

**MINUTES TO MEETING OF
MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL BEACH DEMOCRATIC CLUB**

SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

The Meeting of the Members of the Imperial Beach Democratic Club was called to Order at 6:08 p.m. by President, Anna Webb, in the upstairs public meeting place of the El Sonorensense Restaurant at 710 Seacoast Drive, I.B.

Members in attendance, both in person and 3 via Zoom, are as listed on the attached Sign in Sheet, Attachment 1.

Anna Webb lead the Club members in a minute of silence on behalf of the 13 soldiers killed in Afghanistan within the week.

Anna Webb lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Yvonne V motioned that the Agenda for Meeting be approved. Seconded by Antonio Martinez, and hearing no opposition, the Agenda was approved. A copy of the Agenda is attached, Attachment 2. .

There were no minutes from the prior meeting to be approved, due to technical difficulties.

Antonio Martinez spoke for his candidate 1 minute, telling the Club that he is starting his campaign this Saturday, the 4th, for San Diego City Council, District 8, and will be asking for the Club endorsement. He will be walking on Saturday for his own campaign as well as for the Stop The Recall campaign on behalf of Governor Newsom.

Anna Webb swore in Win Heiskala with the Oath of Allegiance, as the Secretary of the IBDC.

Josie Hamada gave a report on the outreach activity of the Club by precincts - 12 to date have been covered by Club members and other volunteers by phoning and lit drops. This will continue with additional precinct lists to be obtained from the County, and will be covered by lit drops, phoning, texting, canvassing - whatever volunteers are willing to do.

Win Heiskala gave a report on the Table at the Pier. It has been staffed the last 3 Saturdays and will continue for September 4th and 11th. The Table volunteers answer questions, give our handout literature and signs. The Table also has voter registration forms on hand for those that can be registered. The schedule has been adjusted to accommodate the time available to volunteers. Volunteers have been VERY responsive to staffing requests as well as terrific on site.

Cynara reported on County statistics and the IBDC role in the Stop The Recall campaign. Our volunteers are the best in the County! A recap of her presentation is attached to the Minutes. Attachment 3.

Cynara also reported on a consolidated "last push" organized effort by the State, County, and Clubs for September 10 weekend, called the GOTV (Get Out The Vote) for canvassing and phoning activities, with more details to be sent to us.

Anna reminded us about signs, volunteering to be poll watchers, and that there may be a “sign waving” day planned near September 14. The emphasis is that we must all push hard until the 14th to save our State. There will be more strategic planning at the E-Board Meeting on Tuesday.

Felecia reminded us all to be very careful - Covid and multiple variants are very much with us, and asked to be particularly mindful of being masked while in the presence of young children who cannot be vaccinated. And Michelle Krug added the emphasis that some people are unable to be vaccinated for various reasons; i.e. illness, etc. and to be vigilant.

Josie informed us of the 2 super polling stations in IB - 1 at Sports Park and 1 at the Elm Avenue Burgess auditorium. And ballots can be dropped at the IB Library, reminding us that the IB Library is a County library and subject to their hours.

Cynara provided information on community activities around the County that are looking for volunteers and we are invited to join in.

Ann Pilgrim provided insight into the status of testing of the vaccine for children.

Having no other business or announcements, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m. by President, Anna Webb.

Minutes by

Win Heiskala, Secretary

Approved:

3 attachments
