

**North Valley Democratic Club Minutes**  
**April 15, 2010**  
**Jo Pascoe, Recording Secretary**

Chairman, Ken Kraft, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call.

Officers in attendance were Ken Kraft, Mike Pascoe, Sue Brooks, and Jo Pascoe.

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

The Treasurer's Report was given by Sue Brooks:

Ending Balance: \$1,947.51.

Report was approved and carried.

Old Business: Motion to amend bylaws article 6, section 1, to add immediate past chairman approved and seconded.

At 7:05 p.m., an open forum was held with Brian Boothe and Louis DeSalvio who are running for State Assembly District 13.

Mr. Boothe and Mr. DeSalvio spoke about education, jobs, funding cuts, and changes to legislation to keep money here.

At 7:10 p.m., the following questions were taken from the floor.

- State income tax
- Diversification of the economy
- Waste within the system
- Why we need four regions in school district. Can we go back to one superintendent?
- The state lottery idea
- How do we educate parents and taxpayers? Do you support all day kindergarten?
- How do you explain that test scores were higher in the seventies?
- What are ideas to collect some revenues that are owing to the state?
- Where do you stand on the right to work law?
- Why do we promote students and leave it to somebody else to educate them? Why not fail students?
- Why are teachers some of the lowest paid? How will you stand up for educators?
- Assembly District 13 has the worse zip codes in the nation. Is there anything in legislature that caused the problems?
- Can we lobby to stop heavy traffic during rush hours and charge a fee for tearing up our roads?
- How do we get water to Lake Mead?
- What role do you see the state playing in the controversy of illegal immigration?
- Legislatures put bandaids on gaping wounds. Come up with realistic forms of taxation. Need state income tax. What are we doing for revenue?
- What is the position on Gibbons filing a law suit on health reform?

At 8:10 p.m., Mr. Boothe and Mr. DeSalvio concluded the forum and thanked everyone for the opportunity to speak.

At 8:15 p.m., Clark County Chairman Roberta Lange spoke to the membership. She reported on the state convention.

At 8:20 p.m., Chairman Ken Kraft addressed the membership:

New Business:

- Thanked people who took part in committees..
- Birkland barbecue for Rory Reid on April 17.
- County convention on April 24.
- Birkland barbecue for State Treasurer Kate Marshal.on May 2.
- June meeting will feature Rory Reid.
- Looking for new venue for future meetings.

At 8:25 p.m., the following candidates for office spoke:

- Craig Friedberg, District Court Judge, Dept 30
- Gloria Sturman District Court Judge Dept 26
- Ron Israel - District Court Judge Dept 28
- Jennifer Taylor representing Phil Dabney District Court Judge Dept 31
- Leo Murrieta representing Paul Murad Lieutenant Governor
- Rebecca Maxie representing Robert Randazzo Lieutenant Governor
- Molly Martin representing the Rory Reid campaign

Sue Brooks will have a barbecue for Rory Reid on May 22.

At 8:45 p.m. – 50/50 drawing - Total \$42

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