

MINUTES

POTRERO HILL DEMOCRATIC CLUB

POTRERO HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
953 DE HARO STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

FEBRUARY 13, 2007

I. Call to Order

Joni Eisen called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Twenty-three attendees were present.

II. Review and Approval of Bylaws

Joni Eisen and Thomas Bates detailed various sections of the Bylaws. A motion to approve the Bylaws was offered and seconded. The Bylaws were approved unanimously.

III. Change of Meeting Date

A motion to change the meeting date from the second Tuesday of each month to the first Tuesday was offered and seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

IV. Nomination and Election of Officers

The floor was opened for nominations of Club officers. Nominations were taken and seconded, and the following officers were approved unanimously:

- President: Joni Eisen
- First Vice-President (Program Committee Chair): Alyssa Levine
- Second Vice-President (Political Action Committee Chair): Rebecca Shearin
- Secretary (Webmaster): Thomas Bates
- Treasurer: Dick Millet

V. Discussion of Outreach and Recruiting

The floor was opened for discussion of outreach and recruiting. Ruth Passen urged outreach to diverse communities, including diversity in economic status, age, ethnicity, and race.

It was suggested that Supervisor Sophie Maxwell be the speaker at the “kickoff” meeting on March 6th to answer questions from Club members. Dick Millet offered to her on Friday when he volunteers in her office.

It was suggested that we place Club flyers at Caleb Clark Health Center, laundromats, local stores, and the schools.

Larry Gonick suggested that each person bring one person younger than they are next time.

It was proposed that the Club should conduct a contest among area students for a new Club logo to be used on posters and t-shirts.

Rick Hauptman suggested we invite SF-DCCC Field Organizer Patty Senecal to discuss the SF-DCCC.

VI. Announcements

Thomas Bates made an announcement about the Democrats Work event in the Bayview on February 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

It was announced that people should email suggestions about activities and meeting topics to Program Committee Chair Alyssa Levine.

VII. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Club will be held on March 6, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Bates
Secretary