**Davis Democratic Club Board Minutes**

December 3, 2024

Stephen Souza called the meeting to order. Also in attendance were Bob Bockwinkel, Bob Marr, Ameer Alsawaff, Richard Yamagata, Lili Garza, Gary Hopkins, Jan Agee, Carl Schmid, Luba Schmid, and Robin Souza. Giles Giovinazzi and Rick Gonzales were excused.

The agenda and the November minutes were approved.

Lil Garza reported on the Davis College Democrats’ activities. They participated in various social/political events, including the swearing-in of Christopher Cabaldon.

The Political Action Committee and club members reviewed some of the victories that happened in the election, including Adam Gray’s win by the narrow margin of 187 votes.

The holiday party was discussed; it is being publicized widely. Robin suggested an activity where each table would receive index cards with words like service, action, hope, community, and strength. The guests could talk about the meaning of the words to encourage interaction and put the emphasis on the club members rather than just the politicians. The group agreed to include this activity, in addition to still hearing from the elected officials in attendance. The Raging Grannies will also be invited.

Richard reported that club members are continuing to migrate from X to Blue Sky.

Kudos went to Carl for doing the newsletter (including Luba’s photos) for so many years. Kudos were again given to Stephen for leading the club and to the club members for working hard on the election campaigns. Also, Bob Bockwinkel and Rick received kudos for distributing the Harris/Walz signs. and Ameer received kudos for handling all the finances.

The next meeting will be January 7. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.