

**DRAFT Minutes of Meeting of The
Imperial Beach Democratic Club
November 2, 2023**

The General Meeting of the Imperial Beach Democratic Club (IBDC) was held at the Imperial Beach Library, Community Meeting Room, 810 Imperial Beach Blvd., IB.

1. The meeting was called to Order by Anna Webb, President, at 6:04 p.m.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Anna W.
3. Anna W announced the elimination of item 8, Officer Reports, from the Agenda and hearing no opposition the amendment to the Agenda and the remaining Agenda was moved for approval by Michelle Krug, California Regional 22 Director, and duly 2nd. Hearing no objections, the Agenda as amended was approved.
4. Antonio Martinez, Vice-President, moved to approve the Minutes of the Club Meeting held August 3, 2023, duly 2nd, and hearing no opposition, the Minutes were approved.
5. Anna W announced the By-Law amendments as posted via Constant Contact to all members prior to the meeting. Antonio M moved to approve the By-Law amendments, duly 2nd, and hearing no objections, the By-Law amendments were approved.
6. Anna W explained the voting process for potential endorsement of any of the 4 candidates for Chula Vista City Council, District 3. The endorsement process was posted out to all members and candidates via Constant Contact twice. Two of the candidates were in attendance - Michael Inzunza and Leticia Munguia, and 2 were absent - David Alcaraz and Dr. Christos Korgan. All candidates were contacted and sent questionnaires. All candidate bios and questionnaires received by meeting time were posted and sent via Constant Contact for preview prior to the meeting.
7. There were 16 voting members present with one member abstaining. The Chair, Anna Webb, only votes for a tie. Out of 14 voting members 12 voted for Michael Inzunza, 1 for Leticia Munguia and 1 for no endorsement, Michael Inzunza received 86.71% of the vote , and, therefore, the endorsement of the Club.
8. Removed by amendment to the Agenda (see item 3 above).
9. Elected officials' updates and other candidates in attendance. The following elected officials and candidates for the Central Committee addressed the Club:

A. Ed Spriggs, former City Councilmember for District 3, IB, and citizen representative on the IBWC.

B. Marti Emerald, former President of IBDC and current Sweetwater Union High School Board Trustee, Area 5.

C. Matthew Leyba-Gonzales, IB City Councilmember, District 4.

D. Michelle K, California Regional 22 Director.

E. Felicia House, former EBoard member of IBDC, announced her candidacy for the Central Committee.

G. Dolfina Gonzalez, candidate for Chula Vista City Council, District 4.

H. Jason Bercowitch, announced his candidacy for the Central Committee.

10. Announcements:

A. Anne Pilgrim announced and requested volunteers for the program feeding asylum seekers (500 daily) while they receive assistance and direction to various resources for their situations. There apparently is enough food donated to go the end of the year, but volunteers are needed to prepare and distribute the food. The contact person is Karen Clay at 619-598-4912.

B. Anne W announced the next meeting/Christmas party of the IBDC on the first Thursday in December, unless otherwise announced.

11. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Win Heiskala, Secretary

Approved: _____