

DN38 Meeting for August 29, 2007

The meeting began at 7:10 p.m. with Carole Lutness, chair, presiding.

Reading of minutes was deferred as those from last month were not brought to meeting.

Introduction of new members and all members present and brief overview of what this club does.

General info: 14 million dollar cut from library funding (public, private, school) out of this year's state budget

Treasurer's report: \$450

perhaps \$90 from Dodgers' game (Peter Rothenberg organized event on September 16 against Diamondbacks)

Tech report: Todd and Minerva are in the 37th AD (very eager "new members"); Todd brought up website: www.dn38.org

Walk lists: (support Lynne Plambeck for Newhall Water Board)

Membership: no report

Fundraising: bumper stickers, buttons (Kess Kessler), wrist bands, plays, movies, selling scrip (5% earnings)--Lysa Simon will look into script and buttons

Committee: Rosemary

Mary Fuchsman is going to talk with many prospective candidates for local office as to who are Democrats, what their platforms are, etc. We can walk and pass out literature for them. We as a club do not endorse candidates formally (we work for Democratic candidates and causes)

Youth Outreach: Weekly meetings at Cali's home to show political movies and discuss issues a meeting was held in early August with some young high school and college progressives. They will have their first meeting at COC on September 7 to form a Valley-side Dem club (young Dems from 14 to 35); Justin from COC is finding it difficult to get high school students involved. Lysa said she knows a professor of literature at COC who might be happy to spearhead the program there; Cali can ask the high school history dept. chairs to help us find a teacher who can get involved

Election for Secretary: Unanimous for Rosemary Jenkins

Focus in Sept and Oct on walking for Lynne Plambeck; perhaps other candidates too.

Walking plans for Lynne Plambeck: Canyon Country has highest demographics of Dems so energy should be concentrated there; water quality is an issue and water conservation; proponent of honest and accurate water reporting; we need to request "bullet voting" of voters; walk as non-partisan supporters in a non-partisan race; she stands up to developers/never capitulates and is a national expert on water issues. We need to get people to sign up as absentee voters. For those who cannot walk, there will be "cell phone" parties.

Minority Outreach: Leticia is not here tonight; report to follow

IHOP is offering a 5-dish choice which includes meal, taxes, and tips for \$9.50.
Meet at IHOP on September 19, at 6:30 for dinner/7 p.m. for meeting

Dori wants us to support Sheila Kuehl's SB 990 by signing the letter she wrote to have Assemblyperson Smyth and State Senator Runner to require Rocketdyne meet the Superfund clean up standards

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Rosemary Jenkins
Secretary

DN 38 Meeting for September 19, 2007

Call to Order: 7:05 p.m. with Carole Lutness, chair, presiding.

The following were in attendance: John Anderson, Georgia Harris, Rosemary Jenkins, Jane Lowenthal, Carole Lutness, David Lutness, Stephen Winkler, Todd Hoover, Minerva L. Williams, Michael Kulka

Minutes approved as corrected: "General info: 14 million dollar cut from state library funding (public, private, school) out of this year's budget which threatens the 100 million dollar federal money [amended by Jane Lowenthal, State Library Commissioner]"

Treasurer, John Anderson's report: Treasurer's report: \$492.44 plus \$91 from Dodger game; Actress, Bryna Weiss, is offering to discount some of her plays/performances for fundraising purposes

Tech: Todd put some documents on the web page (www.dn38.org) and a picture of Carole and Mike Kulka from Truman Awards Luncheon. Dave Lutness is doing data bank for walk lists (Lynn Plambeck's water district which covers parts of AD 37, 38)

Membership: Jane discussed concept with Scott about attracting new members; a work in progress

Fundraising: Rosemary. El Gallo Plaza, Forum Theatre, Canyon Theatre Guild offering discounts (invite VGFD, DP/SFV); get us larger venues with at least 20-seat minimum order; website ads to ask for responses regarding members' interests; also consider sports events; perhaps buy movie theater gift packets for use as gifts or sold individually to make more money per ticket

Outreach: Michael working on this at this time

Candidates: Mary Fuchsman's committee has contacted the 3 Dems for re-election on school boards (Hart, Newhall, Saugus, Sulphur Springs, Castaic--do they want us to walk for them); walk for Lynn; structure and assistance for every Dem candidate--walk material, organize according to Big Walk strategies, or in teams perhaps with high propensity Dem voters; also a general election team to hit all voters to vote; coordinate with DP/SFV with San Fernando Valley candidates; Dave will give walk lists to all teams; be good to donate hours there (DP/SFV will offer money to local area to help set up headquarters)

