



Visalia Democratic Club

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Jonathan Espinoza-President

Annette Guadagnin-Vice President

Susanne Gundy-Treasurer

Avrum Shepard-Secretary

Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, February 28th, 2017

Time: 6:45 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: China Garden Restaurant
1634 S Mooney Blvd

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:45 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. Jacque Gaston made a motion to approve the agenda. Susanne Gundy seconded, and the motion passed.
3. Treasurer's report by Susanne Gundy.
 - a. Available funds are \$1,726.59. Maria Gaston made a motion to approve the report. The motion was seconded, and the motion passed.
 - b. Susanne Gundy asked for reimbursement of \$4.74 for a binder and \$1.40 for the post office. Maria Gaston so moved and Jacque Gaston seconded. The motion passed.
4. Updates and events:
 - a. Jon Espinoza, Susanne Gundy, and Tom Chamberlin attended the Pre-Endorsement Convention in San Diego and reported on it. The endorsements are on the California Democratic website. www.cadem.org
 - b. TCDCC - Tom Chamberlin said he has six to seven canvassers out each week registering voters. They need more volunteers. Just drop by the office at 1320 W Walnut Avenue in Visalia on Saturday mornings. Canvassing should take about 2.5 hours.
5. Tony Thurmond, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction was represented by Sandy Menezes, a union rep from the California Teacher's Association. She said the CTA has endorsed Thurmond. He opposes charter schools, wants to attract and retain educators. His opponent is funded by the same people who support Betsy Devos.
6. March 24 Cesar Chavez Celebration and March for Our Lives. Meet at COS on Mooney and Circle Drive, march to Redwood High. Cesar Chavez Celebration will proceed on to the Wittman Center, 315 Pearl Street off Dinuba Blvd. The Celebration will continue there with speakers, entertainment, booths, food and activities for children. March for Our Lives will stay at Redwood for a rally and speakers.
7. April 21 the annual Fred Davis diner. They are looking for a speaker.
8. President Espinoza adjourned the meeting at 8:03pm.



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Attendees

Tom	Chamberlin
Margo	Denison
Jonathan	Espinoza
Jacque	Gaston
Maria	Gaston
Gary	Gray
Susanne	Gundy
Sandy	Menezes
Bill	Osak
Dorothy	Osak
Rebecca	Quintana
Arturo	Rodriguez
Georgene	Sackerson
George	Schimpf
Ximena	Schimpf
Avrum	Shepard