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Auburn Area Democratic Club General Meeting Minutes
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Auburn Area Democratic Club General Meeting September 5 2024
Auburn City Hall Rose Room
1225 Lincoln Drive
Auburn CA 95603
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM: Networking and Pizza

I. Call to Order: 6:30 PM

II. 6:30 PM - 6:45 PM:

Welcome Guest

Comments: Guests were welcomed and 6 stood up and introduced themselves, explaining their interest in attending the meeting.

III. President's Comments: (Terry P Rodriguez)

Comments: President Terry P Rodriguez asked that Committee Chairs wait until the announcement part of the agenda to give whatever report they may have as the Business and Candidate Presentation was expected to take some time. It was further requested that any discussions or questions by the audience for the candidates follow at the end of the General Meeting. The candidates will be available.

IV. 6:45 PM - 7:35 PM: Candidate Presentations (Ed Koons)

Comments: Vice President Ed Koons introduced local Candidates for office. They each gave a presentation on why they were running for their particular office and asked for the audience's support. The candidates were for various Placer County school board positions, a candidate for re-election to the Nevada Irrigation District Board, and a candidate for Auburn City Council.

V. Old Business:

7:35 PM - 7:45: Canvassing/Announcements (Terry P Rodriguez)

Comments: President Rodriguez explained his role in dispersing canvassers and phone bankers for Placer County and asked for volunteers of those not yet involved. He also let people know that he could let them know who to contact to send postcards.

VI. New Business:

7:45 PM - 8:00 PM Action items for Membership/Vote

1. Consideration of Endorsing Candidates. (Charles Riley)

Comments:

Motion: I move that the Auburn Area Democratic Club endorse all our local candidates speaking here tonight and all of them who were unable to attend. These candidates have all been vetted and endorsed by the Placer County Democratic Party.

1st:Gail Bartlow

2nd: Sandy Floyd

Discussion:

Vote:

Yeas 27

Noes 0

Abstain 0

Results: Motion passed

2. Recommendations for Allocation of Available funds to Office Operating Budget for support of down ballot candidates. (Charlie Riley)

Comments: Gail Bartlow/Charlie Riley Recommendations for membership

Motion: Move \$5200 of general budget to Office Operations for support of local (down ballot) candidates.

Additionally use new donations made from signs distribution, or of a general nature, to also support local (down ballot) candidates. Approve the current team (plus club president) that are managing and administering the office to oversee and approve use of the funds for candidates, ensuring they meet the discussed criteria. (Terry Rodriguez, Gail Bartlow, Sandy Floyd, Leslie Moonshine, Ed Koons and Charlie Riley)

1st Rebecca Campbell

2nd: Mark Havener

Discussion: A member asked if down ballot candidates are aware of this source of donation. They were assured that they were aware.

It was explained that an equally fixed amount would be allocated per candidate.

Vote:

Yeas: 23

Noes: 0

Abstain 0:

Results: Motion passed

8:00 PM - 8:15 PM. Membership Voting on Mission Priority Items (Ed Koons)

Comments: No motion was made but members were given six stars to vote on two charts concerning the future of AADC and the goals of the club going forward.

VII. 8:15 PM - 8:20 PM Announcements (President AADC)

1. Luann Welborn: Auburn Home and Harvest Festival Staffing.

Comments: President Terry P Rodriguez spoke for Luann Welborn, events chairperson, asking members to sign up for staffing the AADC booth at the Harvest Festival.

2. Tomas Evangelista, representing the Neva Parker campaign, thanked AADC members for supporting Neva at her recent birthday party and inviting them to an upcoming postcard writing session.

3. Tomas Vera explained to membership that after the national election the California Democratic Party will be beginning a Rebuilding process.

VIII. AADC Meeting Adjourned: 8:25 PM.