January walk for primaries: (one designated person for Hilary team, one for Obama, Edwards, etc.)--[Stephen Winkler: Hilary; Minerva: Obama; Edwards: Carole; page 2 of 3

Kucinich: Dave; Mike and Minerva will contact the other four candidate hdqs for materials: Dodd, Biden, Richardson, Gravel; if Gore declares, Jane];

Todd mentioned we should focus on top three; Dave said we should work for all for all candidates for whom DN38 shows an interest. Stephen motioned and Todd seconded that we support top 3 candidates only--general discussion: vote: 2 for; 6 opposed; Some second-tier candidates might be viable VP choices; we need to show support if for no other reason than to get voters out

General walk for the final candidate: open for now

Pomona Fair needs volunteers to work political booths

Youth Outreach: Minerva: three students for peace rally last Saturday at McBean and Valencia in front of Valencia mall; great success ; Cheryl Bernstein's son, Nick, organized about 125 young people (high school and college) plus miscellaneous other age groups; Justin is having movie night at COC in about 2 weeks --Cali can cover events in Signal, local newspaper; many students want to remain independent or decline to state but want to get involved politically; students are very confused, suspicious about what they hear; Youth Rally on Iraqi War, October 2, in front of Fed Bldg on Wilshire Blvd.; bus loads of people expected (buses donated); perhaps showing of movie, Ground Truth; letter-writing is very effective (it is said that every letter has the effect of 45); anthrax scare remains so our letters are first sent to New Jersey--so phone calls and e-mails more effective and timely

Hispanic/Latino Outreach: Leticia unable to be here today

African-American Outreach: Minerva read a letter on her goals for this program; will do flyers and websites for minority people; meet-and-greet, speakers, etc.; bookstore for book signings; she works with publishers; acquiring info on various events (few minorities attend as of now); Dave can help find info on individuals who "appear" minority to contact them to join Dems: invite for people to have opportunity to use their expertise in a positive political manner; sent out 550 outreaches; "Drinking Liberally" (450 chapters) [loose organization]--young people meet and discuss (e.g. at Mulligan's); meeting with print media and business orgs; meeting with black political leaders who showed support as speakers, etc.; met Obama representative
We are all so appreciative of Minerva's efforts thus far!

Lynn Plambeck: great success with our efforts; Winkler does much walking; suggested walking areas in Castaic, Newhall, part of Copper Hill, Valencia, Canyon Country (2-hour blocks); study article on www.scvtalk.com by Carl Goldman who has scurrilously
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They attacked Lynn on their website that she brings frivolous lawsuits, is against schools, etc. Developers are afraid of Lynne and have spent much money to oppose her and other Dems out here; we should consider contribution on her behalf; Current issues for this position are drought, water rationing, poisoned wells, etc. It must be acknowledged that unbridled development is over; many developers have been bought out by one company after another (Weyerhaeuser is biggest developer here); Lynne has led in lawsuits that are not frivolous but are sought to get decisions in courts; SCOPE (Santa Clarita Organization for Planning and the Environment)--important group upon which to focus

New Business: Holiday Fundraiser; each club could give recognition to outstanding volunteers--combination of DAA and North Valley Clubs, etc; other holiday gatherings? donations and items for homeless; Jane volunteered to chair such a committee (Santa Clarita cold-weather shelter for 2 years at a time from December to March)--perhaps she can work with Cameron Smythe (AD38); work with hot-weather shelters in SFV should also be considered

Republicans attempting to destroy "winner-take-all" concept (under guise of reform); if passed the result of which constitutional change could result in losing 20 electoral votes; if all states did this, it would be fine (but only 2 other states have this for a total of 9 electoral votes)

Oct. 14, minority outreach program at CSUN: please show support and attend

We must engage in and encourage others to work on green programs; View the movie, Who Killed the Electric Car (Chevron bought electric car battery patents)--California is worst car-polluting state: each driver spends on average 72 hours a year idling in traffic; we must consider buying carbon offsets;

Next meeting on October 24 at Coco's in North Hills on Sepulveda: 6:30 p.m. for dinner; meeting at 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Jenkins,
Secretary

DN38 Meeting for October 24, 2007

Called to order by Carole Lutness: 7:10 p.m.

