

WALKER COUNTY DEMOCRAT CLUB

Minutes

April 9, 2018

General Meeting & Election of Officers

Meeting opened by president with the reciting of the two pledges,

Minutes were not available from last general meeting (3/12/18)

Treasurers Report: Balance \$12,394.35. (Minus \$125 check overlooked) Motion to accept 2nd & carried

Old Business: Reminder of the 9th annual Democrat V. Republican Charity Football game to be held on Saturday, April 14th Pritchett Field.

Reminder of need for Voter Registrars at the SHSU library to contact Steve Covington, or sign list on Wall. Also Voter Registrars class on April 10th at 2 pm. Last day to registrar is 4/23/2018.

Steve also suggested that those going to State Convention need to reserve rooms now!

Video on Lupe Valdez Interview showing Tuesday 4/10 at 12:00noon & 6 pm ,

Current President stated his desire to step down in order to allow new blood to run the organization, in addition to his other commitments outside the organization. He thanked the group for all of their support. He then read the slate for new officers.

New Business: Election of Officers : The slate included: President Andie Ho , Vice President Dorothy Willett, Secretary Dianne Myers , Treasurer Andy Dewees, Corresponding Secretary Joanne Anderson.

The floor was opened for nominations – none received with the exception of Office of VP. Steve Covington was nominated by J. Anderson, Steve Declined the nomination. Motion to close nominations carried ; The slate presented was unanimously accepted via a motion which was seconded and carried.

Andie Ho President was given a few minutes to speak. She thanked the club for their show of confidence and stated that she would look to other officers for future support in this task.

Discussion on Beto O'Rourke request for use of Office space for general election, donated space. Andy Dewees stated that he had received a e-mail from the group and that their focus would be only to develop a Democrat Senate Card. Also that Pac's & Corporations were not eligible to donate. WCDC is a PAC. Andy Dewees stated that he would follow-up on this e-mail and get back to Club.

Discussion on Cinco De Mayo to be held on May 5th 2018, 10- 6 pm at Rather Park and adjoining

street . WCDC will be open and also have a booth for voter registration at the location. We are to submit an application since we will not be selling anything just providing information. We will need Registrars to man booth on that day. It was also noted that the Farmers Market and the Auto show would also be in this immediate area that day.

President introduced Dr. Carolyn Primm our guest speaker for the evening; Topic: “Immigration - What are we going to do” During her speech she noted the youth who are not aware of the civil right struggles those before them had suffered and that low income Hispanics had been taken on a civil rights tour from Dallas . She also felt that politicians should go to where the people specifically low income Hispanics are – into their neighborhoods to educate and encourage voting by those who are legal.

Motion to Adjourn 7:15 pm

D. Myers