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The Lake County Democratic Club Minutes – April 12, 2016.

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

Officers present:

1. Vice President Richard East
2. Secretary Judy Conard
3. Treasurer John Sheehy
4. Vice Treasurer James Evans

Guest speaker was Cecilia Aguilar Curry who is running for assembly District 4 to replace Bill Dodd.

Ms. Curry is the Mayor of Winters and farms walnuts. She has a degree in accounting and describes herself as “self made”. The difference between Ms. Curry and her opponents is that she has a track record for getting things done. She sees broadband, ground water management and senior housing as important issues for our region. The way to get things done is by networking and collaboration. Her website is [www.CeciliaForAssembly.com](http://www.CeciliaForAssembly.com).

#### **Officers’ Reports –**

- **Chair – Bill Manners** – absent.
- **Vice Chair – Richard East** – Dave McQueen will be the speaker in May to talk about the bond issue on the June ballot.
- **Secretary – Judy Conard** – Reported on Mike Thompson’s event at Boutique Winery.
- **Treasurer – John Sheehy** - Balance on hand is \$2,530.55. There was 1 renewal in March.
- **Vice Treasurer** – no report.

**Central Committee Liaison – Debra Boivin** – no report.

### **Standing Committee Reports –**

- **Membership: Chair C. Leskar, M. Markowitz, J. Brosnan, B. Sabatier, J. Conard.** With no new members last month, membership is at 77 paid to date.
- **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. Richard East reported he will have a meeting this month. Application by Monica Rosenthal for the club's endorsement. Carlene Leskar moved and Debra Boivin seconded. There was unanimous approval to endorse Monica Rosenthal for District 1 Supervisor. Becky Curry moved and Adckinjo Esutoki seconded that the club give Monica Rosenthal \$250.00 now and \$250.00 after the primary approval.
- **Ways and Means: Chair Debra Boivin, J. Evans, S. Bielenberg, B. Manners.** Debra's report on hold until after April 23, 2016.

**Media Reports - Chair C. Leskar – no report.**

**Voter Services – Becky Curry** reported that volunteers are needed to register voters at the HVL Concerts on the Green, beginning in May. The concerts are on the third Friday of each month and run throughout the summer. Shirley Howland is heading up the booths for Lower Lake Daze, Memorial Day weekend, and in Clearlake on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

### **Ad Hoc Committee Reports –**

- **Historian: Chair L. Rigod – no report.**
- **Newsletter: Chair V. Cerenio – no report.**

### **New Business –**

- Carlene Leskar reported on a meeting between LCDCC and LCDC on March 21, 2016. Her notes from the meeting are attached to the minutes, as her report was extensive and covers many changes.
- Following a discussion of the proposed changes James Evans and Adckinjo Esutoki seconded that the club go to the new program of a short business meeting followed by a speaker. The motion passed.

### **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. After discussion on

the issue it was agreed that Becky Curry and Debra Boivin would go back to talk with Diane Fridley with more questions.

**Announcements –**

- Pastor Shannon is leaving her post at UCP in Lakeport to be pastor at the Clearlake Oaks Methodist Church.
- Bernie is having a potluck in Spring Valley at the Community Center “Dine with the 99”.

Moved to adjourn at 8:35 pm.

**Next meeting will be held on May 10th  
at 6:30 pm  
Social Hall of the Methodist Church  
16255 Second Street, Lower Lake**