

North Valley Democratic Club Minutes
July 21, 2011
Anne Zarate, Recording Secretary

Chairman Ken Kraft called the meeting to order at 6:21 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call.

Officers in attendance were Ken Kraft and Sherri Grotheer.

Elected officials in attendance were recognized. Jo Pascoe has resigned as recording secretary, Anne Zarate appointed.

A motion was made to accept the minutes as posted on the web site.

Treasurer's report was given.
Ending balance: \$2332.47
Report was approved and carried.

The First Vice Chair report was given by Sherri Grotheer:

1. Recognized new attendees.
2. The need to support school with supplies and anything else that can be contributed.

Chairman Ken Kraft gave the following report and announcements:

1. Bylaws were being worked on and should be ready within a month.
2. Clark County Democratic Central Committee meeting 7/26/11. Candidate forum will be held.
3. North Las Vegas City Council recount for Ward 4 will take place Friday, 7/22/11 at 1 p.m.
4. Clark County Central Committee elections are scheduled for Saturday, 7/30/11, beginning at 12 noon at IEUW hall.
5. North Las Vegas "Save Our City" - organizational meeting is scheduled for 8/9/11 at 6 p.m. at the Aliante Library. Group will be discussing a recall effort of North Las Vegas Mayor Shari Buck. Other related activities are scheduled and Ken Kraft will keep informed.
6. August 3 is the next North Las Vegas City Council meeting.
7. August 4 a Local Government Finance Committee meeting will be held at the Grant Sawyer building. Ken Kraft will also be forwarding more information about this event.

North Las Vegas City Councilwoman Anita Wood reported a 6-million plus deficit for the city and discussed the financial emergency facing the City.

Amanda Twilley of the Nevada State Democratic Party discussed the caucuses scheduled for next year and the need for precinct captains.

Candidates for Clark County Democratic Party Central Committee introduced

themselves and spoke about their backgrounds and what they hoped to accomplish if elected.

Featured speaker was Las Vegas Review-Journal columnist Steve Sebelius. Mr. Sebelius led a discussion on:

1. The 2011 legislative session and the effect of the court decision regarding local government money on that session.
2. Redistricting and the issue of one-man-one-vote. A voting rights issue has emerged regarding the Hispanic vote. Discussed the effects of "north vs. south".
3. Discussed the special election in Congressional District 2 and some inconsistent statements being made.
4. The election situation in North Las Vegas Ward 4.
5. Distribution of redevelopment money in Las Vegas.

Questions were taken from the floor.

At 7:49 the 50/50 drawing was held.

At 7:50 the meeting was adjourned.