

Committee Meeting: Democratic Women of Kern

Minutes for the Meeting on Saturday, February 11 2022 at 9:30 A.M. on Zoom

- I. Call to Order and Welcome**
 - A. Flor Olvera called the meeting to order at 9:41 AM
- II. Reports**
 - A. Secretary Report: Minutes**
 1. Kellie Pollack motioned to approve January minutes, seconded by Robin Fernandez. Motion carries.
 - B. Membership Report**
 1. Robin Fernandez reported 174 members and reminded the committee to [renew](#).
 - C. Treasurer Report**
 1. John Boone reported a balance of about \$20,400
- III. Opportunities to Engage**
 - A. CARA Event: 03/17 at Yokuts Part
 - B. Committee Appointments for Media Website
 1. Kellie Pollack shared updates regarding DWK's website as well as plans for improving the website. She asked the committee to share any content ideas through a Google site that she will share.
- IV. Guest Speaker: Yesenia Cuevas and Susan Meyer - CARA Event**
 - A. Susan Meyer shared information on how the California Alliance for Retired Americans (CARA) was founded. CARA's is a 501c3 and its membership is made of a coalition of individuals, community based organizations, senior-affiliated agencies, and more. Susan invited DWK to join. She further discussed Republican efforts to privatize medicare, medicaid, and social security and CARA's response to these efforts. On March 17th CARA will be at Yokuts park by McCarthy's office to have lunch and entertainment. CARA has invited McCarthy to meet with constituents on this day. CARA is

asking that DWK joins.

- B. Yesenia Cuevas shared information regarding the March 17th event including information on what will be provided, who will be participating, and resources they are still looking for. She further urged DWK to join them on this date.
- V. **Good & Welfare**
- A. Robin Fernandez shared information regarding an opinion piece in the newspaper regarding an extreme republican group looking to influence the elections office and Board of Supervisors. Robin urged DWK to join at the next Board of Supervisors meeting so there is a Democratic presence.
- VI. **Meeting Adjourned**
- A. Flor Olvera adjourned the meeting at 11:09 AM