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Lake County Democratic Club Meeting Minutes – March 8, 2016.

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by Chair, William Manners, in the Social Hall of the United Methodist Church, Lower Lake, CA. All present pledged allegiance to the flag.

Officers present:

1. Chair Bill Manners
2. Vice-Chair Richard East
3. Treasurer John Sheehy
4. Vice-Treasurer James Evans

The February minutes were corrected as follows: Item “The January agenda . . .” was corrected to read “The February agenda.”

The March agenda was corrected as follows: Carlene Leskar sitting in for Secretary Judy Conard.

There was no guest speaker.

Officers’ Reports –

- **Chair – Bill Manners** – a meeting is being planned between the Executive Committees of both the DCC and the Club to plan fundraising and to work on a Mission Statement.
- **Vice-Chair – Richard East** – has contacted Diane Fridley of Registrar of Voters’ office to obtain a list of all candidates who have filed for county positions. Awaiting that information for the Candidates and Issues Committee.
- **Treasurer – John Sheehy** – balance on hand is \$3,163.15. There were 7 renewals and no new members in February.
- **Vice-Treasurer – James Evans** – No report.

Central Committee Liaison – Debra Boivin – Congressman Mike Thompson’s Annual Ravioli Feed will be March 19th at the Boatique Winery in Kelseyville 5 – 7 pm. Tickets \$25. In honor of National Women’s Month, Congr. Thompson has named Monica Rosenthal Lake County Woman of the Year for her many contributions, including her tireless work after the Valley Fire. * Congr. John Garamendi is conducting a Town Hall at the Live Oak Senior Center in Clearlake Oaks on March 10th from 2 -3:30. * DCC is having a Meet the Candidates event at the

Middletown Mansion on April 23rd 3 – 5 pm. * Complete legislative reports are on the LCDP website – www.lakecountymocrats.org.

Standing Committee Reports –

- **Membership: Chair Carlene Leskar, M. Markowitz, J. Brosnan, B. Sabatier, J. Conard.** With no new members last month, membership remains at 82.
- **Candidates and Issues: Chair Mitch Markowitz, L. Rigod, B. Manners, R. East, G. Parrillo.** The California Secretary of State website will have a list of state issues. Locally, there will be a school bond issue for Kelseyville.
- **Ways and Means: Chair Debra Boivin, J. Evans, S. Bielenberg, B. Manners.** Chair gathered some information at the recent State Democratic Convention on ways to raise money.

Media Reports – Chair C. Leskar reported that there is a new online newspaper in Middletown called the Middletown Mercury News. They are now carrying our meeting announcements.

Ad Hoc Committee Reports –

- **Historian: Chair Louis Rigod.** No report. He is asking members for any old data they may have from past meetings and/or events.
- **Newsletter: Chair Virginia Cerenio.** No report.

Old Business –

- Re. helping people displaced by fires to be able to vote, Becky Curry reported that several questions have been submitted to Diane Fridley addressing this issue. We will get the answers out to the public through our various media contacts.
- Re. utilizing the Ways and Means Committee, the joint executive boards of the LCDCC and the LCDC will be meeting this month to come up with ideas and solutions.

New Business –

Debra Boivin reported that Sen. Lois Wolk would like to come to our Club to talk about water issues. Vice-Chair said that will be good; however, since this is an election year our priority will be to give our local candidates opportunity to speak.

Announcements –

Dan Wolk's Kick-Off Rally will be on March 19th. It will be at a time before the Ravioli Feed, since he is one of the servers. Watch the websites for time and place announcement.

Moved to adjourn at 7:15 pm.

Next Meeting: **Tues., April 12th @6:30 pm, Social Hall United Methodist Church, 16255 2nd St, Lower Lake**