

Canyon Democrats General Meeting

November 17, 2020

Call to order: 7:00 pm by President, Dr. Louise Adler

Pledge of Allegiance

Quorum met – Attendance 68 via Zoom

Adoption of Consent Calendar consisting of Agenda, Minutes from Oct. meeting, and approval of the Executive Boards motion to donate \$1500 each to Candidates Rev. Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff who are in a runoff for the US Senate in GA.

*** Rachel moved to adopt Consent Calendar. Seconded by Ann. Motion passed.

Chair Report – Louise noted that this is Transgender Awareness Week. She also reminded everyone of all the losses due to Covid and that the cases in OC continue to rise. She thanked all the volunteers, supporters and workers that helped with all the campaigns and club activities. She announced that Ann and Andee are the 2020 Volunteers of the Year. Louise presented a detailed spreadsheet outlining the amount of money spent on every candidate. Levin - \$2500, Porter - \$2500, Min - \$3550, Fox - \$2750, Rhinehart - \$4700, Contreras - \$1300, Wong - \$250, Hale - \$4800, Schwartz - \$4800, Christopoulos - \$4800, and DPOC Truman Dinner donation - \$1500. Total \$33,450.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Candidate Recruitment – Janet reported on the local candidate results, and then reminded everyone that we have work to do in GA to get Warnock and Ossoff elected to the Senate. Louise provided power point details on how to get involved in their campaigns or make a donation. This information can also be found in our newsletter and on our website.

Nominating Committee - Louise reported that Walt Lawson is accepting nominations for the Board and he can be contacted at 949-837-8726 or email at wclawson@cox.net. Louise can be contacted if anyone is interested in working on a committee or heading a committee, dr.louise.adler@gmail.com. The positions are for 2 year terms.

SPEAKERS – Annie presented Professors Michael Moodian and Fred Smoller from Chapman University, who spoke on the path going forward to the January Inauguration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

Field Team – Louise presented a power point slide detailing the activities of the field team. Lit drops hit 20 precincts, with 15 volunteers, and dropped at 7650 doors. Phone banking hit 7822 households with 17 volunteers. Postcards hit 9800 households with 70 volunteers. Text messaging hit a total of 97,000 voters with 4 volunteers. Louise presented a slide that showed voter turnout in OC was greater than voter turnout throughout CA. Voter turnout in District 45 was an even greater percentage.

Fundraising – Martie reported that sustaining donors have contributed \$10,265 to date. Goal is \$12,000. Martie also reported the Trunk or Treat event raised \$245. A Holiday Victory Lap is planned for 12/13/2020 from 6-7:30 pm. They will have a Socially distanced Santa Photo opportunity for \$20, a Wine Wagon for \$20 a bottle, and a DIY Holiday Light Tour for \$20. Once you sign up on the website you will be notified of the location.

Membership – Ann reported that current membership is at 434. She encouraged everyone to renew their memberships and reminded all that sustaining donations are over and above membership dues.

Shop – Ann reported that we now have RBG and BLM masks on our website.

Community Outreach – Ann announced that she and Andee will be collecting for a holiday donation drive and to find information on the website.

Treasurer Report – Ken reported a beginning balance of \$12,809.54 as of 10/1/2020, with subsequent deposits of \$4366 and expenses of \$8796.43. Balance is \$8379.11.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Andrea Alexander, Secretary

Next Board Meeting December 1, 2020, via Zoom

No General Meeting in December

Next General Meeting January 19, 2021

