REPUBLICAN CLUB OF OCEAN HILLS GENERAL MEETING

JUNE 19, 2019

President Barbara Hazlett called the meeting to order at 12:45 PM. Barbara led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests and Elected Officials: President Hazlett introduced guests, and elected official, Councilman, Jack Feller...

Steve Hasty: Club member and volunteer extraordinaire Steve Hasty has decided to return to his state of birth, Tennessee. After several years as one of the most dependable and faithful volunteers for the San Diego County Republican Party, he is going home to his birthplace. He will be greatly missed by everyone who has been touched by his generosity, enthusiasm, and hard work, both for campaigns and in the daily effort to save the Republic. Steve made a short talk expressing his affection for the RCOH.

76th Assembly Seat: Melanie Burkholder, Candidate for the 76th, gave a brief account of her decision to run for this seat. California must regain control of the CA. Assembly. She discussed several State problems and also gave her recommended solutions. There is an urgent need to curb government power and control in California.

Program: First Vice President Lavonna Young introduced the Speaker, Ruth Weiss. Ruth is statewide Director of Education and Training for Election Integrity Project. Ruth has been a volunteer with EIP since February, 2011. The Election Integrity Project (EIP) was officially recognized as a 501 (C) (3) California Public Benefit Non-Profit Corporation on July 21, 2017

The Greatest Privilege: Ruth believes, as every American should, that voting in every election is the greatest privilege we have as American citizens, but if our election process is subverted by error, apathy, carelessness, and fraud, then we are robbed of the significance and purpose of this great privilege of voting and could lead directly to the demise of our Republic.

Proposition 13: This great law is under assault. The Assembly is going after it incrementally. The first step is to take it away from “evil businesses”. This will further the exit of small businesses from California. Voters will have the responsibility of voting on this in the next election.

Voter Rolls: The state voter rolls must be kept clean. In Los Angeles during the last election, there were more votes cast than there were registered voters in Los Angeles County. Los Angeles makes up one third of all registered voters in California. Judicial Watch sued Los Angeles County to correct its bloated Voter Rolls. L. A is dragging its feet in removing the unqualified voters. The California Secretary of State must now make sure that all counties follow the Federal Laws. The largest number of illegal votes cast in the last election was in San Diego County. Eleven counties in California have over 100% above the registered number of voters in each District vote in elections. San Diego County is number one in voter fraud.

Ballot Harvesting: Voting by mail is very subject to voter fraud. In the past, Vote by Mail ballots were only able to be delivered by a “Close Relative” or household member. Lorena Gonzales, from Orange County, proposed the bill that now allow “anyone” to deliver a Mail-in-Ballot. This has allowed Ballot Harvesting which is an organized effort that begins well before the election. The effort begins more than a year ahead of the election. Victims of ballot harvesting are most likely: University students, union members, assisted living or health care facilities, homeless and the disengaged, naive and gullible voters. Ballot harvesting is not illegal. It was targeted at specific seats that did change from Rpublican to Democrat. Also, the unanticipated 250,000 vote by mail ballots did overwhelm the system and create stress. If at all possible, vote on Election Day at the ballot box.

Registrar of Voters: Ruth Weiss urged Club members to join the EIP and go to the Registrar of Voters on Election night and watch votes being counted and see that they are counted correctly. Ruth would like a list of people who would volunteer for this great endeavor at the next election. Prayer is needed that the electronic voter machines are not disrupted.

Minutes and Treasurers Report: Copies of each were available on the tables. The minutes were emailed to the members with emails. There were no corrections or additions. The motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and approved by acclamation.

Precincts: 2nd Vice President Mike Richardson, “All politics are local” quoted this famous statement, from Tip O’Neill. President Trump being on the ballot in 2020 ensures a large voter turnout. We must not be apathetic. Brian Maryott, Candidate for the 49th Congressional District, needs volunteers at his Campaign Office in Carlsbad. Volunteers are needed for the Republican candidates for the 76th Assembly District. Mike urged members to have coffees and “Get together” meet and to know other Republicans in their neighborhood.

Membership: The present membership is 114.

Upcoming Programs: 1st Vice President and Program Chairman Lavonna Young stated the following are confirmed: July, June Cutter, Candidate for the 77th Assembly Seat; August, Tony Krvaric, Chairman of the San Diego County Republican Party; and in September, State Senator Pat Bates.

Correspondence: Outgoing Secretary Barbara Barreras sent Thank You notes to the speakers of April and May. She also sent birthday cards to members with birthdays in June. The Club welcomed new Corresponding Secretary Peni Woehman.

Telephone Committee: Outgoing Chairman Colleen Vogel thanked the Callers who do so much to ensure a large turnout at each meeting.

Hospitality Chairman: Colleen Vogel has begun her new duties in this position.

Newsletter and Press Release: President Hazlett thanked Don Squires for the outstanding job he does each month getting these out.

Website Manager: Thanks went to Jim Kaminsky for keeping the website current.

New Business: The Club needs a volunteer for Telephone Chairman.

The next meeting of the Republican Club of Ocean Hills is on Wednesday, July17, 2019.

The meeting adjourned at 2:21PM.

Director Judy Buoniconti conducted the Opportunity Drawing.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Sally Booth