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

The meeting was called to order by the Chair Adckinjo Esutoki 6:30. The members pledged the flag.

Officers present: Chair Adckinjo Esutoki, Vice Chair Richard East, Vice Treasurer James Evans, and Secretary Judy Conard. 17 members and non-members signed the official roll.

The August minutes were approved.

The September agenda was approved without additions.

The guest speaker was Monica Rosenthal, Supervisorial Candidate for District 1. Candidate Rosenthal gave a brief biographical history which included her qualification for Supervisor. If elected one of her priorities will be advocating for local jobs and a healthier Lake County. She also will focus on solutions not politics.

Officers' Reports –

- Chair – Adckinjo Esutoki – The information from the e-board meeting is on the website. Adckinjo reminded everyone that elections for new officers will be held in October. He asked everyone to consider being on the nominating committee.
- Vice Chair – Richard East – Next month's speaker is Dan Saylor, candidate for assembly District 4, who is running to replace Assembly member Bill Dodd who is running for a state senate position.
- Treasurer – report by Vice Treasurer James Evans: the balance on hand is \$6,433.99. August had two new members join. The Press Democrat promotion of \$25.00 was paid along with office supplies, copy paper and refreshments for a total of \$91.43.
- Secretary – Judy Conard – reminder of the joint office open house for McGuire & Dodd on September 29th.

Standing Committee Reports –

Membership

- Carlene Leskar reported there are 88 paid-up members.

Voter Services

- Becky Curry sent around a sign-up sheet for volunteers for Power to Youth on 9/20/15, 10:00 – 2:00, at Austin Park, and for the Aids Walk on September 12, 2015, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.
- Gillian Parrillo reminded everyone about National Voter Registration Day on 9/22/15.

Candidates and Issues

- Mitch Markowitz reported on the upcoming elections for School Boards, County Board of Education and Mendocino College Board. All are uncontested except the Upper Lake School Board where there are three candidates for two seats.
There was also a discussion about ballot propositions. Becky Curry explained that the Central Committee must follow the endorsements of the State Party.
The preparation of the endorsement forms for candidates was tasked to Carlene Leskar after the committee provides the necessary information for the project. The committee will continue to work on the forms for use in 2016 candidate races.

Ways and Means

- No report. Chair Bruno Sabatier was not present. He is asking not to be the chair because of his time constraints caused by his election to Clearlake City Council, but will stay on the committee as chair if no one will take it on.

Media

- Carlene Leskar reported that the online event page on the Press Democrat generated 33 hits. There is still a free ad every month.

Ad Hoc Committee Reports

- Historian – no report.

Crossword Puzzle

- Virginia submitted a new puzzle and, is on the website.

Lake County Keep it California

- Becky Curry discussed the State of Jefferson website and encouraged everyone to share it on Facebook. It was also reported that a lot of interest was shown at the fair. The party opposed State of Jefferson at eboard.

By Laws Committee

- No report.

On-going Business

- Central Committee Moira Harris reported on the last meeting. Don Saylor was the speaker. The upcoming BBQ invitations are out. There is an Act Blue link available.

Announcements

- Don Saylor candidate for 4th Assembly District is our speaker on October 13th, 2015.
- BBQ 10/04/15, 2:00 – 5:00, Betty Yee will be the Key Note Speaker.
- New member Bilalia Mubashshir offered to help with online presence.
- Democratic Club website; grassroots solutions at Mendocino College in Ukiah's fall schedule.
- Monica announced her Kick Off 10/25/15 at Six Sigma.

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm

**Next meeting will be held on October 13th at 6:30 pm
Social Hall of the Methodist Church
16255 Second Street, Lower Lake**