

**Imperial Beach Democratic Club  
General Meeting via Zoom Teleconference  
October 1, 2020**

IBDC President, Anna Webb called the meeting to order held the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:08 pm followed by a moment of silence in honor of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg.

- Approval of the agenda was moved by Martha Emerald and seconded by Dr. Ramon Hernandez; without objection the agenda was approved.
- Approval of the minutes was moved by Martha Emerald and seconded by Sandra Brillhart; without objection the minutes were approved.
- Attending candidates spoke for one minute each: Matthew Leyba-Gonzalez running for Imperial Beach City Council District 4, Cheryl Quinones South Bay Union School District Governing Board Member Trustee Area 3, Tim Nader running for Judge of the Superior Court Office 30 (will be arriving late).
- Dr. Ramon Hernandez gave a COVID-19 update via a PowerPoint presentation.
- Rick Bates gave an update regarding a hearing at the County Board of Supervisors to consider hiring environmental justice staff to the air pollution control; the consideration was passed. Moving to AB3216, a statewide bill that would have secured hotel workers jobs that have been compromised due to the pandemic. The bill did not pass, due to a veto by Governor Newsome.
- Anna introduced Will Rodriguez, Chairman of the Democratic Party in San Diego County who gave a brief presentation on what is transpiring at the county having to do with the upcoming outreach to the community during COVID-19. introduced our out of state guest.
- Our guests were Destinee Gomez-Fernando from the Nevada Democratic Party, Tara Keesling, the Out-of-Commonwealth Volunteer Coordinator for team Amy McGrath from the state of Kentucky, Aria Ghafari the Out-of-State Director from the Arizona Democratic Party's coordinated campaign, and Sandra Sommer from Hamilton County, Ohio. We were given information about what we could do to help these out-of-state campaigns.
- Cynara Kidwell-Velasquez Biden/Harris South County Organizer gave a presentation on the local campaign. She spoke about what we could do in San Diego area to help the Biden/Harris team in San Diego and other states.
- Jane gave a presentation about what the GO-Team is doing in Imperial Beach. Stated she didn't have anything to report.

- Anna gave a brief presentation regarding what to expect about your ballot, how to mail it in, and fill it out correctly.

Announcements:

- Anna let us know we were putting together poll watchers.
- Michelle announced that the Unite Here Coalition is paying for workers in Arizona.
- Cynara ask that we save all of our mailers, or take pictures, get them to her and she will upload them to her website.
- Michelle announced that the Lyceum Theater was presented a play via Zoom called “The Niceties”. She also gave the dates for the Presidential and Vice-Presidential debates, and for us to remember to fill out our census if we haven’t already taken care of that order of business. Finally, “Politifest” is in full swing.

Adjourned at 8:16 pm

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