

Imperial Beach Democratic Club
General Meeting via Zoom
August 6, 2020

Club President, Anna Webb, called the meeting to order at 6:07pm. Anna Webb read the agenda for the members who are on the phone and cannot read the agenda. Treasurer, Paula Hall, made the motion to approve the minutes, and Sect. Felicia House seconded the motion and with no objection the agenda was approved. Paula Hall made a motion approved the July meeting minutes and IB District 4 City Council Candidate and IBDC member, Matthew Leyba-Gonzalez, seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Candidates running for other offices spoke for one minute each.

San Diego County Supervisor District One, Nora Vargas's campaign worker, Jasmine ask for any support from the community.

Rob Howard candidate for Oceanside Mayor spoke briefly.

Mark West let us know his candidate kickoff is going to be this Saturday August 8, 2020.

Matthew Leyba-Gonzalez let us know his paperwork has been approved. He thanked us for our support.

Candidates running for School Board was the next agenda item.

Notice was given to candidates on July 30, 2020 one-week prior to the meeting and the Club members were noticed of the endorsement meeting on July 23, 2020, two-weeks prior to the meeting.

The invited candidates and recommended School Board endorsements were as follows:

South Bay Union School Board Area 3 - Cheryl Quinones

Sweetwater School Board: Seat 2 - Dr. Adrian Arancibia - Seat 4 Nicholas Segura

Chula Vista School Board:

Seat 2 Armando Farias, Lucy Ugarte

Seat 4 Kate Bishop, Laurie Humphrey

Lemon Grove School Board:

Full Term, Blanca Brown*, Yajaira Preciado, Cheryl Robertson

Note: All attempts were made to contact all Democratic candidates and invitations were sent to attend. Outreach VP Josie Hamada and Treasurer Paula Hall reached out prior to the meeting to Teachers' Unions cross-referenced on the San Diego Democratic Party Candidates website page.

Paula Hall made a motion to consider endorsing for CV elementary school board Seat 2. The motion was seconded and without objection we began the endorsement process.

Chula Vista Seat 2: Lucy Ugarte spoke asking for our endorsement.
Q&A for Lucy.

She outlined her experience in the past and currently.

Anna Webb opened the floor for discussion.

Candidate Armando Farias was not present and no one spoke on his behalf.

Candidate Lucy Ugarte received 10 yes votes and 0 opposition votes. The Imperial Beach Democratic Club endorsed Lucy Ugarte for Chula Vista Elementary School Board, Seat 2.

VP Rick Bates made a motion to endorse Chula Vista Elementary School Board, Seat 4 and Paula Hall seconded the motion.

Candidate Kate Bishop gave her two-minute introduction. She is working for social justice, she is an artist, and an educator.

Q&A for Kate.

Candidate Laurie Humphrey was not present and no one spoke on her behalf.

Michelle ask for an endorsement of Kate Bishop by acclamation, and Rick Bates seconded. There was no opposition endorsing Kate by acclamation.

President Anna Webb opened the floor to entertain a motion to endorse South Bay Union School Board race. No one made a motion to endorse this race.

The candidate for South Bay Union School Board Area 3 and IBDC member, Cheryl Quinones moved to endorse this race. No one seconded the motion. IBDC did not endorse this race.

Regional 20 Director, Michelle Krug, made a motion to endorse the Sweet Water High School Board seat 2. Paula Hall seconded the motion.

Dr, Adrian Arancibia spoke about his candidacy.

Michelle Krug had a point of contention surrounding whether or not all the democratic candidates are represented. She mentioned that Cindy Lopez was running as a candidate. Anna Webb pointed out that in the Club's research her name had not been presented and was not listed on the San Diego County Democratic Party candidates webpage.

Dr, Arancibia had one minute for closing statements.

A vote was taken and Dr. Arancibia received the endorsement from the Imperial Beach Democratic Club. He won by 9 to 0.

Sweet Water High School Board Seat 4. Nicholas Segura spoke for two minutes about his candidacy and his qualification to be in seat four of the Sweet Water High School Board.

Q&A for Nicholas Segura

Nicholas received the endorsement by 10 to 0

Rick Bates moved to consider endorsing on the Lemon Grove School Board Full Term and Michelle Krug seconded the motion.

Candidate Blanca Brown was not present.

Yajaira Preciado introduced herself for two minutes.

Cheryl Robertson introduced herself for two minutes.

Q&A for Cheryl and Yajaira

Deliberations ended with consideration of Cheryl Robertson for endorsement. Cheryl was endorsed with a vote of 12-0.

Yajaira Preciado was endorsed by a vote of 12-0.

Coronado School Board was moved to endorse by Michelle Krug and seconded by Cheryl Quinoes.

Candidate Whitney Antrim used her two minutes to introduce herself.

Q&A for Whitney

Whitney gave her closing statement.

The floor was open for discussion, but there was no discussion. She was endorsed by a vote of 11-0 as candidate for Coronado School District.

We heard from Jane King regarding the GoTeam. She let us know that we need to go to the Go team web page and volunteer for phone banking and texting. She also told us about new training

Kim Frink and Ramon Hernandez made an announcement about community input about food vision.

Cheryl Quinones wanted to shout out to the teachers who were at the meeting and food distribution at 11th and Saturn.

Anna Webb adjourned the meeting at 8:07pm.