

MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 5, 2008

Since this month's meeting fell on election day, it was decided to have an informal "Super Tuesday Potluck Watch Party" downstairs at the Neighborhood House (our usual meeting room was reserved as a polling place).

For the most part, the evening consisted of watching the returns on two different televisions and channels, but around the festivities some club business was conducted. After she called the meeting to order, President Eisen asked for and got approval on the night's agenda and last month's minutes, then acted as proxy for Treasurer Dick Millet, declaring our bank balance to be approximately \$1,800 after bill-paying.

The nominees for 2008 offices were announced, voted on and approved. The new officers are:

President: Joni Eisen
1st Vice President (Program Membership): Lauren Wechsler
2nd Vice President (Political Action): Rachel Schapira
Secretary: Quint King
Treasurer: Patrick Doyle

We welcomed new non-members who showed up because they either saw the flyers or read the Club's endorsements in *The View*. One woman, who lives over near the Zoo, said "there is nothing like this in my neighborhood!"

Pres. Eisen asked members to write their questions to next month's State Senate debate panelists on 3x5 index cards available at the sign-in table, and she encouraged members to re-up for 2008 if they haven't already done so.

Senator Carole Migden, the evening's special guest, was unable to make the meeting, but we persevered in our eating, drinking, socializing and speculating as the Primary returns were announced and the candidates did their televised speechifying.

However, at the PHDC's March 4th meeting Senator Migden is scheduled to appear with Assemblyman Mark Leno and Commissioner Joe Alioto Veronese as debating candidates for District 3's State Senate seat, said debate to be moderated by club member and Hill hero Philip DeAndrade, after which members will vote and make an endorsement.

It's been a pleasure to serve.

M. Kate Hilsenbeck Resigning Secretary

Potrero Hill Democratic Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, 953 De Haro Street, San Francisco. Our mailing address is 1459 – 18th Street, #152, SF 94107. Our web site is www.phdemclub.org. For more information, please contact club president Joni Eisen at 648-6740 or contactus@phdemclub.org.