



IBDC General Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 7, 2024 @ 6:00 pm via Zoom

Voting Members in attendance:

Anna Webb
Anne Pilgrim
Antonio Martinez
Ben Swearingin
Bryan Brillhart
Ed Spriggs (left at 6:19 PM)
Eileen Hanson
Elsie Sleeter
Ernie Galindo
Felicia House
Jay Novak
Jen Crumley
John Crumley
Johnny Swanson
Josie Hamada
Malia Holleron
Marcus Boyd
Marti Emerald
Matthew Leyba-Gonzalez
Michael Inzunza
Michelle Krug
Nadia Kean-Ayub
Paloma Aguirre
Pat Flowers
Rick Bates
Rosie Montano
Sandy Brillhart
Sara Ochoa
Tom Csanadi
Win Heiskala

Non-Voting Members and Guests:

Alexis Avina
Brenda Aguirre
Delio Bacalski
James Moffat
Kate Bishop

Jose Rodriguez
Rafael Perez
Randi Castle
Richard Pilgrim
Rosa Martinez

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Anna.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted by Anna.
3. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Antonio, and seconded by Ed. The vote was unanimously approved.
4. Motion to approve the February 2024 minutes (as distributed) was made by Sandy, and seconded by Anne. The vote was unanimously approved.
5. Elected Official/Candidate Reports:
 - A. Chula Vista City Council Candidate Michael Inzunza thanked IBDC for the endorsement. He said he received close to 50% of the vote.
 - B. Former Imperial Beach Councilmember Ed Spriggs stated that IBWC moved its forum meeting until after the planned City Workshop, and that the Commissioner will be attending.
 - C. Imperial Beach Mayor Paloma Aguirre stated that the City has approved a Campaign Finance Ordinance: \$250 max, without restrictions from the type of donors. She also said that the City established a Cannabis Committee. She also gave an update on the upcoming Housing forum.
6. Officer briefings/updates/reports:
 - A. President Anna Webb announced that she will resign as IBDC President, as she is moving out of town. Paloma will be taking over as President. She also stated that Ben Swearingin has been nominated as IBDC's new Associate Member, so he can vote on behalf of the club at the South Area Caucus meeting in April.
 - B. IBDC members thanked President Anna Webb for her service.
7. Endorsements: Anna provided members and attendees with the rules of the club's endorsement process.
 - A. Unopposed race:
Matthew Leyba-Gonzalez (re-election) - Imperial Beach City Council: Antonio made the motion to endorse by acclamation, and Felicia seconded the motion. The club voted unanimously to endorse.
8. Contested races:
 - A. Chula Vista Elementary School District Board: Trustee Kate Bishop and Dr. Alexis Avina:
 - a. Trustee Kate Bishop received 75% of the vote, Dr. Alexis Avina received 17% of the vote, and No Endorsement received 8% of the vote. Trustee Kate Bishop received the endorsement of IBDC.

- B. National City City Council: Councilmember Jose Rodriguez and Alejandra Sotelo-Solis:
 - a. Councilmember Jose Rodriguez received 100% of the vote.
Councilmember Jose Rodriguez received the endorsement of IBDC,
- 9. Announcements:
 - A. Anna stated that she has a box, which contains club materials. She asked for someone to take the items. She also claimed that Paloma and Anne need to meet with her to transition the banking information to them.
 - B. Michelle provided information on how to become a delegate at the national level.
 - C. Johnny responded to Anna's request for assistance in picking up her box.
 - D. Nadia provided information on her upcoming Starry Night Soiree event, and asked for volunteers.
 - E. Kate Bishop thanked the club for her endorsement.
 - F. Ben and Win thanked Anna for her service as President.
- 10. Meeting adjourned at 8:54 PM.