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Auburn Area Democratic Club General Meeting Minutes

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AADC General Meeting
August 3 2024
Auburn City Hall: The Rose Room
1225 Lincoln Way
Auburn CA 95603

Doors open at 6:00 PM for \$5.00 Pizza & Soft Drinks and Mingle Meeting Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM or earlier.

I. Call to Order: 6:30PM

II: Establish Quorum (AADC Secretary) (1 Minute)

Comments: 20 members of AADC were present. A quorum was established.

III: Attendee Introduction (10 Minutes Approximate)

Comments: Members and guests introduced themselves and expressed their interest in attending the meeting.

IV: President's Opening Statement (3 Minutes)

a) \$5.00 Pizza and Drinks

b) AADC Shirts

Comments: Pizza, drinks and t-shirts were available to the crowd for an optional donation.

c) Pre-Announcements (Gail Bartlow & Sandy Floyd) a) Auburn HQ

Comments: Gail Bartlow and Sandy Floyd announced the success of AADC's effort to raise enough money to be able to lease and support an AADC Headquarters office for the 2024 election season. The grand opening for the office will be on August 18, 2024 and is located at 161 Palm Avenue, Auburn, California. Members and supporters were asked to donate or loan items for the operation of the office. a list of needed items will be sent to members who will be asked to deliver their donations Friday August 9,2024 from 10AM to 2PM.

d) CADEM CD-3 ROC Canvassing & Other Election Season 2024 Report: (3 Minutes)

August 3 2024:

Depoe Bay Roastery

893 High Street

Auburn CA

Time: 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Comments: President Terry Rodriguez emphasized the need for volunteers to canvas to promote local candidates. He encouraged those in attendance to participate in spite of possible reticence to knock on strangers' doors to talk politics.

V. Guest Speaker:

- a) Guest Speaker: (30 Minutes)
Ryan Ronco, Placer County Registrar of Voters

VI: AADC Business Topics & Committee Reports (20 Minutes Approximate)

- a) Announcement:
Cindy Engen
Appointed AADC Representative to the PCDCC
Luanne Wellman
AADC Fundraising Chair

Comments: AADC is pleased and grateful to have these two positions filled as they have been vacant for a while.

b) Vice President Report: Ed Koons

- 1) Plans for AADC Vision/Mission Update

Comments: Vice-President Ed Koons and Charles Riley addressed the members and visitors about the future of AADC and asked what the membership would like to see the club become. Three post-it notes were distributed for members and guests to write down their suggestions for the future of AADC as to new leadership, club purpose and how to attract a younger demographic.

Vice-President Koons also announced the need for a liberal leaning candidate for Placer Union School Board in the Colfax area.

c) Placer Action Network Polling Station Volunteer Request (5 minutes)

- 1) Ellen Debach-Riley

Comments: Ellen Debach-Riley spoke on the PCDCC Polling Station project as a shared fundraiser for those Chartered Clubs whose members volunteer to staff the location.

VII: For the Good of the Order (3 Minutes each)

Comments: None

VIII. AADC General Meeting End:

Meeting adjourned at 7:55PM

Next AADC General Meeting

When: September 5 2024, Thursday

Time: 6:00 PM Doors Open

Meeting Starts: 6:30 PM

Venue:

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