

## Visalia Democratic Club

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 – General Assembly Minutes

China Garden Restaurant

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:46 pm by President Jonathan Espinoza. Everyone stood and recited the Pledge Allegiance. A quorum was counted. Attendees are listed at the bottom of the minutes.
2. Steve Wood moved and Annette Guadagnin seconded a motion to approve the agenda as corrected. The motion passed.
3. Steve Wood moved and Annette Guadagnin seconded approval of the May 24, 2017 meeting minutes as corrected. The motion passed.
4. Susanne Gundy presented the Treasurer's report. Available funds are \$1,848.10. Al Aguilar moved and Jacque Gaston seconded a motion to approve the treasurer's report. The motion passed.
5. Alex Gutierrez reported on the Tulare Regional Medical Center election to recall board member Dr. Parmod Kumar (District 3) to take place July 11. They need volunteers to help with precinct walks passing out literature and contacting voters. There are 17 precincts. Ballots were mailed June 12. The election will cost the Tulare Regional Medical Center \$100,000.00. Alex's mother, Senovia Gutierrez, is running to replace Dr. Kumar. Alex reported that Dr. Kumar is using "dirty tricks" to try to discredit her character. Ms Gutierrez received endorsements from Abigail Solis and Jose Sagla. The campaign will conduct precinct walks on Saturday and Sunday, July 1 and 2. Meet at Bender Park (600 block of N. Milner) at 10 am.
6. The Indivisible (Visalia Voice) group will meet at Cynthia Thorburn's home from 7 – 9 on Thursday, July 13, 2017. They will not meet in August and there will be no Tuesday marches in downtown Visalia during July and August.
7. Kathryn Dawson is the President of the COS Young Democrats. They are volunteering to assist the Abigail Solis campaign for State Senate District 16 and Senovia Gutierrez's campaign to replace Dr Kumar on the Tulare Regional Medical Center.
8. Robert Bustos, President of the Tulare Democratic Club, announced that the TDC will conduct precinct captain training at their July 7<sup>th</sup> meeting in preparation for the 2018 and 2020 elections. They meet at 7 PM at Apple Annies in Tulare
9. New Business:
10. Updates:
  - a. Website committee:
    - i. Steve Wood ([StevenAnthonyWoods@gmail.com](mailto:StevenAnthonyWoods@gmail.com)) reported on the website. He needs people to provide content for the website. Email him details of events, meetings, and special announcements that need to be communicated.
11. Events & Announcements:
  - a. Want to be more informed? Join the Fresno State College of Social Sciences' monthly Teach-Ins. Open to the Fresno State campus

community, as well as the general public. For more information:  
<http://www.dcovc.org/2017/03/28/fresno-state-teach-ins/>.

12. Jonathan adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm. The next meeting will be July 26, 2017.

#### Attendees

Alberto	Aguilar	Annette	Guadagnin
Tricia	Aguilar	Susanne	Gundy
Edward	Bergtholdt	Miguel Alex	Gutierrez
Newell	Bringhurst	Bob	Marshall
Roberto	Bustos	Joy	Marshall
Janie	Chapman	Carlos A	Mendoza
Olivia P	Chavez	Rill	Mitchel
Desiree	Cortez	Dorothy	Osak
Margo	Denison	Rebecca	Quintana
Jonathan	Espinoza	Avrum	Shepard
Jacque	Gaston	Alexandra	Taylor
Gary	Gray	Steve	Woods