In attendance: David Chapman, Mary Fuchsman, Georgia Harris, Todd Hoover, Rosemary Jenkins, Michael Kulka, Jane Lowenthal, Carole Lutness, David Lutness, Scott McClintock, Dorri Raskin, Minerva Williams, Stephen Winkler, Isaac Leiberman, Lysa Simon

Secretary's report: correction: The Latino Outreach is headed by Leticia Rodriguez; report accepted as corrected

Treasurer's report: have not received the \$91 for Dodger game--contact Peter Rothenberg or Agi or Kess Kessler

Mary's report: contact with Obama, Clinton and Edwards campaigns with regard to walks; response from Clinton only but none have really returned what is needed

Clinton headquarters opening downtown this weekend: 3333 Wilshire Blvd, LA, 2-4 p.m.

Saugus School Board--no need for additional volunteers; walked for Christie Smith (a novice to politics) for Newhall School Board

Lynn Plambeck: a lot of support, walkers, flyers (3 hit mailers against her)-- but an effective response to them; telephoning--recipient of NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Developing candidate outreach after the February primary

Dave Lutness: doing walk lists for Santa Clarita

Membership: Jane Lowenthal: report next month

Fundraising: Rosemary Jenkins: some decisions will be made by next month as to choices-- Isaac will assist

Voter Outreach: Mike Kulka will work on coordinating efforts

Youth Outreach: Minerva: Sat, October 27 rally; making signs; we need to let youth know we are available for them; by-laws and constitution ready to go; 10 members so far

African-American Outreach: Minerva: group broke away from Santa Clarita Chamber of Commerce about 2 months ago; Kacey Thorps (with Keller/Williams) and her husband founded Black Business Committee; Thursday: Susan Christopher of Obama Campaign and Carole Lutness of Edwards Campaign will meet with Black Business Committee of the Santa Clarita Valley--brief overview of 4 Democratic organizations in 38th at Courtyard Marriott at 5 p.m. at 126 and 5 freeway at Newhall Ranch Road

Skip Cooper of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce of Black Business organization: learning how to market groups--to meet with all clubs together; E-mail received from Earl Hutchinson with regard to Black History Month in February--wants to do something re: relationship between Blacks and Hispanics--Barnes and Noble or Borders will/might host a reading for his new book, The Latino Challenge. . .

Minerva and Todd are now 37th AD Delegates (filling vacancies)

Emily' List: meeting on November 5 and 6 for Democratic women who want to run for office and support them; encourage others--teaches how to run for office, run a campaign

Combined Christmas/Holiday Shelter Fundraiser: bi-partisan effort--Jane to speak with Cameron Smyth

Isaac will work with R. Jenkins with regard to Edwards campaign; Jane with Gore; Minerva with Obama; Dave with Kucinich

Mike: walk for all; DN38 will provide communication through Signal newspaper, editorials, etc.

New business--Daniel Cordoza, author of The Real Bush Diaries--perhaps a fundraiser;
Art Torres: Republican "moneymen" under Daryl Issa (sp ?) umbrella to organize "Steal the Electoral Vote" campaign from California voters (under guise of electoral reform)
There have been secret meetings with Governor, Rove, Issa, and others dealing with Enron re: Gray Davis recall (Issa was front man)--contact Fraudbusters if anyone sees signature gathering (they are getting \$2.00/ signature)

Next Meeting: November 28 at Mulligan's at 6:30 for dinner, then meeting

Adjourned: at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Jenkins

DN38 Meeting for November 11, 2007 (at Mulligan's in Santa Clarita)

Attendance: Minerva L. Williams, Todd Hoover, Stephen Winkler, Bruce McFarland, Michael Kulka, David Lutness, Carole Lutness, Scott McClintock, Lynne Plambeck, Rosemary Jenkins

Begun: by Carole Lutness 7:12 p.m.

Secretary's report: approved as corrected: Barack Obama's opening downtown should have read "Hillary Clinton: 660 S. Lafayette Park Place, LA"

Treasurer's Report: not available; we received the \$91 from the Dodger game from VGFD

Minerva and Todd doing websites--thank you

Dave will be doing walk lists in January; precinctcaptains.org for statewide walk lists (coordinate with Bruce and Dave); possibly should approach union locals for precinct walking (CTA not interested); SEIU is supporting Edwards; walk list, materials, support, and training to walkers--emphasizing permanent absentee voter sign-up

Starting in January we shall also target Granada Hills area for walking--we have maps, etc. (phone banking at Rosemary's house)

We need to write a press release to get Dems involved with our walk program; we walked Sept and Oct for Lynn Plambeck and she won!

