

Three Rivers Democratic Club — Meeting Minutes

Date: October 14, 2025 • **Start:** 6:30 PM • **Location:** (Zoom)

1) Call to Order & Welcome

- Meeting opened by **Lee Miller** at 6:30 PM. Purpose: training on California Democratic Party (CDP) structure, club operations, and upcoming activities.

2) Training: How the California Democratic Party Works

- **Presenter:** Lee Miller.
- Overview of the party ladder: **clubs** → **county central committees** → **regions** → **state party (CADEM)**.
- Roles explained: **DSCC delegates, county central committee members, regional directors**; how clubs interface with each level.
- **Rick Barreto** shared experience as an appointed delegate and how delegate work influences local politics.
- *Link to slides:* (insert presentation link)

3) Outreach & Membership

- **Rehana Rehman** reported **20 new members** from neighborhood canvassing and shared a printable **recruitment flyer** (with QR to interest form).
- Members encouraged to canvass nearby precincts; Lee can pull **voter files** for targeted walks.

4) Finance & Compliance (FPPC)

- Annual fixed costs: **\$150** charter fee; **\$208** website; domain ~**\$59**.
- Club discussed need for **political compliance** (FPPC filings, disclaimers, banking, ActBlue).
- Proposal to retain compliance support (e.g., **Max Colton/SP Strategies**) to assist the Treasurer with FPPC forms (Form 410/460/497 as needed), bank setup, ActBlue account for donations and disclaimer reviews services. FPPC violations are expensive. Think of the compliance support as an insurance policy to keep the club out of trouble.

Dues Decision

- **Motion:** Set **annual dues at \$20**; **hardship waivers** available upon request—no details required, just email Lee and let her know.

- **Second:** Joe Little. **Passed unanimously.**

5) Candidate Development / Local Races

- **Joe Little** briefed on **Rancho Cordova City Council 2026** (two districts up: Stone Creek area; area east of Coloma). Call for recruiting strong Democratic candidates and broadening civic engagement.
- **Lee Miller** discussed **County Supervisor Pat Hume** seat dynamics and the need to recruit a challenger.

6) Events & Dates

- **Postcard Writing Party: Sat, Oct 18, Noon–2 PM** at **Joe Little's** (RSVP for address). Focus: **YES on Prop 50**. Light snacks will be served.
- **Central Committee Gathering: Thu, Dec 11, 6 PM**, Sierra 2 – Curtis Hall.
- **Pre-Endorsement Conference: Sat, Jan 17 (11 AM–2 PM)** at **Valley Hi–North Laguna Library**; candidate remarks expected.
- **Observe the Central Committee: Thu, Nov 13, 6 PM** at Valley Hi–North Laguna Library (learn how the CC operates; sign up for DPSC newsletter/committees).

7) Action Items

- **Lee Miller** — Provide voter files for specific neighborhoods to members who want to canvass.
- **Rehana Rehman** — Share the recruitment flyer with the club for membership outreach.
- **All** — Attend **Postcard Writing Party** at Joe Little's on **Nov 18**.
- **All** — Attend DPSC gathering on **Dec 11** at Sierra 2 – Curtis Hall.
- **All** — Attend **Pre-Endorsement Conference** on **Jan 17** (Valley Hi–North Laguna Library).
- **Lee** — Connect with **Earl Lagomarsino** (Town & Country Democratic Club) and **Folsom Democratic Club** to learn about their successful membership drives.

8) Closing

- Appreciation to members for outreach and event planning; continued focus on **membership growth, compliance, and Prop 50** education.

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