

SUN CITY WEST REPUBLICAN CLUB
Minutes of October 6, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Sandra Bifulchi at 8:30 am in the Sagebrush Room, Beardsley Recreation Center, Sun City West, AZ. David Livingston gave the Invocation. Sergeant-at-Arms John Heep led the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America, followed by the singing of God Bless America, June Ruyle accompanied on the piano.

WELCOME TO VISITORS: Bill Weaver, Ellen Weaver, Nancy Keys, Lillian Schaner, Jim Schaner, Trent Wright, Diane Robinson, Robert Cline, Jeff Darbut, Kerry Giangobbe, Rae Chornenky
President Sandra Bifulchi: Welcomed the guests

SPEAKERS: Kerry Giangobbe: She's running for the water board & PC LD13. She runs her husband's doctor's office. She's the only person from the west valley who's running for the water board. She will protect the west valley water. The largest part of the cost of water is the electric bill due to all the pumping so the price of electric will impact your water bill. We have 336 miles of canals in AZ. The democrats don't know which way is up when it comes to the price of water. WE don't need any outsiders telling us what to do. If we don't have a protected supply of water, this is a number one recourse. We have the largest water table in the whole world. We need to protect our water rights and stand up for them. Vote "NO" on Proposition 127 which would raise your electric rates and water rates.



Kathleen Winn: running for MC Community College District at large. Under liberal control they have increased the cost 8 times. We have the largest population in school, ages 15 to 25 in the country. WE need to afford to send our kids to college. She has been a lifelong Republican. We have 100,000 jobs in AZ that aren't

being filled right now. Employers are desperate for a trained work force. Maricopa needs students going through trade schools, not every employer needs a 4 year degreed employee.



Jean McGrath: The colleges have been wasting your money for a long time. We have established new criteria that we need a chief operating officer. We have set aside 8% of our budget to be prepared for emergencies. The money just sits there. She wants to get rid of the bond taxes, put 10% aside and use the interest. The 4 member conservative board has reduced taxes. The county is divided in 5 districts. We need 4 conservatives on the board of 7. You pay for the schools and we cannot afford to provide free tuition.



GUEST SPEAKER: Rory Vanpoucke: He's running for CAP Water Board & PC LD12. He believes in using water wisely. We need Republicans on this board.



Debbie Lesko representative, political director. Debbie has been attacked every day by her opponent. She needs every Republican vote and Independents to win this race.



Rae Chornecky Legislative Dist. 22: It's going to be a great day today for the Republican Party for appointing the Supreme Court, Kavanaugh. The number crunchers are telling us, in AZ the west valley, the one thing Republicans need to focus on is to get the Republicans to get out to vote, turn out, turn out, turn out - if you want to win. Democrats are working hard to get their side to turn out and vote, we need to do the same.



ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jan Martinson announced SLATE of OFFICERS for 2019:

PRESIDENT: Jan Martinson

VICE PRESIDENT: Jean McGrath

SECRETARY: John Schalk

TREASURER: Jean Goncalves

DIRECTOR at LARGE: Tom Metzger (Membership Chairman)

DIRECTOR at LARGE: John Heep (Sergeant at Arms)

DIRECTOR at LARGE: Art Goes (Web Master)



Attendance: 66

ADJOURNMENT: President Sandra Bifulchi adjourned the meeting at 10:03.