

Placer Action Network General Meeting

P.O. Box 1021

Roseville, CA 95678

March 14, 2023

President, Ellen Debach-Riley

VP Membership, Jacob Boyce

Treasurer, Barbara Chapman

Secretary, Myra Jolivet

Immediate Past President, Barbara Smith

Minutes

Meeting called to order: 6:36 PM by Immediate Past President Barbara Smith

Guest Speaker:

1. **Maiya De La Rosa**, of Planned Parenthood Mar Monte gave club members comprehensive insight into the services and advocacy operations of PPMM. The advocacy side of PPMM is their 501-C4, the services side is their -C3. Each operation accepts donations to support and further their work. While there have been advancements in reproductive health, the overturn of Roe V Wade has increased out of state patrons in need of their services, especially from Texas. Care providers are near capacity for core services. They have experienced a near 300% year-over-year increase in the number of abortion patients from out of state-- July to November 2022 vs the same period in 2021.

PPMM reproductive services include various aspects of birth control, abortion health, HIV services, men's health care, emergency contraception, STD testing, primary care, hormone therapy and women's healthcare. They have increased their virtual learning sessions.

In the advocacy area, they support candidates and legislative issues via their PAC, Nosotros Votamos. Their partner organizations are RJ Access and Wild West Abortion Fund. Unfortunately, anti-abortion advocates continue to protest at PPMM care centers, including the Roseville center. De La Rosa is not sure which days and times the protestors show up, so Barbara Brass said she would find out and inform club members.

PPMM appreciates donations and letters of support to care workers.

To support their upcoming fundraiser: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2uvph2->

To send letters of support to care providers: [Maiya delarosa@ppmarmonte.org](mailto:Maiya_delarosa@ppmarmonte.org)

To volunteer: https://www.weareplannedparenthoodaction.org/a/volunteer-opportunities-advocacy?_gl=1*147xijv*_ga*MjAzMDA0NTIyMy4xNjYzODg0ODY5*_gid*NjkxMDUzOTE1LjE2Nzg4NDE5ODM

Or: <https://www.plannedparenthoodaction.org/planned-parenthood-advocates-mar-monte/get-involved>

Officer Reports:

President

On behalf of Ellen, Barb S. reported that Ellen and Deana attended a Placer Collaborative Network workshop. Deana said the organization provided data regarding the needs of youth in the county. 50 people representing various areas of expertise and political preference attended.

Ellen also attended the Equity Awards held in February.

Jacob, Nick, Barbara Brass, and other club members attended the board meeting regarding Roseville Junction Union High School and public pressure to cancel a scheduled drag show fundraiser. They reported more people in support of the cancellation, but good representation of those who opposed the cancellation, also.

Kathleen, Janine, Ellen, and Cassie volunteered with the Sierra College Garden Project. They helped to clean garden beds that can now be used for classes.



Barb S. and Ellen attended the rally for Women's Freedom in Iran at Sierra College. The rally was in tribute to the death of Mahsa Amini, and in solidarity with Iranian women and girls

demonstrating for their fundamental human rights, and to end systemic government oppression of women around the world.



Barb S. called for volunteers to help with tabling for the April 20th Earth Day event at Sierra College from 10 am to 3 pm. The PAN table will offer voter registration, a power pt presentation of the Club, a politician’s scorecard, and giveaway (cooking) herbs.

VP, Membership:

Jacob reported no recent changes to paid memberships which stand at 54.

Secretary:

Myra gave the land acknowledgement and a tribute for Women’s History Month, highlighting Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Jacob added that of the 14 nations around the world have 100% equal rights, the U.S. is not among them.

Treasurer: Barb C. reported our Club P.O. Box payment has been made, but no other significant changes since last month. We have an ending balance of \$4301.79. (Treasurer Report image below)

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Treasurer's Report, March Membership Meeting

Barbara S Chapman — March 14, 2023

CASH

Beginning Balance		\$ 4495.79
Income		\$ 0.00
ActBlue	\$ 0.00	
Expenses		\$ 194.00
USPS PO Box Renewal	\$ 194.00	
Ending Balance		\$ 4301.79

ACTIONS

Renewed PAN PO box for one year

PENDING

Annual Financial Review
Policies and Procedures Review

The Leadership Committee chaired by Barb C. has established weekly meetings via Slack. They are tasked with identifying potential new leadership within and for the Club.

