

Albany Democratic Club General Meeting Minutes
Edith Stone Room, Albany Community Center
Thursday, February 21, 2019

Call to order at 7:11

Minutes prepared by Christy Baty

Community Updates:

Rochelle Nason gave an update on the Albany Hill Cross court proceedings

- Parks & Rec & Open Spaces report given by Bryan Marten
- Soda Tax update
- Dog park status

Recommendation for clean-up stations with stored supplies at point of need in parks

Solano Avenue Complete Streets report by Nick Pilch

City Council updates by Nick Pilch and Rochelle Nason

Housing Update event with Nancy Skinner, Buffy Wicks, Rob Bonta this Saturday, Feb. 23rd.

Officer Elections

Slate is Bryan Marten for President, Yali Lincroft for Vice President, Gabriel Baty for Treasurer, Cliff Colby for Secretary, Jennifer Radics-Johnson for Officer at Large, Nick Pilch for Officer at Large, Brian Beall for Officer at Large

Results as follows with more than 50% of the vote:

- Bryan Marten for President
- Yali Lincroft for Vice President
- Gabriel Baty for Treasurer
- Cliff Colby for Secretary
- Jennifer Radics-Johnson for Officer at Large
- Nick Pilch for Officer at Large
- Christy Baty for Officer at Large

Website update

Reviewed website changes and asked for future input

Membership sign up process next to be improved

Julia Frank will share a list of Albany Facebook groups that we can cross-post information about Albany Democratic Club

Candidates Update: Reviewed current roster of presidential candidates

Treasurer's Update

\$1,083.00 in the bank account

Edith Stone room is \$82.20 per meeting, paid through the June meeting

Number of current members is above 20 threshold

Bylaws

Proposed by-laws changes for the officer's positions, updates to section 9, adding section 10
Proposed change to dues: discounted student and family/group membership to be posted on the by-laws

Other Items

Bryan Requested suggestions for ADC branded items as a fundraising option

Ways to stay involved in an off-election year

- Yali Lincroft discussed Fall Fundraiser at library and invited people to get involved in planning
- Alison Moore suggested focusing on North Carolina election to provide support, possibly postcards for voters
- Yali suggested staying involved in community demonstration
- All ideas should be shared with emails

Meeting in March might be coordinated with a Berkeley Democratic Club event with Buffy Wicks, details to be determined and shared as they get firmed up.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:49