Chula Vista Democratic Club

Meeting Minutes

General Membership Meeting of 02/25/2021

Meeting conducted via Zoom Virtual Meeting

Meeting called to order 6:33pm by CVDC Chair Jose F. Cerda and a quorum was declared.

The following members/individuals were in attendance:

Michelle Krug Jose Preciado Tanya M Castaneda Steve Castaneda Jose Cerda

Robert Werner Bea Fernandez Joan Stroh Gretel Rodriguez Christine Antoine

Sara Kent Ryan Trabuco Leticia Mungia Cesar Fernandez Ethel Larkins Aurora Murillo Norma Cazares Shane Parmaly Robert Moreno Dr. Elvia Estrella

Barbara Orozco Cindy Lopez Devonna Amalgro Kate Bishop Susy Villegas Delfina Gonzales Wanda Rogers Anna Webb Akilah Weber Brenda Aguirre

Welcome and Introductions:

1. Officer Reports
2. President Cerda gave his thanks to his Executive Board and the membership of the CVDC for their support over the last year. He pledged his support for the incoming Executive Board.
3. Vice President Castaneda (Website, PayPal, 2021 Membership Dues…
4. Review of CVDC Bylaws

President Cerda announced that it is necessary to amend the CVDC by-laws to be consistent with Democratic Party rules. He also stated that the club may want to change the vote threshold for obtaining and endorsement from the Club. He stated that under current bylaws, a candidate must receive 2/3’s of the voting members to receive and endorsement from the Club. The Central Committee only requires 60% of the voting members to be endorsed.

Past President Preciado announced that member Bea Fernandez had volunteered to draft proposed revisions to the bylaws and have them available for the March 2021 Club meeting. Past President Preciado encouraged members to provide their suggestions to be considered for inclusion in the draft bylaws.

Officer Elections

Past President Preciado announced that the Executive Board met to discuss the upcoming Executive Committee elections and decided on a slate of candidates to be considered by the Club at its March 2021 meeting.

The proposed 2021 Executive Committee slate is as follows:

President – Tanya Mannes Castaneda

Vice President – Christine Antoine

Treasurer – Hector Martinez

Secretary – Jose Preciado

Past President Preciado stated that any members considering one of the offices can be considered at the election meeting in March.

79th Assembly District Candidate Presentations

Candidates Presenting:

Shane Parmaly

Akilah Weber

Leticia Mungia

Aeiramique Glass-Blake

President Cerda announced the next General Meeting for March 25, 2021 at 6:30pm via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm

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