

**CANYON DEMOCRATS CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**  
Murray Center

July 20, 2021 7:00 p.m.

- A. **CALL TO ORDER: 7:05 pm**
- B. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- C. **ANNOUNCE QUORUM: Members present**
- D. **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**  
Catherine Blakespear, who is running against Lisa Bartlett for California Senate District 36, introduced herself.
- E. **RECALL UPDATE**  
Louise shared the calendar for the Recall Election. The most important dates are:  
August 16: Mail-in ballots go out and ballot drop-off boxes open.  
September 14: Last day to vote in person.  
**It is essential that we encourage friends, family, and neighbors, i.e. EVERY DEMOCRAT, to vote NO on the recall.**
- F. Note items marked with  will be approved when the agenda is adopted unless a member requests that the consent item is pulled for consideration later in the meeting.
- G. **CONSENT CALENDAR ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY**
  - i.  **AGENDA**
  - ii.  **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MONTH**
  - iii.  **ACTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
    - **Donation of \$1,500 to Campaigns for Pete Harden for OC District Attorney**
  - iv.  **MOTION TO ADJOURN**
  - v.  **TREASURER’S REPORT (Ken Johnson, [treasurer@canyondems.org](mailto:treasurer@canyondems.org))**  
June 1, 2021 Balance: \$20,407.13  
June 30, 2021 Balance: \$20,914.83
- H. **New Business if raised from the floor**

H. Committee Reports	Coordinator	E-mail Address	Report
<b>Candidate Recruitment</b>	Janet Henry	<a href="mailto:candidate@canyondems.org">candidate@canyondems.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donated \$1500 to Pete Harden for OC District Attorney</li> <li>• Mike Levin needs our support in District 49.</li> <li>• The City of Mission Viejo is moving to district elections for council member seats and we need 5 good candidates to run.</li> </ul>
<b>Communications</b>	Allison Huke	<a href="mailto:communications@canyondems.org">communications@canyondems.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers needed, especially for graphic design.</li> </ul>
<b>Membership &amp; Community Outreach</b>	Ann Owens	<a href="mailto:outreach@canyondems.org">outreach@canyondems.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total members: 387</li> <li>• Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies for Laura’s House.</li> <li>• Next month, we are collecting feminine hygiene products.</li> <li>• Donate blood at Saddleback Hospital by July 31.</li> <li>• Support low-cost housing as part of the Laguna Hills Mall project by attending the meeting on August 5, from 6-9 pm at the Laguna Hill Community Center.</li> <li>• Members need to continue to monitor the Mission Viejo City Council and the progress of the City’s Housing Element.</li> </ul>
<b>Political Action</b>	Andrea Alexander	<a href="mailto:action@canyondems.org">action@canyondems.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RSM Community Focus Group has a new leader, Maribeth Buczacki.</li> <li>• We recognized Walt Lawson and Aaron Hand for their</li> </ul>

			work on getting Mission Viejo to move to district-based elections in 2022.
<b>Fundraising</b>	Martie Lubetkin	<a href="mailto:fundraising@canyondems.org">fundraising@canyondems.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustaining donors have contributed \$5675 so far.</li> <li>• Sustaining donor pizza party canceled due to concerns about Delta variant of Covid-19.</li> <li>• Sept. 12 Ice Cream Social from 2-4 pm at the Murray Center, \$10.00/person.</li> </ul>
<b>Field Team</b>	Judy Fike	<a href="mailto:fielddirector@canyondems.org">fielddirector@canyondems.org</a>	Volunteers needed for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pop-up Booths on July 31 and Aug. 14</li> <li>• Text messaging</li> <li>• Postcard drop-offs</li> </ul>
<b>Programs</b>	Annie Krinsky	<a href="mailto:programs@canyondems.org">programs@canyondems.org</a>	August Program is focused on California Fires. CA Fire Authority Division Chief Rob Capobranco is the speaker.

**SPEAKERS: Results of Chapman University's O.C. Annual Survey  
Presented by Chapman University Professors  
Fred Smoller & Michael Moodian**

I. **Membership discussion time**

J.  **ADJOURNMENT**

**The Executive Board made up of the officers and committee chairs meets on August 3, 7:00pm.**

**THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING OF THE CLUB IS TUES. August 17th 7:00pm.**

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