

**Imperial Beach Democratic Club General Meeting**  
**November 12, 2020**  
**Via Zoom**

VP Rick Bates called the meeting to order at 6:03pm with the pledge of allegiance followed by the approval of the agenda. Treasurer Paula Hall made the motion to approve the agenda and it was seconded by Leah Goodwin. The agenda was approved. Paula Hall made a motion to approve the minutes and seconded by Win Heiskala.

Elected officials spoke

- Mayor of Imperial Beach Serge Dedina gave an update on the elections in Imperial Beach. He asks that the club stay engaged with the city council. He informed us that Mark West lost his run for Imperial Beach City Council in the District 2. He answered questions from members. Rick asked about the passing of the sales tax in Imperial Beach. The Mayor said the passing of this tax initiative would give the city more money to help the community during Covid-19.
- Cheryl Quinones thanked the Mayor for his willingness to work with the school boards. She thanked the community for its support in her re-election.
- Jose Rodriquez thanked us for supporting him during his run for city council in National City. He is currently ahead in the count.
- Rick shared Club President, Anna Webb's, statement in her absence.
- Paula gave the treasury report. She told us at the end of October 31, 2020 we had \$2,262.94, and the expenditure since then was \$283.06 for pizza, salad, and tip for poll workers. She asks for receipts from the Go-Team members who purchased post cards and stamp.
- Go-Team report from Jane King was given. She told us that the Go-Team worked hard and completed our list on time. Win Heiskala informed us that the polls were slow at first, but it picked up from the third day until the end of voting.
- Rick Bates gave a report on rechartering the club.
- Rick Bates gave a report on how the IBDC endorsed candidates did in their races.
- Josie Hamada gave a report on the community outreach activities. She informed us that we did phone banking, sign waving, and supported other states. We did poll watching at the last minute with the ACLU and Mayor ProTem Paloma Aguirre. She gave the club a huge shout out for our participation with activities locally and nationally.

- Sandy Brillhart gave a communications update. She asked if anyone has anything, they want to send out to let her know and if there was a change of email address please let her know.
- Rick Bates said we should consider getting engaged as a club with the Georgia elections.
- Rick Bates let the club know that we will be holding our elections on December 3, 2020. Nominations will be brought from the club floor.
- Ed Spriggs talked about the elections and the loss of IB Council member Mark West and gain of Jack Fischer. The council will be facing issues beginning with cross border pollution, sea level rise, density, and financial wellness.

Announcements:

- Paula Hall let us know, regarding Mar Vista, that the districts are doing the best they can and keeping the public safe.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm. Motioned by Felicia House and seconded by Sandy Brillhart.