

**Democrats of Rim Country
Minutes for September 8, 2020**

President Diane Green called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. Joelyn Schinstock, candidate for Payson Town Council was welcomed and would share information later in the meeting.

Minutes of the August 13, 2020, meeting was presented by Suzanne Covert. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Denise VanKueren. The balance in the Club account was \$6380.08 as of 8/31/2020. Report was approved.

President Green presented an estimated budget for September through November 2020. The report included a balance of 6861.03 as of 8/21/20 with pledges outstanding. Expenses for August through November were detailed and would leave a balance of \$1535.03 in the account.

President Green announced a Meet and Greet with Delina DeSanto, Democrat for Senate, to be held at the Democrats of Rim Country Headquarters on September 16, at 5 p.m. There will be a ½ page ad for Delina in the Payson Roundup newspaper on Friday, 9/11/20.

Felicia French, Democrat candidate, thanked everyone for supporting her election to the State Senate in November. She stated she was receiving lots of donations which was allowing her to be on KMOG radio once a week as well as TV ads. Felicia is working closely with Coral Evans to get the message out to Republicans and Independents they will represent all people.

Headquarters Hours of Operation has been increased due to number of volunteers. The HQ will be opened Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. from 10 to 2, and Sun. 12 to 4. 2 people will man each shift for 2 hours. Carolyn Switzer is the HQ scheduler.

Update on Political Signs for Biden and Kelly. Mission for AZ has stated a large supply of Biden signs will arrive within the next couple of weeks, but no literature or bumper stickers. President Green has been having difficulty contacting the Mark Kelly campaign.

Pat Edelen announced people are going around town and pulling up political yard signs and leaving them on the ground.

Volunteers for Gila County Mailers are needed to help address and lick stamps for 5000 postcards. Lynnette Brouwer will have more details.

Burma Shave Signs project need 5 people to hold up signs on Hwy 260 at 5 pm near the Buffalo Grill. Larry Bashaw is in charge.

Diane Green stated the Club has \$2500 uncommitted to use for newspaper advertising between September and October 15th. A full page color ad in the Roundup for \$1000, a ½ page ad on page 2 or 3 for \$600.

Motion was made for full page ad and 2 ½ page ads in the Friday edition of the Roundup . Motion approved.

It was suggested to possibly do ads on Facebook as a way get young people involved in the election.

Chris Tilley announced she has approximately 1000 2020 stickers in the headquarters for distribution.

Mike Baca volunteered to get bumper stickers, buttons , etc. for the headquarters.

Felicia French website has a store for candidate materials.

President Green asked Joelyn Schinstock, candidate for Payson Town Council, to share her experiences that will be beneficial to serve on the Town Council. She has been a resident of Payson for 12 years. Previously, she works for the Department of the Army as a budget analysis overseeing a 4 million dollar budget. Ms. Schinstock is currently serving on the Payson School District Board as Vice President and Co-President for Julia Randall Elementary School PTA. Raised \$125,000 for school playground equipment through private donations. She strongly believes in rainy day funds. In addition, she stated the Splash Pad idea for Payson is too expensive for something that can only be used in summer weather. She would work for an indoor pool which would have year around use.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted by
Suzanne Covert
Recording Secretary**