The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m. by President Rebecca Unger.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Johnny Tolbert.

Agenda: Gayl Swarat moved and Dianne Greenhouse seconded that the agenda be approved at presented. The motion passed.

Minutes: Johnny Tolbert moved and JoAnn Bollen seconded that the minutes be approved as presented. The motion passed.

Treasurer’s report: $3642.94

President Unger introduced Chris Carrillo, candidate for the third district supervisor’s seat. Chris spoke about his experience, his commitment to the environment and his love for the Morongo basin.

Central Committee Report: Matthew Campos reported that Dianne Greenhouse was elected to fill the seat vacated by Marv Sawyer. We now have Dianne, Marc, Marge Doyle, and Matthew with seats on that board.

Fundraising: Dianne Greenhouse is in conversation with several restaurants.

Book Group: Paula will announce the first book group date at the April meeting.

Grass Roots Award: It was moved by JoAnn Bollen and seconded by Beverly Scott that we create an annual “Grass Roots hero award”. The motion passed.

President Unger presented adding the Scholarship Committee to the Standing committees as a change to our bylaws. Dianne Greenhouse moved and Gary Biggs seconded the motion. It passed.

President Unger proposed that the General membership endorse the AB273 bill again for trapping animals. The executive Board endorsed this bill at their March meeting. It was moved by Gayl Swarat and seconded by Dianne Greenhouse. The motion passed with one no vote.

Spell-A-thon: DemsMB have two teams participating. Pledge forms were distributed.

Gayl and Bill Swarat continue to provide the club with printed materials. Our stickers and club business cards are their newest work and we are deeply appreciative.

A brief discussion was held on the fire tax, the $157 assessment.

Adjournment: It was moved by Gary Biggs and seconded by Johnny Tolbert to adjourn at 12:00 pm

The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Durrant
Club Secretary