**American River Democrats**

**Monthly Board Meeting Minutes**

DATE: April 4, 2016, 7 p.m.

PLACE: Panera Bread

ATTENDING: B. Leary, K. Kiunke, B. Di Regolo, A. Targos, ABSENT: L. Robinson

Minutes:

1. A motion was made to approve the agenda and members approved agenda.
2. A motion was made and passed to approve the Board Meeting minutes from February.
3. Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer’s report: Betty DiRegolo – Ending Balance for March 2016 = $947.18 . Since then, Betty has collected $75.00 in membership dues, which puts us over the $1000 mark.
4. Communications secretary report: nothing new to report.
5. 2016 ARD Club participation contest- Betty has created a spreadsheet that we can keep out on a table at the General ARD meetings so that volunteers can record their participation. Ken will send out an email with instructions to the club on how record participation on the spreadsheet. Barbara will add an agenda item to ask members to share volunteer opportunities that they are aware of.
6. Endorsements- Reviewed results of the March endorsement vote for County Supervisor. 5- Gary Blenner, 3- Kerry Howell, 2- no endorsement, 4 - to endorse both.
7. DPSC – Coalition for Diversity is looking for donations. Betty suggested that we invite a member of the coalition would like to come to the general meeting to describe what they are doing.
8. Upcoming meetings- The speaker for April 20 will be staff member from the Bera campaign to describe campaign strategies.

May 18 General Meeting- Ken will chair the meeting in Barbara’s absence.

1. Barbara shared information about the May 1st annual Physicians for Social Responsibility dinner and High School Scholarship Essay finals.
2. Next ARD Board meeting: May 2, 2016, 7 pm- Panera.