

**Redlands Area Democratic Club - Minutes**  
**General Meeting – Redlands Teachers Association**  
**Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 11:00 am**

Participants: 33

- Call to Order and Welcome. Lorraine Enriquez: 11:05 am
- Code of Conduct. Lorraine.
- **Approval of October 21 Agenda and Minutes of September 16, 2023. Without objection they passed unanimously.**

**Program**

Trisha Keeling of Safe Redlands Schools and Megan Garcia of Our School USA talked about resisting extremist influences on our schools.

**Club Business**

- October 22. Our pre-endorsement conference for the Districts is online at 1 pm
- Pass Democrats Luncheon October 29 at the Morongo Casino. We now have our table of 10 filled with club members
- Our next general meeting was moved to the second Saturday, November 11 at 11 am at Jennie Davis Park. It coincides with Veterans Day. We will participate in the parade that starts at about 9 am at the Redlands HS. There will be food trucks at the park.
- Membership. Rhonda Stanton. We currently have 152 members.
- Treasurer's report. Gilda Gularte. The beginning balance on July 15 was \$8,014. Total income was \$1,426, expenses were \$863, and the final balance on October 5 was \$8,577. Outstanding expenses are \$850 (for the Pass Democrats Luncheon table), which leaves \$7,727 after these expenses. Gilda has prepared the FPCC semi-annual report. She will be stepping down as our treasurer after her term in March, 2024, so we need to find a replacement.
- Communications. Tracy Wise. The current newsletter was sent out. Our FB page designation, religious/non-profit, has very high activity. We have 672 FB followers, and 399 on Instagram
- SBCDCC report. Ed Millican reported. The Central Committee is still open to become a member of the Committee. 20 signatures are needed on the petition from the County Registrar of Voters. The Central Committee gave our Club a Re-Charter Certificate at the Committee fundraising breakfast. The Central Committee needs volunteers for the candidate interview panels in November.
- GOTV. The postcards are almost ready to go.
- James Albert suggested that our Club set up a Sub-committee to discuss the Israeli/Hamas issue. Lorraine agreed and she called for a show of hands. The vote was 10 in favor, 1 opposed, and 9 abstentions. Members on the Sub-committee are Jody Emel, Michael Paisner, Ed Millican,

James Albert, and Lorraine Enriquez

Adjournment: 12:32 pm

**Save the Date: Next General Meeting** – November 11 at 11 am at Jennie Davis Park