

1. **Beth- Welcome and Announcements**

- a. Basic guidelines for meetings:
 - All attendees must be willing to identify themselves.
 - If anyone not recognized by Chair speaks out, one warning will be given and if they repeat they will be muted and/or blocked. We also may be limiting the availability of the “Chat” function.
 - b. **Holiday Party: Sun., Dec. 10, 5-7pm**, Creekside Club House
 - c. bring an appetizer or dessert & donations for H.A.S. PLEASE RSVP
 - d. **Sonoma Valley Postcard Action**: email bethh@sonic.net
 - e. **SCDP Holiday Social & Trivia Night** – Thurs. Dec. 14, 5:30pm, Barrel Proof Lounge, Santa Rosa, sonomademocrats.org
2. **Financial Report**: Checking: \$ 2644. Savings: \$450. All outstanding bills paid.
3. **Annie Falandes** is unavailable. She will be rescheduled.
4. **November Healthcare Update** reviewed by Dr. McDevitt. Available on our website.
5. **Will Rollins’ representative**, Coby Eiss, reported. Mr. Rollins, a former prosecutor for the Dept. of Justice in L.A. is running in CA Congressional District 41. Race is considered a “toss up”. Our Club will support his campaign. Contact: coby@voterollins.com 845-659-6697.
6. **Christy Holstege is running for CA Assembly District 47** (Palm Springs). A lawyer and former mayor of Palm Springs. If elected she would be the first Democrat elected from this district. She noted that outside, non- parents have started to attend school board meetings encouraging the banning of certain books.
7. **Cannabis Policy. Lyn Silver, MD.** The present industrialized product of Cannabis has been associated with an increase in Psychotic illnesses, especially in young people as well as Heart Disease and Stroke in older adults.
- There is an increase in the sale of Hemp products that at present have no age limit. Kids are vaping these products. Cannabis is available in two main forms: CBD used for pain control and does not get you high, and THC which will get you high and is now in “industrialized” form. Previous products in 1970s contained 3-7% of delta 9 THC. Present Hemp products contain 20-35%. It is even higher, 80-95% in vape products. At present local control is still possible. A state regulatory system is needed. Sample Ordinances are available at: www.gettingitrightfromthe start.org. State body responsible for this issue is: **Department of Cannabis Control** in the Department of Consumers Affairs, headed by **Nicole Elliot**.

8. **Announcements:**

- a. **Sherry Smith: Reparations for Sterilizations** - Process will end on December 31st. Only 3 people have received reparations. Memorial plaque sites have been determined and the Sonoma State Hospital at Eldridge has not been considered. The \$1 million dollars for memorials will not be spent and there is no determination where and if the remaining money will be spent.
- b. **Marty Bennett**: Thanked the Club members who participated in rally held at the Sonoma Fairmont Mission Inn, where the employees are trying to form a union. 200 people participated in the event.

9. **Next meetings** – Virtual Board meeting – Dec. 4, 9:30am, Virtual Gen. Mfg. – Mon, Jan. 22, 6:30pm, Speakers TBA

10. **Adjourn** – 8:15pm

Minutes submitted by Mary McDevitt, MD