The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am. by President Rebecca Unger.

Agenda: Carmen Mendoza moved and Rich Mettling seconded that the agenda be approved with one addition. The motion passed.

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

Treasurer Report: Yolanda Brown reported that the club has $3383.45. Our annual dues are due at the June meeting.

Program: Matthew Campos arranged interviews via skype with three of the candidates for CADEM chair, Kimberly Ellis, Lenore Albert and Randy Hicks. A third candidate, Rita Ramirez, sent a representative. The skype interviews were not very successful in that the connections were not clear and the conversation not available to all of us. Tia Voss, Rita Ramirez’ rep, was present.

Border Kindness: Yolanda Brown is very actively a part of the effort to assist the refugees who are stuck at the border. The Club will collect a free will offering, by leaving a bucket on the sign-in table, to assist in these efforts. The current policy means that applicants must be bussed from Mexicali to San Diego for a hearing. The shelters struggle daily to meet needs. Some of the shelters are profit making and require the refugees to pay. Many are helping but it isn’t enough.

Pride in JT: June 14-16.

Community Outreach: We are planning a large event for fall – music, speakers, etc. More information will follow.

Political Research & Strategy: We seek candidates.

Fundraising: Dianne Greenhouse announced to restaurant events; May 22nd at Two Guys Pies and June 11 at Las Palmas. Both are 5-8.

Campaign Development: Both committees, local and regional, need chairpeople.

Several reported on local events.

Adjourn: Gary Biggs moved and Phyllis Moss seconded that we adjourn at 12:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Durrant
Club Secretary