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The Lake County Democratic Club Minutes – July 14, 2015 – Social Hall of the United Methodist Church, Lower Lake, CA.

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

Officers present: Richard East, John Sheehy, Judy Conard. 16 members and non-members signed the official roll.

The June minutes were approved.

The July agenda was approved without additions.

Jim Steele, District 3 Supervisor was the guest speaker. He spoke about his three personal goals for his first year in office, and his progress so far. His focus is (1.) The alignment of Lake County and where we go in the future regarding growth and the effect on the lake's watershed; (2.) The intractable problems in District 3; and (3.) Access to government.

#### **Officers' Reports –**

- Chair – Adckinjo Esutoki – absent.
- Vice Chair – Richard East – no report.
- Treasurer – John Sheehy - reported that there was \$6,788 on deposit. 28 renewed members.
- Secretary – Judy Conard – no report.

#### **Standing Committee Reports –**

Membership – Judy Conard reported that Carlene Leskar emailed the membership roster to CDP containing our members in good standing was a total of 74 names which means we should be able to have 3 pre-primary endorsement delegates.

Voter Services – Becky Curry circulated sign- up sheets for the Fair and Power to Youth. Those who work a shift at the fair get a ticket to get in free.

Candidates and Issues – Becky Curry reported that Wal-Mart is still trying to get approval for a superstore in Clearlake. She passed around a petition to oppose Wal-Mart's actions. She also encouraged everyone to fill out cards to go to Bill Dodd to pass SB 350 and SB 32. Mitch Markowitz reported that Registration for School Board races close in August.

Ways and Means – no report.

Media Report - Richard East reported that our press release is online at the Press Democrat website event page. Dave Smith reported that Public TV Channel 8 Bulletin Board is posting the date, time and speaker for our meeting.

**Ad Hoc Committee Reports:**

- Historian – Louis Rigod – no report, working on something for next month.
- Newsletter – Virginia Cerenio – no report.
- Lake County Keep it California – Shirley Howland reported that the storefront in Lakeport is closed. Still very active however. Becky Curry reported BOS in Trinity County, asked staff to do analysis beforehand. Check with CHP, reads, health department, etc. Becky invited everyone to check the web-site, all of the reports are there. The State of Jefferson supporters continue to say that Lake County has come out in favor. Keep it California is busy correcting the record.
- By-Laws – no report.

**On-Going Business:**

- Representative to the Central Committee – Moira Harris was not in attendance. Becky Curry encouraged those present to sing up to help at the BBQ, and announced the Speaker for next month.
- July 4<sup>th</sup> registration booth – Shirley Howland reported that they signed up 3 new Democrats.

**Announcements:**

- Richard East announced that the Mac Users Club meets at the Clearlake Oaks Senior Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to noon. The PC users group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday same place and time.
- Becky Curry announced for Ron Green that there is a fund raiser for KPZ at the Soper Reese Community Theater on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Mitch Markowitz expressed concern about the under-funding of the county's library system.
- Monica Rosenthal announced her Kick-off Campaign Social at Six Sigma Ranch and Winery on Sunday August 2, 2015, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:15p.m.

**Next meeting will be on August 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.  
Social Hall of the Methodist Church  
16255 Second Street, Lower Lake**