**Davis Democratic Club**

**November 12 Board meeting minutes**

Stephen Souza called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. Richard Yamagata, Luba Schmid, Carl Schmid, Chuck White, Bob Marr, Bob Bockwinkel, Oliver Stone, Gary Hopkins, Lili Garza, Ameer Alsawaf, Rick Gonzales, and Jan Agee were also in attendance. Linda Deos and Giles Giovinnazi had excused absences.

Tony Ruiz has resigned from the Board but will continue to participate in Club activities.

The agenda was approved. There were no minutes from the previous meeting.

Lili reported on the Davis College Democrats’ many activities prior to the election, including Central Valley invasions, massive Harris phone banking, and helping with the Measure T and Jackie Rosen campaigns.

The Central Committee did not meet in October, so there was no report.

Ameer reported that the Club has $4969.49 in its account.

There was discussion that the Club currently has 12 Board members and will need to add some additional members, preferably young people. Stephen said that he will continue as President for one more year, at which time the Club will need to find a new President. However, he intends to remain on the Board once he steps down.

Gary reported that the Club has 213 members, including 157 family units.

Carl indicated that he will leave the Board and need to be replaced as newsletter editor after the December issue; Luba added that she will no longer be available as the photographer. The next newsletter will include a scorecard on the election and articles about the Davis College Democrats’ activities, Joe Tupin, and the Reno get-out-the-vote campaign.

The Club donated $32,500 to the various political campaigns.

The holiday party was discussed. It will be a joint party with the Davis College Democrats. Stephen will check on University Park Inn’s availability on Dec. 15, from 3;00 to 5:00pm.

Richard reported 6800 followers on X. Discussion followed regarding replacing X with Bluesky, and the Club will investigate having a slow transition to the new platform.

Kudos went to the Club for its election work, and Stephen for his role as President.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm in Joe Tupin’s name. The next meeting is Dec. 3.