



Minutes September 27, 2018

6th Street Deli

7:00 p.m.

Call to order: President Patricia Overstreet 7:00 p.m.

Present: President Patricia Overstreet
Vice President Kathy Kramer
Secretary Pam Bowen
Treasurer Denise Sutherland
(Dana Adams absent)
Don Kramer, Trail Marker Chair

Welcome: Patricia Overstreet

Minutes: 7/23/18 Approved

Treasurers Report: Denise Sutherland
Income \$2,268.0 Expenses 526.12
Ending balance \$9,101.18 Trail Marker Fund \$3,400
General Fund ending balance \$5,701.18

Old Business: Pat thanked all volunteers who worked the rodeo, parade, fair, etc.

Other: Denise Sutherland makes certificates to be passed out to board members on election day. She never includes a certificate for herself, so Pat gave her a beautiful mug.

Bonnie Slager announced that there will be a Lake Norconian Trail Ride to celebrate the Navy's 243rd Birthday on October 13, 2018. Riders will meet at fourth and Clark. Sign-in starts at 8:30, ride starts at 9.

Mayor Ted Hoffman announced that there will be a free dump day at Ingles on October 20, 2018.

Other (Continued): Councilmember Berwin Hannah stated that Dick Haley a Corona Council Member fell. Pam will send a card from RURAL to the Corona City Hall.

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New Business: 9 Norco students were selected to be on the Youth Advisory Panel

Speaker: Bill Essayli Candidate for 60th Assembly District

Background: Parents immigrated from Lebanon in the 80s. Bill was born in the US, raised in Corona. His mom worked at Wells Fargo Bank when it got robbed. Bill followed the bank robber called the desert desperado. He caught the robber and was a witness at his trial. This gave him a desire to be a police officer.

Education: Graduated from Centennial High, Cal Poly Pomona then went to Chapman Law School.

Jobs: He has been a trial lawyer and prosecuted everything from DUIs to murder. He feels California lets prisoners go way too early and too often. This frustrates Policemen. This led him to the US Attorney's Office where he could prosecute federal cases. He worked 24 hr. shifts to bring the terrorists to justice that were responsible for the 2016 attack.

Campaign: Bill is running against Sabrina Cervantes because he totally disagrees with her stand on Sanctuary Cities, Voter Fraud, etc.

1. We need personal accountability as crime is rampant.
2. Regulations are killing small business.
3. College graduates cannot find jobs.
4. It costs more than \$100,000 more to build a house in California than in other States.
5. He feels that most young people are Libertarians. They want to be left alone to make their own decisions.

Questions:

1. In Sacramento how can you change the democratic wave?

We need more leadership. It's best when you have a strong 2-party system. Republicans just need 2 seats to block the Democratic super majority. Bill wants to make Corona-Norco a model for showing we can stand up for our beliefs.
2. Where do you stand on carrying guns?

I totally believe in the 2nd amendment. It is difficult to open carry, but it should be easier to get concealed weapon permits.

3. AT&T

AT&T wanted to put all cell towers on light poles and any public right-of-way. People had to lobby and/or protest this plan to get it vetoed by the Governor. Norco makes 40% of Park Budgets from cell towers and would lose this income.

4. Taxes

Fixed income people cannot afford raised taxes. He is against tax raises but understands that Cities need to do something as Sacramento Politicians have taken City funds.

5. Election Fraud

California is in a Culture war. Labor Unions and Government class against the rest of us. Soon all elections will be vote-by-mail only. This is a recipe for disaster. Bill is a strong proponent for voter integrity. Voter fraud is a civil rights violation and should be criminal.

6. DMV Problems i.e. new ids.

The DMV is a big problem. Illegals cause citizens to wait in huge lines.

7. Illegals

Illegals who feel entitled and take advantage of the system are a minority. Most immigrants work very hard.

8. Pensions – trillions of Dollars in Unfunded Liability.

We need to keep Politics out of investments. Look outside the box. We can do anything i.e. we need to tap into California oil opportunities.

9. Veterans

There should be no homeless veterans. Many veterans need medical and/or mental health treatment. The VA should be doing the heavy lifting.

10. Prop. 13. Bill feels Prop. 13 should stay. The opponents of Prop 13 are trying to convince people that they are just getting rid of Prop 13 for commercial buildings. If it is taken away it will be for all.

11. Homelessness

This is a huge problem. Prop. 47 legalized drug use as it was no longer a felony. Officers can only give them a ticket. Vagrancy laws are gone. Sanctuary City laws protect criminals and make it illegal for locals to talk to authorities. It does not apply to Charter Cities.

12. What does your campaign need?

Money and volunteers (phone bankers, walkers, etc.) Talk to your friends/neighbors. The Campaign office is in Corona.

Other: October speaker will be Councilmember Berwin Hanna.

Future Meetings: October 25, 2018
(7:00 p.m. 6th Street Deli)

Adjourned: 8:15

Respectfully submitted by: Pam Bowen, Secretary