

**North Valley Democratic Club Minutes**  
**March 18, 2010**  
**Jo Pascoe, Recording Secretary**

Chairman, Ken Kraft, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call.

Officers in attendance were Ken Kraft, Mike Pascoe, Joe DePhillips, Sue Brooks, Jeff Kaiser, and Jo Pascoe.

A motion was made to table reading of the minutes. Approved and seconded.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Mike Pascoe:

Ending Balance: \$1,974.41

Report was approved and carried.

Judge Natalie Terrell swore in the new officers.

At 7:10 p.m., Shannon Raborn, Deputy Campaign Manager from Senator Reid's office spoke to the membership about Southern Nevada, the stimulus, and you:

- Provides incentives for small business to hire – tax incentive.
- Provides a break for small businesses if buying capital equipment for business.
- Job retention component if you retain employees \$1000 tax credit.
- Extension of highway 20 billion component saves and creates construction jobs.

At 7:20 p.m., Rosemary West of the Nevada Cancer Institute spoke to the membership about treatment research and education for cancer. She informed us of the two million dollar oncology training program granted to the Nevada Cancer Institute:

- Work shortage at Nevada cancer institute. RNs cannot do oncology nursing; it takes an additional year.
- Nevada was seriously understaffed in this area.
- Had to find certified nurses.
- Bill coming out for high need health care jobs

At 7:30 p.m., Gavin Goorjian spoke on behalf of Dina Titus:

- RTC Funding Act express from one end of valley to another to help with congestion.
- \$1.3 million for education out in school districts.
- Money for green jobs in Nevada.
- Created over 30,000 jobs in southern Nevada.

At 7:35 p.m., questions were taken from the floor.

At 8:00 p.m., Chairman Ken Kraft addressed the membership:

New Business:

- Proposal to make a small amendment to bylaws, article 6, section 1, to add immediate past chair.
- Propose that we create a bylaws committee. Moved and seconded.
- Appoint Sherri Grotheer to chair bylaws committee.
- Number of committees to be created. Signup sheets passed out.
- Have a program slated for April – possibly Harry Reid.

- Birkland barbecue on April 17.
- Asked for input for May meeting.
- Proposal for May meeting Assembly District 13 Candidates.

At 8:20 p.m., the following candidates for office spoke:

- Gloria Sturman District Court Dept 26
- Nancy Allf – District Court Dept 27
- Michele Shafe - County Assessor
- Dwayne Chestnut – District 12 Regents race
- Ron Israel - Dist Court Dept 28
- Brian Boothe - Assemblyman Assembly District 13
- Patricia Palm - Dist Court Dept 30
- Diana Alba – Clark County Clerk
- Dave Thomas representing Jerry Wiese - District Court Judge Dept 30 and Vince Ochoa – Family Court Judge Dept K
- Leo Murrieta representing Paul Murad for Lieutenant Governor
- Phil Dabney - District Court Judge Dept 31
- John Cahill – Clark County Public Administrator
- Tony Nagatani for Rory Reid

At 8:45 p.m. – 50/50 drawing - Total \$44

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.