

**APPROVED Minutes of Meeting of
Imperial Beach Democratic Club
SEPTEMBER 1, 2022**

The General Club Meeting of the Imperial Beach Democratic Club was held via Zoom on September 1, 2022.

1. The Meeting called to order by President, Marti E. At 6:06 p.m.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Pat Flowers.
3. WIn H moved to approve Agenda, duly 2nd, and all in favor, the Agenda was approved.
4. This Item to approve the Minutes of the July 7 was tabled Approval of Minutes of July 7 tabled for future meeting. Item of Minutes of August 4 meeting moved to foot of Agenda.
5. Mayor Serge Dedina was reported to be ill and unable to be present at this meeting.
6. Candidates Comments:
 - A. Anna Webb thanked the community for their support and assistance with her campaign. Anna commented on the Candidate Forum held August 30 and the lack of decorum and procedure exhibited by some supporters of candidates. Jeanne Brown (panel member from the League present at the meeting) expressed concern and her intent to take it up with the League.
 - B. Marti Emerald discussed her candidacy for the Sweetwater High School District Board and expressed appreciation for the enthusiasm displayed in the community. Marti discussed various endorsements received as well as several pending, and planned fundraisers with further details to be provided.
7. Panel Discussion:
 - Lori Van Orden, Education Team Board Member of SD4GVP (San Diegans for Gun Violence Prevention) presented a history and statistics of gun violence in U.S. and in comparison with other countries; the goals of their organization; and message to the community to support elected officials and leaders, and support youth in the effort to decrease gun violence. She also discussed her past experience and willingness to speak with parent groups, organizations, school boards, etc., for the protection of children promoting the message of SMART.
 - Tim Turner, SD4GVP, discussed the recent Supreme Court decision regarding concealed weapons and its impact on legislators and enforcement everywhere. He discussed passed and pending legislation in California in efforts to decrease gun violence. the SD4GVP meets on the

1st Saturday of each month, in September on the 10th at 10:00 a.m. and welcomed anyone wishing to attend. Tim also invited everyone to join the mailing list of the organization and gave the website address: SD4GVP.org.

Carol Landale, Vice President of SD4GVP, also provided comments in support of the work of their organization in efforts to curb gun violence.

Jeanne Brown, Chair of the Criminal Justice Committee of the League of Women Voters in San Diego, discussed the existence and ways to access Gun Violence Restraining Orders (aka Red Flag Laws); the different stages of the proceedings, length of enforcement and examples of effects. The San Diego City Attorney, Mara Elliot, was cited as a major leader in the origination and support of these laws.

These presentations were followed by a Q& A session and that ended with a call to action by Carol Landale reminding everyone to support legislators and candidates who advocate for gun safety.

8. Comments/Announcements from Club Members:

A. Josie Hamada announced a Town Hall Meeting with Supervisor Nora Vargas scheduled for September 22 at 6:00 p.m. at the IB Library.

B. Pat Flowers thanked the speakers and organizers of the meetings panel presentation. She also praised candidates Anna Webb, Jen Crumley and Paloma Aguirre for their strong showing at the Candidate Forum August 30.

C. Marti Emerald praised the South Bay School District for their Resolution in support of action against gun violence. Marti also reminded everyone to submit their comments, requests for presentations and potential presenters regarding the meeting for October on the various Propositions on the ballot in California.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Minutes prepared by

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Win Heiskala, Secretary IBDC

Approved: Oct.6/22