

Redlands Area Democratic Club - Minutes
General Meeting – Redlands Teachers Association
Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 11:00 am

Participants: 30

- Call to Order and Welcome. Lorraine Enriquez: 11:05 am
- Code of Conduct. Lorraine.
- **Approval of today's Agenda and Minutes of April 29, 2023. Without objection, the vote was unanimous in favor.**

Program

Our special guest speaker was **Eloise Gómez Reyes**, the Democratic Majority Leader of the California State Assembly, who represents the 50th Assembly District. She spoke for about 15 minutes.

Club Events

- 4th of July celebration at Sylvan Park. It will be held on Tuesday, July 4, from 9 am to 3 pm. We will need 3 crews to sit at our table.
- June 2. Redlands Supports Pride at the Peace Corner in Redlands. Tracy Wise gave a summary of the Pride topic. Stacey Ramos will send out an announcement about the event to other clubs. Stacey also encouraged RADC to attend the Rising Voices conference in Ontario on June 5, 2023.
- Club visit to The Cheech Museum in Riverside – Date to be determined. We would like to have a docent for the visit.
- June 17. Juneteenth booth at Sylvan Park, Redlands. This date conflicts with our regular June general meeting. We voted to reschedule the general meeting to June 24 at 11 am.

Club Business

- Yucaipa update involving recall petitions and housing developments.
- Pride Flag update and the Human Relations Commission meeting about this issue.
- Membership Report. Rhonda Stanton. We now have 164 members.
- Communications Report. Tracy Wise. Club information can be viewed on Facebook and Instagram. She sent out a double issue of our club newsletter. Hard copies were available.
- Program Report. We are still seeking a replacement for the Program Chair. Lorraine presented a list of possible program speakers.
- Treasurer's Report. Absent. We want to purchase a button-making machine for about \$120.
- Fundraising. We need to have a committee set up. Possible ideas include special speakers and a dinner social event.
- GOTV (Get Out the Vote) Update. Tabled.
- SBCDCC (San Bernardino County Democratic Central Committee) Update. Nancy Glenn is going to the State Convention next week. Assemblyman James Ramos responded to lobbying from our club and

others to table his AB 1748, which includes a 300 foot buffer zone between warehouses and places such as homes, daycare centers, and houses of worship. Eloise Gomez Reyes' opposing AB 1000 would have increased the buffer zone from 300 to 1000 ft.

Adjournment: 12:25 pm

Save the Date: Next General Meeting – June 24, 2023