

VISALIA DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 16, 2016 6-8 PM

SPECIAL HOLIDAY MEETING AT THE FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE

17208 Avenue 296 Visalia CA 93292

1. The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Vice-President Jonathon Espinoza. A quorum was established.
2. Election of officers - People nominated for office:
 - a. President: Jonathon Espinoza, the 2016 Vice-President, was nominated for President at the November 30, 2016 meeting.
 - b. Vice-President: Annette Guadagnin, the 2016 Secretary, was nominated for Vice-President at the November 30, 2016, meeting.
 - c. Secretary: Avrum Shepard was nominated for Secretary at the November 30, 2016, meeting.
 - d. Jonathon called for any other nominations. As there were none, the three new officers were elected by affirmation.
 - e. Alberto Aguilar nominated Susanne Gundy for Treasurer. Tricia Aguilare seconded. Jonathon Espinoza called for any other nominations for Treasurer. As there were none, Susanne Gundy was elected by affirmation.
 - f. The duly elected Visalia Democratic Club officers and members of the club Executive Board for 2017 are as follows:
 - g. **Jonathon Espinoza, President**
 - h. **Annette Guadagnin, Vice-President**
 - i. **Avrum Shepard. Secretary**
 - j. **Susanne Gundy, Treasurer**
 - k. Per the club by-laws, **Abigail Solis**, as outgoing President will be **an Ex-Officio member of the Executive Board.**
3. Abigail Solis gave a heartfelt speech welcoming the new officers and encouraging club members to keep up the good work.
4. Alberto Aguilar gave the December treasurer's report.
5. A motion and second was made to pay \$60 for the Friends Meeting. A check #1268 was issued that night to pay for the facility.
6. Next meeting is January 25, 2017 at the China Garden Restaurant on Mooney Blvd. in Visalia.
7. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Minutes reported by Susanne Gundy, ad hoc recorder on behalf of Jonathon Espinoza, President