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AADC E-BOARD AGENDA Via Zoom 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM Tuesday September 12, 2023

(Attendance)

Terry Rodriguez – President: Present

Ed Koons – Vice President

Rosie Wohlfromm: Present

Sandy Floyd – Voter Outreach/Youth Outreach: Noelle Filice-Smith:

Sunny Carraway:

Mike Davis – Facebook:

Stu Clancy:

Gail Bartlow – Voter Outreach/Youth Outreach: Mary Helen Fein:

Charles Riley – AADC Rep to PCDCC: Present

Paulette Walter – Secretary: Present Call to Order:

I. President's Comments

a) PCDCC Community Engagement – Barbara Smith (Needs Help) Sue Hildebrand – Northern California CADEM Organizer

1. Volunteer Recruiting

2. Phone Banking

Comments: President Terry Rodriguez expressed the need for help to call possible volunteers to do phone banking.

b). CD 3 Organizing Committee

1. Volunteer Organizing

2. Monthly CD 3 Meetings

a) Terry P Rodriguez, Sandy Floyd, & Gail Bartlow Attendees

b) AADC Meetings Tuesdays following AADC General Meeting until further notice

Comments: Future AADC Executive Board meetings will be held the Tuesday after the AADC General Meeting.

c) AADC Pre-Endorsement Votes

1. Pre-endorsement Survey Vote November 2, 2023 AADC Meeting

2. Candidates to invite prior to meeting.

3. List of candidates for consideration

4. Possible fundraiser for one candidate

5. Pre-Endorsement Delegate Status

Comments: It was discussed and decided that Candidates should be asked if they need AADC help with their fundraising events rather than planning an event on our own. It was the consensus that AADC funds and energies should be directed towards establishing a Headquarters to support candidates.

The club members will vote in October's general meeting on the list of candidates to be endorsed by AADC in the November 2023 Pre-Endorsement Convention.

II. Communications

1. AADC Facebook Page
2. September 2023 Newsletter/Constant Contact Back-up needed
3. Charles Riley – Facebook outreach

Comments: The AADC new Facebook page was announced to be up and running even though the old page is proving hard to get rid of.

It was decided that a back-up for the Newsletter/Constant Contact volunteer was not needed. Charles Riley asked that the coming months' speaker be decided by mid-month to be put on Facebook.

II. Upcoming AADC General Meeting

1. October 5, 2023, AADC General Meeting
 - a) Venue: General Gomez Arts and Event Center
 - b). Discussion regarding Rose Room Venue.
 - c) Josh Alpine, Guest Speaker PCWA

Comments: AADC's September general meeting was held in the Rose Room at Auburn City Hall. The general consensus was that this venue worked well for general meetings, especially as parking is so much easier. The question is whether the room can be reserved for the first Thursday of every month.

III. Community Outreach

- 1) Home & Garden Show/Mandarin Festival
 - a) Forgoing for 2023.
- 2) Mandarin Festival
 - a) Weekend of November 2023 Pre-Endorsement Convention
 - b) PCDCC willing to support
- 3) Possible Candidate Sunday Attendance
 - a) Jessica Morse
 - b) Neva Parker
 - c) Others

Comments: AADC plans to have a booth at the Mandarin Festival and will ask local candidates to attend and meet and greet the public from the booth.

- 4) Sierra College Student Voter Registration/Survey Project

Comments: A record of this committees' activities is available.

IV. AADC 2023 Budget – Gail Bartlow - Treasurer Report: Status

- a) Membership Drive update
- b) Donor Drive update

Comments:

V. Scholarship Program

- a) Update project proposal – Leslie Moonshine offer
- b) College Registrations Received/Scholarship Status

Comments: Information is still needed from Scholarship recipients before their money can be sent to them.

VI. Fundraiser

Comments:

1. Committee Status
2. Fall Picnic Fundraiser (Possible)
3. Region 1 ActBlue Fundraising Avenue Status

VII. May 4, 2023

a. Speakers:

Discussion, suggestions, and possible speakers

1. Jaimie Wright – Child Advocate of Placer County (Left Message)
2. Speaker on Broadband Implementation Progress/Timetable – legislation passed last year, being implemented, but slowly (Will contact Rural Caucus)
3. Possible Speaker regarding PGE issue. Can California get rid of PGE entirely. (Will contact Rural Caucus)
- 4. Josh Alpine, PCWA Board of Directors – October 5, 2023**
5. Jeffrey Rodriguez – Ukraine Clinton Foundation, Project Hope, Biden Administration (Left Message/No Response)
6. Possible Speaker to encourage AADC Visibility - Any speaker of interest to the club, to encourage attendance; Sunny suggested environmental speakers.
7. Alma Cravarin, Community Organizer, Placer People of Faith Together 10 Steven Payam, People’s Campaign
8. Rebecca Manning – Placer County Fire Wise Coordinator
9. Senate Candidates
10. Wayne Woo – very busy with his job. 13. Suggestions.
11. FAIR PLAN Insurance Firewise discounts etc (New)

Comments: Josh Alpine, PWCA Board Director District 5 October 5, 2023 Speaker (Pending verification)

VIII. Millie Livingston Legacy Scholarship

Comments: No report was available on this subject.

IX. For the Good of the Order

Comments: A club member would like the club to pass a resolution about the Ukraine issue but the club has no procedure for addressing proposed resolutions. Possible solutions were proposed on how to present resolutions or to have a policy of AADC not endorsing resolutions as a group.

Next Meeting:

October 10, 2023, Tuesday Time: 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM Venue: Via Zoom

Meeting adjourned: 5:00pm