**Chula Vista Democratic Club**

**Meeting Minutes**

**General Membership Meeting of 04/22/2021**

**Meeting conducted via Zoom Virtual Meeting**

1.     Meeting was convened by Vice President Antoine. President Castaneda was travelling on a personal matter. Website is working and new service was contracted to receive membership dues. Club will vote on bylaw update in May meeting to clarify membership status.

2.     Treasurer indicated that about $1,500 are available in the club account.

3.     Minutes from March meeting were adopted.

4.     Past President Cerda- No Report.

5.     Mayor Mary Casillas Salas provided a candid personal discussion of the complexities of City Government. In a recent council meeting, the City Council voted on a controversial issue to support the safety of the City. This issue was tied to the police vehicle license plate readers that emerged as a concern since a news article indicated the City was sharing information with the federal agencies. The mayor informed the group that while controversial, the service proved to be a needed resource. A victim of hit and run incident is able to pursue justice as the perpetrator was apprehended because of the license plate reader.

Attendance- Jose Preciado, Christine Antoine, Hector Martinez, Bea Fernandez, Mary Salas, Delfina Gonzalez, Aurora Murillo, Caneisha Fortner, Cynara Velazquez, Harriet Baber, Jen Fuentecilla, Jill Galvez, John Moot, Ken Seaton-Msemaji, Leo Venegas, Lucy Ugarte, Mathew Dimaandal, Michael Rivas, Norma Cazares, Paula Hall, Robert Werner, Sara Salas, Wanda Rogers and Zeneta Encarnacion, Michele Krug…

Minute respectfully submitted for review by Jose Preciado, Secretary

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