

## DN 38 Meeting

February 25, 2009

7:13 p.m. **Part I** of meeting

**Attendance:** Carole Lutness, David Lutness, Dorri Raskin, Rosalind Scarbrough, Marcia Schneider, Todd Hoover, Minerva Williams, Rick Drew, Bob Levine, Kristin Ingram-Worthman, Rosemary Jenkins

**Minutes:** approved as read

**Treasurer:** John is not here

Over \$700; dues \$10/year--please pay

**Part II:** meeting resumed after dinner completed

**Nury Martinez:** GOTV

Please participate (election on March 3--phones and/or walking)

**May 19:**

Special election to ratify or turn down budgets for State

If turned down, bills will still go into effect but for a shorter time ??

No's on some issues could cause state legislature to go back to square one

When is Paul Koretz run off? RJ to find out

**June Primary** on what issues? Marcia: May; Kristin: June--will find out what will be on those ballots and how to organize

contact [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov) to get information on state ballot issues

**Lonny Hancock**, State Senator (when in Assembly, he authored trial process of clean money for Sec of State in 2010--Schwartzenneger signed) is introducing bill to get rid of 2/3 barrier on budget votes

**210 corridor** to form a club--maybe about 15-20 people already interested--Carole will pursue

**Minerva:** DAA bragging rights for a Black History event: El Torito near Magic Mt at 5 p.m. on 2-26-09

Also on 2-26 at 7 p.m. with DAA, Obama supporters, DN38 Eric Bauman; Santa Clarita City Council, Linda Hooker (1500 sq feet of historical figurines she has made--she will bring 3) at Vincenzo's in Santa Clarita

- Minister Amos Hamilton, Macedonia Church of God in Christ, historical church in Valverdi--will acknowledge him and Linda at above event
- Author Joseph Holloway from CSUN will be there--Black author
- Many raffle books by and about Black history will be given out
- DAA and DN38 may sponsor Dee Dee Myers for an event near Mothers' Day (she'll be in area to visit her mother anyway)

**Rosalind:** NAACP connection

Feb 16: centennial birthday bash at Venetian Palace Banquet at 6 p.m. for \$50 Hall

Church of Christ in Reseda had a major Black History event

Second Monday of each month at Boys and Girls Club at Glenoaks in Pacoima at 6:30 p.m. are regular meetings of NAACP

**Youth:** Harrison Katz is presently working for Eric's election  
Marcia is working on creating SC Youth Club

*Circle organization* is good for teaching civics to kids

Peer-to-peer contact is most effective

If youth start with Dems, they tend to stay with Dems;

we need to register the youth and engage them if possible as Dems

Absentee voting is attractive to youth

Calling youth should be chatty and more interactive

*Next 10* engages youth to build their own budget

College students tend to vote more than non-college students; therefore, high school students should be reached to get them engaged and establish clubs

San Fernando YD's should come up to proselytize up the corridor into SC

*College of Canyons* has political club with Harrison as president

these students have friends back in their high schools whom they can contact for involvement--speakers in classroom/workshops

*PTA* has strong legislation/advocacy program--we should work with local school PTA's

**New Business:**

Election of **DP/SFV Reps**: Rosemary J as rep and Marcia S as alternate by unanimous vote

Seeking new location for meetings in **north location** (which will alternate with meetings at Coco's in **south**)--we shall try *Final Score* on Lyons--if available on 3-25 for next meeting

**Announcement** by Dorri: meeting on 2-26 re: Santa Susanna Field Lab about *Rocketdyne* radiation/contamination to be held at Simi Valley Cultural Center 6:30 - 10 p.m.

Adjourned: 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Rosemary Jenkins**

Secretary

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