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The Lake County Democratic Club Minutes – December 8, 2015 – Social Hall of the United Methodist Church, Lower Lake, CA.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Chair Richard East at 6:40, thank you to Adckinjo Esutoki for his service. The members pledged the flag.

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

The November minutes were approved.

The December agenda was approved as presented.

#### **Officers' Reports –**

- **Chair – William Manners** – Presided over his first meeting as Chair. He explained his agenda procedure, asks that reports be direct and to the point. If nothing to say no need for long explanations.
- **Vice Chair – Richard East** – no report.
- **Treasurer** – report by John Sheehy the balance on hand is \$3,310.75.
- **Vice Treasurer** – no report.
- **Secretary – Judy Conard** – no report.

#### **Standing Committee Reports –**

- **Membership: Chair C. Leskar, M. Markowitz, J. Brosnan, B. Sabatier, J. Conard.** Carlene Leskar reported there are 86 paid members.
- **"The Voter Services committee was not on the agenda for this month."**
- **Candidates and Issues: Chair Mitch Markowitz, L. Rigod, B. Manners, R. East, G. Parrillo.** Richard East reports the endorsement questionnaires are available on-line. Candidates should contact the club if they are seeking endorsement.

- **Ways and Means: Chair B. Sabatier, J. Evans.** Chair was not in attendance. Discussion that this committee needs a new Chair, and a vice Chair when Chair not able to hold meetings. Bill Manners said he will help with organization and new members for this committee. There was also a discussion about raising funds, including use of guest speakers a means to raise funds.

**Media Reports - Chair C. Leskar** – Chair C Leskar reported that the Democratic Club advertises in Bicoastal media (radio), KPZ, Lake County News, Lake County Magazine, Middletown Star, Penny Slaver, Record Bee, and the Press Democrat. Larry suggested an ad in the Bohemian.

#### **Ad Hoc Committee Reports -**

- **Historian: Chair L. Rigod** – no report.
- **Newsletter: Chair V. Cerenio** - new crossword puzzle post on website.
- **Lake County Keep it California** - no report.

#### **On-going Business -**

##### **Lake County Democratic Central Committee**

- Debra Boivin agreed to serve as the liaison to the DCC.

#### **New Business –**

- Debra Boivin expressed concern about registration of people displaced by the Valley Fire.
- Richard expressed concern over security in light of the recent shootings at public forums. Discussed inviting Brian Marten to speak.

#### **Announcements -**

- Senator Mike McGuire to speak next meeting, everyone should try to attend to show our support for everything he does for us.
- Next meeting January 12, 2016.

Moved to adjourn at 7:15 pm.

**Next meeting will be held on January 12th  
at 6:30 pm  
Social Hall of the Methodist Church  
16255 Second Street, Lower Lake**