

Meeting Minutes

Saturday, August 8, 2020

Zoom Meeting- BYO/BAGEL

The meeting was called to order by President Georgine Tomasi at 10:40am

Enough members were present to establish quorum.

Vanessa Valenzuela led the Pledge of Allegiance at 10:47am

Alan Geraci moved, and Blaise Jackson seconded, to approve the July Meeting Minutes. The minutes were approved.

**Vote to Amend the Standing Rules of Endorsement:**

* Blaise Jackson made a motion to call for the question. Doug Paulson made the motion for this, and D.L. Shearer seconded. The vote threshold was met, with 90.48% of the vote. 47 Yes, 6 No.

**Candidate Speeches/Endorsement Voting for the Following Seats**

* Matt Corrales stated that candidates do not vote for the City Council $1,500 campaign contributions.

**Palomar Health Board-District #6**

* Jeff Griffith spoke for 2 minutes
  + Kate Schwartz asked about Covid response
  + Blaise Jackson asked about why he needed an endorsement when he had no registered challenger
  + Vanessa Valenzuela asked about nursing layoffs and Covid.
  + Jeff Griffith was endorsed with 19 votes Yes, 7 votes No, and 4 votes No Endorsement.
* Olga Diaz spoke for 2 minutes.

**County Supervisor- District #3**

* Terra Lawson-Remer- (2 minutes)
  + Justin asked what Terra’s response to the racist mailers will be.
  + Christine Nava – What are you going to do to address the racism you benefited from?
  + Gary Bland – What other endorsements have you gotten?
    - Terra responded with:
      * Nathan Fletcher, Mike Levin, Ammar Campa-Najjar, Georgette Gomez—list is on the website.
      * Kate Schwartz – What staff mailer sent the IE racist flyer?
  + Did not vote to endorse with 49.09% of vote, so she did not meet the 60% threshold needed for endorsement. 19 Votes Yes, 11 Votes No, and 10 Votes No Endorsement.

**Announcements from EDC Members:**

* Mary Gaines – Point of order about quorum at beginning vs during the actual vote
* Rob Knect – Marine deaths
* Gloria Conejo invited members to the Escondido Young Democrats weekly Zoom hangout on Saturdays from 3pm-6pm.
* Diane Nygaard – DEMCOO Vote NO on North River Farms Project

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm

Next Meeting: Saturday, September 12, 2020- 10:30- 12:00pm