For upcoming programs, Barb C is finding a speaker for our focus on Climate Change for the April meeting, Myra is arranging an economist for May to address our emphasis on jobs, housing, and the economy.

Old Business:

PCDCC Report: Liz Moore

PCDCC is focused on community engagement in three areas: 1. Increasing the number of volunteers, 2. Calls to Action, 3. Attracting younger voters.

Finances are on target.

The recent Diversity Training conducted by Donna Trumbo and Twiana Armstrong was excellent. Their presentation slide deck has been circulated and can be made available.

PCDCC has committee vacancies to fill, please contact Kathleen Crawford if interested: chair.pcdp@gmail.com. Three vacancies of Central Committee Delegates are the result of ADEM elections.

Stupid Bills: AB 257 and SB31: Nick provided an update on these bills which were positioned as attempts to move the unhoused away from schools, libraries, and parks. They were poorly drafted and over-reaching. AB 257 died in committee, and SB 31 is unlikely to pass.

New Business:

1. Earth Day at Sierra College, volunteers needed. April 20. 10 am to 3 pm
2. The upcoming PAN trivia event fundraiser needs committee volunteers to be seated no later than May
3. The AAUW Trivia Bee honoring Women's History will be held March 25th at 5:30 pm, First Congregational Church, Auburn. Come and support the PAN team.
4. The Roseville-Junction Club Young Family gathering will be April 20th at Westpark, they will also host an event at Pescatore Winery, September 17th.
4. The PAN Young family play date in the park will be in conjunction with the July Ice Cream Social

Open Forum:

Discussions included disappointment in President Biden for allowing ConocoPhillips to move forward with the construction of its Willow Oil project on federal land in Alaska.

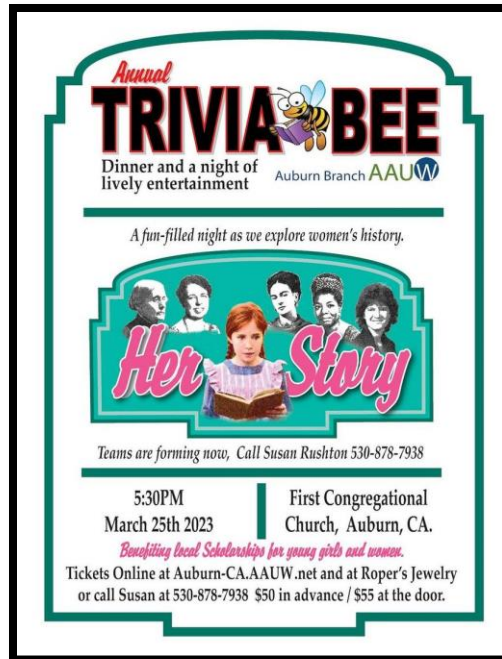
National Democratic messaging is weak and needs to be stronger.

Elizabeth Warren successfully tied Trump's loosening of banking regulations to the Silicon Valley Bank collapse.

Another school board meeting to watch will be Lincoln's as they may take action toward banning the book, *The Hate U Give*.

Announcements, Action Opportunities

1. Fridays for Future, Auburn City Hall, noon
2. Student Engagement: Sierra College, Wed, 10am-1pm
3. Planned Parenthood protests: Tuesdays at noon, Douglas Blvd
4. Gun Sense Rally: March 13, Capital https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fiErWaBpkdRhRKfN6-g8Snt4Tc4mNRGo/view?usp=share_link
5. CARA Rally for Soc Sec/Medicare: March 17, Bakersfield
6. Planned Parenthood Sac Roadshow, March 22, 5:30pm
7. Trivia Bee: March 25, 2023



Meeting adjourned: 8:11 pm

Next Meetings:

- 1. 4th Thursdays, Board Meeting: March 23, 2023, 6:30pm via zoom**
- 2. 2nd Tuesday, General Meeting, April 11, 2023, 6:30pm via zoom**

Minutes Submitted by: Myra Jolivet, Secretary