

MINUTES OF THE
VENTURA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

A Special Meeting of the Ventura County Democratic Central Committee was held on February 24, 1959, at 8:00 P. M. There were 10 Members present.

The Chairman was absent for reason of illness, the Vice Chairman had to attend Town Hall Meeting. Margaret Robertson, Secretary, presided at this meeting.

George Tibbetts moved that the Secretary write a letter to Senator McBride on behalf of the Central Committee to urge the Senator to support the FEP Bill, and also for the appropriations for the support of the FEP Bill.
Seconded by Helen Peteler.

Motion passed. Secretary instructed to write the letter.

George Tibbetts also, moved that we go on record that we approve and support the FEP Bill, as a Central Committee, and to write to the newspapers that we are supporting the FEP Bill. Seconded by Joe Ricards. Motion Passed.
Secretary instructed to write to the newspapers in ~~all~~ the County.

Les Maland moved that we write a letter to Rex Cunningham, that we are pleased that he helped to introduce the AB 91 in the Assembly and that he has supported the Bill.

Seconded by George Tibbetts.

Motion passed, the Secretary instructed to write the letter.

Walter Scholtz moved that we make the necessary appointments of Democrats to posts that are now open for State Appointments: Seconded by Joe Ricards
Motion passed. The following names and offices were recommended.

Jure Maland
Cecil Schnell
Helen Peteler
Harold Nason Camarillo State Hospital Board.

Marion Walker, State Board of Education

George Tibbets and
Edith Rouse..... Fair Board

The Chairman is instructed to write a letter of formal recommendations to the Governor of the above appointments.

George Tibbets wanted to go on record that he opposes the removal of Dr. Tom Grice from the Camarillo State Board.

OTHER BUSINESS: John Dron brought up the point about proposed highways that are being built in areas which are still primitive in the Sierras. He felt that some stand by the Central Committee should be made to preserve such areas. The Committee agreed that until we have more information, and the details, that we will have to discuss the matter fully before any stand can be made.

George Tibbets moved that we adjourn.
Seconded by Joe Ricards

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Margaret Robertson
Secretary.

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The Ventura County Democratic Central Committee met at the Court House, Ventura, May 18, 1959 at 8:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Jane Tolmach.

Members Present: Jane Tolmach, Margaret Robertson, Delphine McKenzie, Edith Rouse, Helen Peteler, Mildred Grigsby, Les Maland, Bobbie Jennings, Harold Nason, Ronald Benner, Marion Walker, George Tibbets.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Total of \$57.08 in the Treasury. No disbursements.

The chairman called for nominations to replace Bob Hill, Oxnard who resigned from that district. George Tibbets nominated Cecil Schnelle to replace Bob Hill. Seconded by Mildred Grigsby. Bobbie Jennings moved that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Cecil Schnelle as member of the Central Committee. The Chairman called for nominations for Vice Chairman to replace Al Blanford who resigned. George Tibbets nominated Les Maland as Vice Chairman, seconded by Bobbie Jennings. Marion Walker moved that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Les Maland as Vice Chairman of the Central Committee.

The chairman called on Goldie Kennedy to report on the committee on Fund Raising. Several possibilities were discussed on how to raise money in an off year. Barbecue, Mock Convention, Individual House Parties. A raffle was suggested to raise money for the 1960 convention. by raffling two seats at the convention. The Central Committee will have raffle tickets printed and the winner to be drawn at some future house party.

Dollars for Democrats was discussed, and Central Committee decided not to have a Booth at the Ventura County Fair, as the results were very poor, and the \$90.00 was too hard to raise. The Chairman appointed the following Dollars for Democrats Chairman in each area:

Boyd Finch, Ventura, Harold Nason, Oxnard, Les Maland, Santa Paula, and John Dron in Ojai.

George Tibbets moved that we join the Assembly District Council, seconded by Les Maland. George Tibbets moved that the officers of the Central Committee meet to appoint the delegates to the Assembly District Council meeting on June 15th.

The following Central Committee members are going to the San Luis Obispo Issues Conference: Goldie Kennedy, Jane Tolmach, Les Maland, Harold Nason, George Tibbets, Margaret Robertson. Others may go.

Helen Peteler moved that we adjourn. Seconded by Edith Rouse.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30.