Membership: Scott: letters went out to The Signal and Daily News

December 27 the Holiday party for the Shelter--perhaps could pursue fundraising there (contributions including suggested item donations; see attached list); festivity will honor Tim Davis and Shelter Board; Sen. Gil Cedillo (SB 2 passed required cities to have shelters and transitional housing in city ordinances opposing not-in-my backyard (NIMBY)

took 11 years (city council wanted to ship them to LA)

Fundraising: union members may want to join the club (membership fees: \$20.00 every 2 years)

ActBlue: for ordering tickets online--see Todd (AMC and Regal Theatres)

Voter Outreach: Mike Kulka: building alliances with natural partners, helping people feel they have a home with us

Todd can look into purchase of monthly cell phones for capturing voters interested in becoming a part of the party actions; phone contract would have a January-to-January commitment--needs to be listed under the name we want, e.g. political business name

DN38 are considered the premier GOTV organization of the state but every ten years with census we shall have to dissolve and reform depending on new boundary lines

Minerva has not heard from Youth since editorial in the paper regarding the recent peace rally on the local campus--they are more issues-oriented than partisan politics-oriented

African-American group will meet again in January--

Earl Hutchinson was contacted again; he does not have a video to share with club regarding his issues--advocating that Latinos and Blacks should align themselves politically to increase clout

Minerva in contact with a lot of divergent Black groups

Miscellaneous:

We did not identify school board Democrats as early as we should have--we need candidates for school board and water board; we must offset negative campaigning and an abundance of campaign money to do it; this issue involves about 3000 votes in all

Lynn Plambeck won re-election by 70 votes despite a lot Victory Party on 12-15 at Valencia Hills Clubhouse on Oakvale from 2-5 p.m.

2008 calendar passed out and reviewed for DN 38 actions

Delegate information for DNC; candidates selected in each Congressional District through a formula--packet passed out with details or go online

Democratic Party Exec Board Convention was held in Anaheim--many good resolutions passed

Progressive Caucus attempted to get party to censure Feinstein for support of Attorney General's nomination--Art Torres would not support censure but agreed that Feinstein's vote was "unfortunate"; Jane Harmon's domestic terrorism act to back approval of the telecommunications and spying programs

List of resolutions was discussed: Propositions will be on February ballot:

YES on term limits

NO on transportation funding

NEUTRAL on education issue (colleges pro and public school against)

NEUTRAL on Indian propositions

Support a not-for-profit ownership of water (developers "own" water board except Newhall water board)

Carl Goldman (owner of AM 1220) wrote article that slammed DN 38 last Sunday--we applied on October 22 for a non-profit radio station--we can do what a commercial station cannot do because they have to answer to sponsors

Goldman claimed that station would be for transgender/African-American/Latino people; Goldman's effort to marginalize us--in an effort to get Buck McKeon to oppose approval of this station

Competitor is an Hispanic Spanish language right-wing, conservative religious conglomerate out of Compton; in fact, we are a homegrown group that wants to deal with local issues

We are reaching out to various groups to strategize how/why we should have this station; opposition objectives seem to be to factionalize the populace (using totalitarian tactics; they do not want competition and do not want a station to espouse values with which they do not agree)

Once we have license, there will be three years to set up; there are two people out in Acton who will allow us to set up antenna on their property; we have \$10,000 as start up money

We are writing Sen. Boxer to help us stop this negative campaign

DP/SFV Pac passed a resolution to oppose media consolidation; will be voted on Dec. 3 at general meeting

We oppose signature for parental notification and the steal-the-election proposition

Adjourned: at 9: 28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DN38 Meeting for January 30, 2008

Call to Order: 7:12 p.m. at Coco's in Mission Hills with Carole Lutness, chair, presiding.

