

# San Pedro Democratic Club

## Minutes

July 23, 2018

Home of the Ross Family

San Pedro, CA 90732

1. **Call to Order:** President C. Scoville called the meeting to order at 7:20pm. In attendance: President C. Scoville, 1<sup>st</sup> VP L. Bassett, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP S. Ross, Secretary D. Picone (absent, L. Bassett substituting), Treasurer T. Butler. Number of attendees: 21.

2. **A) Approval of Agenda:** **President Scoville moved to approve the agenda. MSP.** **B) VIP Welcome:** President Scoville welcomed VIPs in the audience. **C) 50/50 Raffle:** J. Burger could not attend so there was no drawing.

3. **Program:**

**A) Endorsement: Superior Court Judge Office 16** – Patti Hunter is the only Democrat in the race. **Patti Hunter endorsed for Office 16 by unanimous consent.**

**B) #SheDoes:** Mel Tillekeratne described the homeless situation in Los Angeles. The County has 53,195 homeless, 33,000 in the City. Human/child trafficking is rampant. The #SheDoes organization supports immediate housing for homeless women, and Shower of Hope provides portable showers. His group collects and distributes personal hygiene products, towels, & socks.

**C) San Pedro Bridge Home:** Cait Martin of the Coastal San Pedro NC's Homeless Committee presented the proposed ordinance in support of a Bridge Housing facility for the homeless in CD15. San Pedro has 35 beds for families, none for individuals. In 2017 San Pedro had 559 homeless. Community of Friends has one 40-unit building. Homeless are sent to Long Beach for overnight shelter and returned in the morning. Harbor Interfaith refers homeless individuals to Inglewood. SPA 8 / South Bay Harbor area has 225 beds for 1,800 homeless. Beacon of Light in Wilmington has 50 beds, 20 for women, 30 for men. Lengthy discussion on siting and wrap-around services to be available. Recommended location is 515 N. Beacon St. Councilmember Joe Buscaino has a CD15 Working Group considering this issue, next meeting is July 31<sup>st</sup>. A community group CD15 United is starting up to support the project. Public comment period is open for input, submit to [www.la15th.com/addressing-homelessness](http://www.la15th.com/addressing-homelessness).

**D) DNC Unity Commission Findings:** President Scoville gave a background on the Unity Commission and presented the final recommendations to be considered by the DNC at their August 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. The Commission was established as a part Sanders suspending his campaign and backing Clinton. Changes include superdelegate voting, caucuses, fiscal transparency, and other Party reforms. Letters are being sought to send to the CA DNC delegation in support of these recommendations. **Letter to the CA DNC delegation in support of the Unity Commission findings approved by voice vote with one opposition.**

**E) June Primary Election Results:** President Scoville gave a recap of the June primary election and SP Dems endorsed candidates/ballot measures.

**F) CADEM E-Board Report:** President Scoville recapped the July 13-15 E-Board meeting including the endorsement of Sen. Kevin DeLeon for U.S. Senate and November ballot propositions.

4. **Old Business:** LAUSD Board President Ref Rodriguez resigned! All celebrated.

## 5. Reports

**A) President** – President C. Scoville reported the beloved Ports O ‘Call Restaurant has been closed, the Club is searching for a new location. Any recommendations are welcome. The Club Secretary has resigned due to a longer than anticipated stay in the Pacific Northwest, please contact President Scoville if you are interested in the position. The Long Beach Democratic clubs held a social event July 7, SP Dems were a sponsor. It was well attended and fun. The South Bay NWPC asked SP Dems for sponsorship of an upcoming voter registration rally which will be on next month’s agenda.

**B) 1<sup>st</sup> VP** – VP L. Bassett announced the August meeting will feature the LA Public Banking ballot measure, an endorsement for LA County Assessor and LA Harbor Peace Week activities.

**C) 2<sup>nd</sup> VP** – VP S. Ross reported there were 2 new members and 1 renewal in May (June was dark) for a total of 85 members in good standing.

**D) Secretary** – President C. Scoville for Secretary D. Picone presented the April meeting minutes for approval. **April meeting minutes approved by unanimous consent.**

**E) Treasurer** – Treasurer T. Butler presented the Treasurer’s Reports for June and July for approval. **Treasurer’s Reports for June and July approved by unanimous consent.**

**F) LACDP Update** – VP S. Ross reported our own Tom Butler has been named Democrat of the Year for AD70! All celebrated.

6. **Announcements:** The OC Blue phonebank with Indivisible San Pedro and Congresswoman Nanette Barragan’s campaigns are taking a well deserved break and will return at the end of the Summer.
7. **50/50 Drawing** – none.
8. **Adjournment** – the meeting adjourned at 9:45pm.

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