

SDCYDs Business Meeting Minutes: December 19th, 2017

Call to Order – 7:15 PM

A meeting of the San Diego County Young Democrats was held at Elijah's Restaurant on Tuesday, December 19th, 2017.

Welcoming Remarks & Introductions – 7:15 PM – 7:25 PM

Candidate Announcements – 7:26 PM – 7:36 PM

7:27 PM – Ashley on behalf of Sara Jacobs for CA-49

7:28 PM – Danny Smiechowski for SD City Council D-2

7:29 PM – Ammar Campa-Najjar for CA-50

7:30 PM – Matt Valenti for SD City Council D-6

7:32 PM – Tommy Hough for SD City Council D-6

7:33 PM – Kevin Beiser for SDUSD-B (Incumbent)

7:34 PM – Michelle Cassel-Gomez for AD-76

7:35 PM – Will Rodriguez-Kennedy for CYD President (Current CYD VPO)

Approval of Amendments to the bylaws beginning 2018 – 7:36 PM

7:37 PM – Motion by Liam to approve the amendments to the bylaws, 2nd by Codi

7:38 PM – Unanimous approval of amendments to the bylaws

Endorsement Considerations – 7:38 PM

Superior Court Judge Candidate Forum/Endorsement:

7:39 PM – 7:41 PM – Opening by Matt Brower

7:42 PM – 7:44 PM – Opening by Tim Nader

7:44 PM – 8:02 PM – Q&A

8:03 PM – 8:04 PM – Closing by Tim Nader

8:04 PM – 8:05 PM – Closing by Matt Brower

8:05 PM – Discussion

Jordan Beane spoke in support of Matt Brower

8:07 PM – Vote (Round 1) – 12/20 needed for endorsement (per 2017 bylaws, abstains count against the vote total)

Matt Brower: 7

Tim Nader: 9

No Endorsement: 1

Abstain: 3

No candidate reached the threshold for endorsement. Lowest vote-getter dropped.

8:12 PM – Vote (Round 2) – 12/20 needed for endorsement (per 2017 bylaws, abstains count against the vote total)

Tim Nader: 11

No Endorsement: 6

Abstain: 3

No candidate reached the threshold for endorsement.

8:16 PM – Motion by Robbie Farewell to rate both candidates acceptable, 2nd by Zach Bunshaft

8:16 PM – Discussion: Stephen Shepherd, Will Rodriguez-Kennedy, Emily Bonner

Yay: 5

Nay: 9

Abstain: 6

The motion does not pass. The club takes “no position” on the Superior Court Judge.

San Diego City Council District 2 Forum/Endorsement:

8:21 PM – 8:23 PM – Opening by Dr. Jen Campbell

8:23 PM – 8:25 PM – Opening by Bryan Pease

8:25 PM – 8:27 PM – Opening by Jordan Beane

8:28 PM – 8:52 PM – Q&A

8:53 PM – Closing by Dr. Jen Campbell

8:54 PM – Closing by Jordan Beane

8:55 PM – Closing by Bryan Pease

8:56 PM – Discussion

Brooke spoke in support of Bryan Pease

Liam spoke in support of Dr. Jen Campbell

8:58 PM – Vote (Round 1) – 13/21 needed for endorsement (per 2017 bylaws, abstains count against the vote total)

Bryan Pease: 2

Danny Smiechowski: 0

Dr. Jen Campbell: 7

Jordan Beane: 9

No Endorsement: 0

Abstain: 3

No candidate reached the threshold for endorsement. Candidates receiving no votes and the lowest vote-getter dropped.

9:07 PM – Vote (Round 2) – 13/21 needed for endorsement (per 2017 bylaws, abstains count against the vote total)

Dr. Jen Campbell: 7

Jordan Beane: 8

No Endorsement: 1

Abstain: 5

No candidate reached the threshold to endorse.

9:12 PM – Motion to rate Danny Smiechowski unacceptable by Cameron Gilbert, 2nd by Will Rodriguez-Kennedy

9:13 PM – Discussion

9:17 PM – Motion approved unanimously.

Special Election of Club Community Service Director – 9:18 PM

9:19 PM – Speech by Interim Community Service Director Javier Gomez

9:22 PM – Speech by Zach Bunshaft

9:23 PM – Motion by Kevin Dobyns to elect Javier Gomez, 2nd by Liam Barrett, approved unanimously.

Reports from Officers – 9:24 PM

Approval of Last Month's Minutes – 9:26 PM

Stephen Shepherd made the motion to approve the last month's minutes. Jennifer Sosa seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Next Month's Business / Notices – 9:27 PM

Next meeting will be held early on Tuesday, January 23rd, 2017 at 7:00 PM at Elijah's Restaurant, located at 7061 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, San Diego, CA 92111. We will be considering endorsements for Kevin Beiser in SDUSD-2 (Friendly Incumbent) and CA-50. Social event in January, details forthcoming.

CYD/CDP Convention February 23-25. SDCYD Welcome Party February 23 at 8PM.

Conclusion & Adjournment – 9:30 PM

Bernadette Butkiewicz made the motion to adjourn the December SDCYD Business Meeting. Stephen Shepherd seconds. Motion passes unanimously.