The following were in attendance: Michael Kulka, David Lutness, Stephen Winkler, Carole Lutness, Mary Ashley-Fuchsman, Minerva Williams, Todd Hoover, Lynne Plambeck, Rosemary Jenkins, Lysa Simon, Jane Lowenthal, Isaac Lieberman, John Anderson

Carole: DN 38, the "darling" of the Valley Dems
We have 127 on roster of volunteers (paid/unpaid)
300 on e-mail list
Some are using ACTBlue for dues (please pay if you have not: \$10/year)

Rosemary Jenkins, Secretary: Minutes approved

John Anderson, Treasurer: approx. \$641 (we owe \$75 to DP/SFV for our dues)

David Lutness: organized walking campaigns
from Eric Bauman we need updated registrar's list
we need to analyze data after walks
contact Obama Headquarters for Votebuilder, etc., info to see how
it uses lists

Jane Lowenthal: Membership: no report

Rosemary Jenkins: Fundraising: we need to be able to get at least 20 people committed
before we can organize any kind of fundraising events

Carole Lutness had conversation with Judy Chu, Board of Equalization (husband, Mike Engus, Assemblymember in Alhambra); perhaps she can be a featured speaker (with Black Business Comm)--event as a fundraiser location can be at St. Stephans in Santa Clarita (maybe at COC; maybe CSUN) we should contact Miguel Santiago for ideas/help we need to contact Hispanic and African-American Chambers of Commerce

suggested subject matter for forum:
economy? how to survive economic slowdown
outreach to minority chambers
common interests--include all in Big Democratic Tent concept
address small businesses among minority groups

Mike Kulka: Voter Outreach
walking several weekends
Dems in general
Santa Clarita mostly (some in SFV)
well-received approaches: people want info on candidates, propositions, permanent absentee ballots, precinct locations
emphasizing vote-by-mail
rubber bands on doors

Minerva Williams: Youth Outreach
last rally--low turn out (COC/Cal-Arts)
Kendall Debilis, young woman--organized peace rallies, Darfur
youth are issues-oriented at this point
a need to organize a Young Dems Club

Grandmothers for Peace: rally (2-3-08: monthly vigil)
commemorate 5th anniversary of Iraq occupation/incursion

African-Americans: 2-23

Black Heritage Month celebration: Paseo Club at West 79th Street
Funk Jazz band

3-1-08: Health Program, 6 p.m. at El Camino Community College in
Torrance area; cost: \$25 (or 3 tickets for \$30 each and get 4th free)

Earl Hutchinson: February and beyond will be able to meet with us;
his book on Latino-Black issues

Mary Ashley-Fuchsman:

Diane Trautman and Maria Gutzeit
spoke in front of VGRD for endorsements

Chad Jones: will we walk for them?

Remember: we (DN 38) do not endorse

Candidates Forum on 2-15-08: Santa Clarita City Hall, 5 to 7 p.m.

also on 2-20 at S. C. Activities Center (Al Ferdman wants org. to co- sponsor that event)

We need to check our by-laws to ascertain whether they allow phone-banking by DN 38--
we need a phone-banking coordinator (perhaps Isaac Lieberman)
organize by area? phone and walk?

DP/SFV makes signs (we could sell for a fund-raiser)

People without e-mail access who want to volunteer need to be called--Minerva volunteered

We need to do an evaluation of what/how we do things at the February meeting

Ralph Nadar--may run again (launched website): needs \$10 million to be viable

Speak Out California: synopses on Propositions

At future meetings we must try to use less paper and recycle what we do use

Next meeting at Mulligans on February 27, 2008

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Jenkins

DN 38 Meeting for February 28, 2008

Call to Order at 7:21 p.m. at Mulligan's Grill in Valencia with Carole Lutness, chair, presiding.

The following were in attendance: Carole Lutness, Stephen Winkler, Michael Kulka, Minerva Williams, Scott McClintock, Rosemary Jenkins, Todd Hoover, Mary Ashley-Fuchsman, David Lutness, Lynn Plambeck, Isaac Lieberman, Masato Muso.

Rosemary Jenkins--Secretary's Report: change "darling of Valley Dems" to "darling of State Dems"; otherwise, approved as read

Treasurer's Report (in absentia): \$75 paid to DP/SFV for dues; \$50 to County Dems; balance: \$516 +/-

Dave Lutness--Tech: our database for registered voters taken by Bruce McFarland to put into Excel Spreadsheet format for the use of walking and calling--it needs to be broken down into sections to accommodate all sub-categories

--will be able to pull out phone numbers

Mary can get phone numbers to Isaac Lieberman from Hillary Clinton's Newhall campaign (more up-to-date)

Friendly Valley: cannot walk there since a gated community; therefore, will make calls only

Scott McClintock--Membership: no report

Rosemary Jenkins--Fundraising: no report (will try to sit down with Isaac once primaries recede in prominence)

Carole Lutness: State of DN 38: 130 members (volunteers who have worked in at least one election. There are 47 paid members who can vote 300-400 on mailing list.

