – no report.

### Crossword Puzzle

- Virginia submitted a new puzzle, it will be on the website.

### Lake County Keep it California

- Becky Curry reported that over 70,000 acres burned so far in this fire. Local fire departments could not handle. This is the reason we need to Keep it California.

### By Laws Committee

- No report.

### On-going Business

- Central Committee Moria Harris reported on the last meeting.

### Announcements

- Monica Rosenthal is our speaker on September 8, 2015.
- Denise and Roberta are working on a local chapter to support Bernie Sanders sign-up to be on the email list.
- BBQ 10/04/15, 2:00 – 5:00, Betty Yee will be the Key Note Speaker.

- Monica announced a new evacuation order just now 14,000 acres east of Morgan Valley Road.
- Richard announced you can watch the McGuire Town Hall Meeting on UTube.
- Shirley expressed her concern at the number of Democrats siding with Republicans to bill the Iran deal.

Meeting adjourned 7:55

**Next meeting will be held on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
Social Hall of the Methodist Church  
16255 Second Street, Lower Lake**