

Democrats of Rim Country Meeting Of September 10, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Acting President, Pat Edelsen Smith

Guest Speakers: David Huff, President of the Young Democrats of Arizona was unable to attend due to illness. Jevin Hodge, Vice President of the Arizona Democratic Party and Candidate for the Maricopa Board of Supervisors was late in arriving. However, Stu Starkey, Candidate for Congress in District 4, running against Paul Gosar. Stu had stopped in to visit and spoke to DRC members until Jevin Hodge arrived.

Jevin Hodge is a native Arizonian, raised in Tempe, AZ., is the first African American in Arizona politics. In 2017, he was elected Vice President of the Arizona Democratic Party. Jevin stressed the need to get young people involved in politics, especially for the 2020 State and Federal elections. He stated he will return to Payson and assist in getting GCC and high school students involved in the political system, his motto is "Give them something to believe in".

He will include David Huff in this process.

Secretary Report of the minutes from April 9, 2019 were presented. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Chris Tilley, seconded by Kristi Janssen, Motion carried.

Treasurer's Reports for July and August 2019 were presented. Motion to accept the reports was made by Chris Tilley, seconded by Betti Julkes, Motion carried.

New Business:

Details for the Club's Gigantic Multi Family Yard Sale were presented. This is the largest event to raise money for the DRC. It will be held during the week of Sept. 24th thru 29th. Volunteers are needed to work as much as possible beginning Tues. Sept. 24th and continue each day through Sunday, Sept 28th. Sign up to work is being handled by Dense VanKueren at 1-928-245-4360. For more information on donations, please call Chris Tilley at 468-9668 or Sue Covert at 472-8772.

Announcements:

On Friday, Sept. 20 there will be a Global Climate Strike demonstration at the intersection of Hwy. 260 and 87 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Lynette Brouwer announced the Gila County Democrats will be meeting Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Tonto Basin Chamber of Commerce Bldg. There will be speakers and discussion on preparations for the 2020 election.

Chris Tilley announced the lunch for Democrats to informally discuss politics is held at the Casino on Thursday at 11:30. A discussion on 9-12 will include if the group would like to

find a new meeting place. Everyone is welcome.

50/50 Raffle was held and won by Denise VanKueren; Denise gave her half of the \$51 back to Club treasury which is used to finance Precinct Chairperson expenses during the year.

Meeting adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Suzanne Covert
Recording Secretary