



The Democratic Party of Valencia County

Executive Committee Minutes  
Tuesday, 23 January 2024

- I. The Executive Committee was formally convened at 6:03 pm, with Party Chair Summer Ludwig presiding. This meeting was conducted on Zoom.
- II. Attendees were: Summer Ludwig, George Columbo, Kathy McCord, Mike Melendez, Linda Guenley, Michelle Tafoya, Jim Renshaw, Dave Fletcher, Jeff Anderson, Patricia Barlow, William Ludwig and Torres G. Leyba. A Quorum was attained.
- III. The agenda was reviewed, and a motion was made by Kathy McCord to approve the Agenda, without approval of the Minutes from our January 13th meeting, as they are pending submission. The motion with the stated amendment was seconded by George Columbo, and approved by unanimous vote.
- IV. There was a general overview briefing given regarding the wildly successful Women's Rally event
- V. Matanza planning - tentative March 2 date
  - A. Volunteers?
  - B. General discussions of logistics, run of show, etc.
  - C. Motion to Table by Jim Renshaw, seconded by a second by Mike Melendez. Following discussion, the motion was carried with one member voting "Nay"
- VI. Postcards for February 17th County Convention; general discussion
- VII. Welcome Letter; Feedback, edits & general discussion

- VIII. Kathy McCord: General Run-of-Show and walkthrough of Ward Meetings and voting during County Convention; general discussion
- IX. George Columbo briefs on potential candidates declared for 2024
- X. William Ludwig gives the Communications Report
- XI. Patricia briefs on need for Election Workers; general discussion
- XII. Rules Briefing: Summer gives overview, Dave and Jim present materials for the group to absorb; general discussion
- XIII. Chair Report
  - A. Fundraising Committee still needs Leadership
  - B. Youth voters and DTS voter roundtable discussion
  - C. Sen. Heinrich reelection campaign requires more signature petitions to be filled out
- XIV. Update Reports given by Ward Chairs
- XV. New Business: None
- XVI. There being no further business before the group, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:02 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Torres G. Leyba**

Secretary, Democratic Party of Valencia County