



Democratic Neighbors of the 38 Assembly District Meeting

March 25, 2009

Final Score, Newhall

Attendance: David Lutness, Anna Maria Hall, Steve Brooks, Rick Drew, Rosalind Scarbrough, Michael Kulka, Marcia Schneider, Kristin Ingram-Worthman, Bob Levine, Carole Lutness, Rosemary Jenkins, Mike Cruz and Mary Ashley-Fuchsman

Carole Lutness convened meeting to order: 7:15 PM

(Agenda not adhered to for this meeting)

-gave overview to new members

- general discussion on May 19 ballot measures; if State Dems take a stand, we can walk/call as a club based upon that stand

if **Prop 1a** passes, it does not account for changing needs; rainy-day fund usu. results in gradual reduction and eventual elimination of needed programs; Gov will have line-item veto which with Schwarzenegger in office, could be "lethal" at previous meetings with other clubs, Assembly members Blumenfield, Krekorian, and Feuer explained why they are supporting measures because, if they fail, there will be even greater draconian cuts

Prop 1b depends on **Prop 1a**

Non-academic unions opposed to these but educational unions support them in poor years, programs are cut or cut back; but when there is a good year, money will have to go into rainy-day fund instead of refunding the cut programs--a real problem

- May 4th cut-off for registration for May 19 ballot vote

- We would have billions more in State treasury if Gov. S had not cut license plate fees

- Our current goals: should we work on voter registration instead of walking/calling for propositions with which we do not all agree?

-it was moved and seconded to work on voter registration, esp. in under-served areas up 210 corridor, etc

--voted unanimously to do this: *Bob Levine* will work to find locations, dates, times for this effort (*Joyce Evans* is expert on this)

--Rosemary will look into bounty --contact party (Eric Bauman)-- bounty was used for seed money for SC headquarters; it was decided that SC registration monies will stay in SC but for monies that come in from other AD38 areas, we'll decide who gets what from bounty

Minutes: Accepted as posted on website: <http://www.DN38.org>

Treasurer's Report: John is not here; some checks have not cleared for months; about \$700 balance

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210 Corridor: No response to queries by CL with re to interest in participating--we can build support through voter reg drive/contacts.
--by 2010 election, a 210 Club must be established

Hispanic/Black Outreach: We could have an outreach in jails (misdemeanors do not make ineligible)

- reach them at release sites downtown; *Mike Cruz* will call *Bob Speier* (sp), Watch Commander at Pitchess Jail--register visitors in parking lots
- be at after-swearing-in ceremony for new citizens (LACDP has long-running program for that)
- reach out to Hispanic/Black churches every fifth Sunday, 3 p.m. many Black churches come together at Greater Missionary Baptist Church at Herrick and Vaughn streets—see *Rosalind Scarbrough* for details
- African-Amerian Business organization meets on first Fridays-*Anna Maria Hall*

Youth Outreach: **Harrison Katz** (College of the Canyons) is working with *Eric Bauman* now regarding his election to Vice Chair of State Dem Party;
after April Convention, Harrison will be able to help us in the high schools and colleges

DP/SFV Rep: We need to get on DP/SFV calendar (send *Rosemary* notice of next meeting or other activities that pertain to our group); DP/SFV meeting notes will be posted; it was suggested that *Rosemary* use official DP/SFV minutes to post (last month's DP/SFV notes were posted by *RJ*)

Miscellaneous: *Marcia* is thinking of running for Chair of Children's Caucus--she is a nurse and very involved in their health issues, etc.

Meetings: May at *Coco's* in SFV; June at *Final Score* (for convenience)

Adjourned by *Carole Lutness*, president at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Jenkins

(Mrs.) *Rosemary Jenkins*
Secretary

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