

GRAY PANTHERS SANTA BARBARA NETWORK  
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 27, 2023, JANET WOLF'S HOME

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Rich Appelbaum, Carol Keator, Jan Keller, David Landecker, Gail Marshall, Suzanne Peck, Richard Solomon, Janet Wolf – Susan Rose on Facetime

MEMBERS ABSENT:

David LeBell, Jo Black, Marty Blum

ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO AGENDA:

Guest speakers Dr. Nancy Greep & Dr. Jerry Hoffman offered information regarding single payer health insurance. Janet Wolf suggested we do a panel discussion with the pros and cons of single payer.

Request from Laura Capps to support County's Senior Legislative Platform.  
Supported unanimously

Carol Keator noted we need to keep a close eye on near future elections – will need to act before end of year – deadline to file is 12/8/23, can't donate more than 10% of our revenue -

MINUTES:

Accepted, Keller/Solomon unanimous

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Report submitted my email, \$3,476.66 on hand.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Report submitted by email – we have 75 paid members with 400 on our email list.

FORUMS:

November 8<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Jerry Hoffman will discuss Over Diagnosis in Medicine.  
Other suggestions are: More on Medicare Privatization, Senior Disaster Preparedness, Palliative Care, Another Wisdom of Elders

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CONFIRM DATE FOR ANNUAL MEETING:

January 25, 2024 - 5PM

All current board members agree to continuing on – need to suggest ideas for additional members – Carol Keator will continue as Board Chair while Gail Marshall will step down as Secretary and Janet Wolf will take that office

REPORTS:

Diablo Canyon letter submitted.

GP will not take a further position on the Modoc Path

NEXT MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> , 11AM, DAVID LANDECKER'S HOME DUE TO THANKSGIVING CONFLICT WITH NORMAL LAST FRIDAY.