Phone banking will be emphasis for DN 38 in Santa Clarita Valley (SCV) this summer; the thrust of DN 38 should be about inclusiveness under "Big Umbrella"

GOTV should be emphasis for us rather than fund-raising

Scott is our DP/SFV liaison: we shall obtain slate mailer for high-propensity voters in SCV JFK Awards (2-28)

- motion to endorse both SC candidates by DP/SFV: passed
- letter to registrar regarding double bubble ballots (since then, LA Registrar stated County will try to count as many as can be legitimately done)

Carole Lutness's campaign: running for AD 38: LA County Party will provide the following:

- 10,000 walk/mailers (red-to-blue campaign)
- robo calls; paying filing fees
- ACTBlue: anyone can donate to campaign; our mailers/e-mails should read "donate to ACTBlue DN38"
- "Lutness for Assembly ACTBlue account"

Carole has been endorsed by Dem. Women, SFV

campaign planning meeting: 3-10

Fundraising; research on opponent's voting record; access to neighborhood councils/groups; develop message

Press conference to be held on a condemned bridge at noon in SFV;
backing of unions; TV coverage, etc.

Emily's List: may feature Carol in national campaign; Unions are very interested

Carole has been working on lengthy, detailed endorsement request packets

Mike Kulka--Voter Outreach: we cannot endorse particular city council races but will support any Dems on ballot

Minerva Williams--Youth Outreach: e-mail to Kendall D who organizes Peace Rallies (no response) maybe Youth can write a resolution along with City Council to withdraw from war in Iraq Gail Hart, Chorus teacher at Hart HS, to organize young Dems

African-American Issues: Peace Vigil on Saturday, March 15 (refer to last month's notes); correction: no charge--free; however, products/services will be available for sale Earl Hutchinson will be featured speaker there; his book deals with Latino-Black relations (March 1, 2009: see notes from 1-30-08)

Latino concern over gentrification in Newhall along Main Street (renamed from San Fernando Road--to eliminate Spanish name) for the purpose of driving Latinos out--City Council/Chamber of Commerce members seem to be behind this philosophy responsible for editing out positive Latino-related issues on SC cable TV

Leticia (in absentia)--Hispanic Issues: wants a list of Hispanic residents to phone bank; it was suggested that she contact churches or speak during services from pulpit; adult education presentations; register voters after services

Mary A-F--Candidates/Campaigns: work meeting for volunteers at her house on March 1--lunch will be served (bring "donations"); work on door hangers/yard signs/walk/telephone srips/stuffing envelopes/etc.

Carole will be at State Convention so we need a director for walk campaign that weekend from March 28-30 one week after Convention will be SC election. How are we going to fund our swag, etc. in the fall at SC Headquarters?

January GOTV Recap: Stephen Winkler walked for Hillary in Newhall area (concentrated on women)

Mike Kulka: Valencia Hills/Newhall

Isaac/Scott and some other volunteers (not as many as earlier)--we need to contact more volunteers

We need to bring volunteers committed to Maria and Diane to join with us for GOTV (they may even later join our DN 38)

Evaluation of First Year: Carole provided a hand-out which summarized the year

- we need to be able to raise funds
- "governors" over certain locations have not worked out
we need to target specific areas for specific reasons/goals to make better use of volunteers
- we may have to restructure by-laws (perhaps after November 2008 campaigns) because we are not living up to stated structure/format (as regards the "governors/block captains, etc.")

Miscellaneous: Jim Hilfenhaus stated that in 2011 (after 2010 census) the 38th AD will probably no longer exist as it will have merged into at least two other existing AD's

AD 38 needs to reach out to unorganized areas in the meantime

We also need to inform various local candidates for November races that we are available for them

Sherman Oaks Democratic Club at Sportsmen's Lodge will be honoring Marilyn Grunwald for her years of public service; March 2 at 11 a.m.; Art Torres and John Garamendi will be there

Next meeting: March 26 at Coco's in Mission Hills on Sepulveda

Adjournment: 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Jenkins