

# APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING OF IMPERIAL BEACH DEMOCRATIC CLUB JUNE 2, 2022

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1. The Meeting was called to Order by President, Marti E., at 6:05 p.m.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Marti E.
3. Win H moved to have the Agenda approved, duly seconded, and hearing no opposition, the Agenda was approved.
4. The approval of the Minutes from the IBDC meeting 5.5.22 was tabled.
5. President, Marti E gave opening remarks as to the topic of the the panel regarding School Boards Under Attack, and invited the panel to introduce themselves and present:
6. Coronado School Board Trustee and Education Attorney,,  
**Whitney Antrim**, presented as Moderator;  
**Richard Barrera**, San Diego Unified School Board Trustee, summarized the “playbook” of the GOP opposition, its constituency, and historical perspective as well as the current role of the opposition;  
**Gregg Robinson**, President of the San Diego Labor Democratic Club, Professor of Sociology for Grossmont Cuyamaca Community College District and Trustee of the San Diego County Board of Education, expounded and pointed to an example of a School Board in our County subjected to particularly egregious attacks;  
**Cody Petterson**, Senior Advisor for Education and Environment/ UCSD Lecturer and Candidate for San Diego Unified School Board, District C, gave specific insights from the candidate’s perspective;  
Whitney Antrim pointed out in summary there are 42 School Boards in San Diego County and reiterated the entire panel’s focus on the need for candidates and support for them.

The panel entertained questions from those in attendance, addressing issues of who and how to gain candidates for School Boards, and the need to support them during the campaign as well as once on the Board, stressing the relentless force from the opposition. The panel also addressed the issue of the “tortilla incident” in Coronado and the reaction of that School Board.

7. Michelle Krug moved to endorse Imperial Beach Mayoral Candidate, Paloma Aguirre by acclamation, duly seconded, and hearing full support with no opposition, Paloma Aguirre was endorsed by acclamation.

Michelle Krug moved to endorse Imperial Beach City Council, District 3, Candidate, Anna Webb, by acclamation, duly seconded, and hearing full support with no opposition, Anna Webb was endorsed by acclamation.

8. 4 candidates made 1 minute presentations:  
Justin Anderson, Candidate for Imperial Beach City Council, Dist. 1;  
Jennifer Crumley, Candidate for Imperial Beach City Council, Dist. 1;  
Marquette Brown, Candidate for Chula Vista School Board Dist. 3;  
Caesar Fernandez, Candidate for Chula Vista School Board Dist.5.

9. Announcement by Michelle Krug and Marti Emerald reminding everyone to vote on June 7.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes prepared by:

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Win Heiskala, Secretary

Approved: 7/7/22