**San Pedro Democratic Club**

**Minutes**

 **November 20, 2017 @ 7PM**

**Held at Ports O’ Call Restaurant**

**1200 Nagoya Way, San Pedro, CA 90731**

1. **Call to Order**: President C. Scoville called the meeting to order at 7:14pm. Absent: Secretary- Shannon Ross (L. Bassett substituting) and Treasurer – Tom Butler
2. **Approval of Agenda**: C. Scoville moved to amend the agenda to add a report on the Democrat of the Year Award Ceremony in Old Business. MSP/ L Bassett. Amended agenda MSP/J. Burger. **B) VIP Welcome** C. Scoville Welcomed speakers: Candace Kim, Center for Biological Diversity; Eric Romann, STAND LA Coalition Coordinator; and Charles Gale, Principle Gov’t & Regional Affairs Rep - MWD - CA Water Fix Principal Government. **C) 50/50 Raffle Tickets** were offered for sale by J. Burger.
3. **Program Oil and Water:**

**A).**  **STAND-LA (Stand Together Against Neighborhood Drilling)** Eric Romann Gave an overview of the history of his organization and of oil drilling in the Los Angeles basin such as: LA is the largest urban oil field in the world with over 1,000 active oil wells; oil-wells were zoned out of West LA in the 1940’s; **Candace Kim** informed members that Councilman Herb Wesson introduced a bill create a 2500-foot setback on all existing and new oil drilling and that the bill is in committee to study health harms. In February, the study will be presented to the city council. Members asked questions and discussed. C. Scoville offered **a Resolution in support of establishing a 2500-foot human health and safety buffer around oil drilling operations in the City of Los Angeles** which states;

**The San Pedro Democratic Club resolves to support the establishment by the Los Angeles City Council of an ordinance establishing a health and human safety barrier that prohibits oil drilling within 2,500 feet of sensitive land uses including homes, schools, early childhood centers, senior centers, hospitals and medical clinics, parks, etc.**

**The Sand Pedro Democratic Club further resolves to provide public support for this campaign in writing and/or through public testimony or meeting when called upon and members of the club are available.**

**MSP L. Bassett/ J. Burger**

 **B). CA Water Fix – Twin Tunnels – MWD Charles Gayle** presented an overview of the MWD history and reasons for needing the twin tunnels. Members asked questions and discussed many water issues.

1. **Reports**:
* **President** – Carrie Scoville: Report on POLA/LB Clean Air Action Plan and other events.
* **1st VP** – Linda Bassett: December Holiday Party @ Ports of Call December 11th 6-8pm.
* **Secretary** – Shannon Ross (absent) Approval of October minutes: MSP Scoville/Burger
* **Treasurer** – Tom Butler – Absent
* **CADEM E-Board Report**: C. Scoville reported on the rules changes made at the E-Board that will affect the upcoming preprimary elections, resolutions passed.
* **LACDP Update**. Region 16 Director and club member gave his first report as V. Chair of LACDP.
1. **Old Business**: Julian Burger reported on the Roosevelt Democrat of the Year Awards Ceremony.
2. **New Business:** Volunteers are needed for the Nominating Committee.
3. **Announcements:** Members made announcements regarding upcoming local events.
4. **50/50 Raffle:** $42.00 collected $21.00 went to the server. $21.00 won by L. Bassett
5. **Adjournment:** 8:47 PM.