

1. **Announcements:** Board members and Electeds introduced. Volunteers needed for the DEM's booth at the Sonoma County Fair on Sunday, August 9th for 10am to noon shift and the 3-7 PM shift. Contact Beth at bethh@sonic.net. Need vols. for Tuesday's Market for Voter Registration – plan to start mid-August
2. **Financial Report:** Savings: \$ 2027, Checking: \$ 1313. Liability Insurance \$ 671 pending.
- 3 **Prop 38:** Sandra Lowe. Funding for Immunology Research for Cancer. Would generate \$8.4 billion over 30 years. Effort has administration cost not to exceed 2%. Motion was made to support Prop 38. Vote taken. None opposed 1 abstention. Motion passed.
4. **Panel discussion on Primary Results and November Elections:**
 - a. **Marty Bennett:** Exec. Committee North Bay Working Families Party. Present focus is on the affordability issue, Single-Payer Healthcare, tax the rich in the form of the Millionaire's tax, and supporting progressive Democratic candidates. They also support workers efforts to unionize. Regarding the Primary: 60 of 70 endorsed candidates moved forward. He feels that knocking on doors is the most important factor for success in November.
 - b. **Joel Berger:** Co-Chair Sonoma Co. Democratic Socialists of America. Their focus is on progressive issues. His party now has 515 members. Stressed importance of collaborating with the Sonoma Valley Democrats and other groups.
 - c. **Bill Steck:** Chair of the Political Organizing Committee of Sonoma County Democratic Party. Presently concentrating on the Supervisor races in District 2 and District 4. In the past Democratic turnout has been only 50%. This has to be improved.
 - d. **Val Hinshaw:** Campaign Headquarters Co-Ordinator, Sonoma County Democratic Party. Presented Democratic info at National (A Playbook for Organizing), State and Local levels. Working on voter protection, voter turn-out, messaging regarding cost of care, and combating corruption. Working to flip the following CA Congressional Districts: 1, 13, 22, 45, and 48. Urges support for Mike McGuire, Jared Hoffman and Mike Thompson. Also, Supervisorial Districts 2 (Paun) and 4 (Bagby).
Q and A followed.
5. **Other Business:** None
6. **Next Board Meeting:** Monday, August 3 at 9:30 AM, **Next General Meeting:** Monday, August 24, 6:30 PM - Minutes Mary McDevitt