

**Pebble Creek Democratic Club
Board Meeting Minutes
April 29, 2026**

- President Barber called the meeting to order at 9:30am. All board members and the social chair were present; communications chair arrived during the meeting. President thanked everyone for attending.
- Additions to the Agenda: none
- Minutes from Board Meeting from March 25, 2026 – any corrections/additions, please advise Alisa.
- Treasurer's Report:
 - Report was previously distributed. Barbara moved, John seconded approval of the report – motion carried.
 - After discussion of a request from the social committee for approval above budget of \$600 for upcoming events; Alisa moved, Barbara seconded, motion carried.
 - After discussion of expenses incurred by the president for the No Kings Rally; items can be reused or the excess used at the West Valley Rally as well. Motion for \$582.92 above budget made by John, seconded by Barbara, motion carried.
- Committee Reports:
 - a) **Program Committee: – Charlotte Krause, Chair.** (Chair not in attendance; President spoke to the items.) **Up-coming Club Meeting speakers:**
 - i. May 6 – Discussion – Francesca Martin from Keep AZ Blue and Donna Davis, Candidate for Maricopa County Community College District Board, Mayor Joe Pizzillo, Goodyear City Council Candidates: Brannon Hampton, Jason Kish, and Sheri Lauritano. [Some changes to the order of this list came after the Board meeting and so are not noted here.]
 - ii. Discussion Regarding June, July, August Potential Meetings – possibility for Dr. Terry Leyba Ruiz, Candidate for AZ State Superintendent. Board agreed that Dr. Ruiz should not be the only speaker for a summer meeting, so it depends on who else might respond to the invites when we should schedule her as well.
 - iii. September 2 – Kris Mayes, AZ Attorney General, confirmed
 - iv. October 7 – Adrian Fontes, AZ Secretary of State, confirmed. Fontes not yet confirmed for the Rally.
 - v. No response yet from Governor Hobbs, Senator Kelly or Senator Gallego.

- i. We will have Board meetings in May and August as usual. June and July board meetings will be by Zoom if needed, depending on the agenda.

b) Social Committee – Frankie Veltri, Chair

- i. Review of the picnic – about 20 leftover lunch boxes and other items were sent over to the fire house. Should we be concerned about the number who paid but did not show? Consensus: not really – this is a fun event, the donation was a great idea, and maybe the price was just so reasonable that folks did not worry about missing the event.
- ii. Ladies Luncheons continue during the summer as usual
- iii. May 21 – Herberger Kax Theater Co, still a few tickets available, \$11/attendee. Luncheon to be organized for after the show.
- iv. Plans are underway for several potlucks, details to follow
- v. Nov. 6 – Diamonds & Denim Dinner Dance, Tuscan Falls Ballroom
- vi. Nov. 11 – Veterans Celebration, specifics to follow

c) Political Committee – Marsha Wallick, Chair (not present)

Post Card Campaign from Trudi Baldwin (Sample attached to the Board meeting agenda. After discussion, it was agreed that Vicki would respond to Trudi, indicating that we have made commitments for printing costs for the sample ballots, communicating with independents and Democratic voters, and the September 19 Rally that are anticipated to exhaust our budgeted amounts at this time. There was also concern that the campaign appeared to be primarily negative, rather than moving voters to support Democratic candidates. Vicki will follow up with Trudi.

d) Membership – Sheryl Archer, Chair (not present)

- i. Sheryl sent out 124 emails to members who have not paid for 2026. She had 22 who paid in response and 8 or 10 new members. Vicki will talk to Sheryl about what the next steps should be and how to she wants to use Constant Contact in this situation.
- ii. Current membership is 326, per Tammy.

e) Community Outreach – Judy Hart, Chair (not present)

- i. Committee collected 1,995 pounds and \$100 for the Agua Fria Food and Clothing Bank, Hope's Closet, Phoenix Mission, and PC Players in April.
- ii. No specific group(s) selected for the club to focus on for collections/donations from May until September
- iii. Carol Miller and Gillian Driscoll are handling the summer contributions

f) Communication – Kirk Brown, Chair

- i. Specifics regarding the best way to promo the West Valley Rally through the PC Post were discussed, as well as an article on the Kentucky Derby Ladies Luncheon (great photo op), the installation of the paver, and follow-up on other Veteran Services activities

g) Veteran Services – Chuck Veltri, Chair (not present)

- i. May Goodyear Historic Farms Cleanup, May 23
- ii. August School Supply Donation Program
- iii. October Operation Kids
- iv. Nov/Dec Community of Caring – Lattie Coor
- v. Armed Forces Plaza at Eagle's Nest – Pavers 9x12=\$105 and 6x9=\$75. Pavers installed in April or May before Memorial Day. Barbara led the discussion on this item, which centered on the decision of the language to be engraved on the paver. We get three lines of ten spaces each. A number of suggestions were made, which will be carried back to the committee. Barbara will also research whether we can still get a bigger paver?

- **September 19 – West Valley Democratic Rally Update, Vicki Barber, Committee Chair**

- i. Meeting held on 4/17 – Vicki provided the board with an update of the committee's activities and plans to date. All the players were at the meeting. The money has been received from LD 28. Still have not heard from Dems of Verrado. The question was raised as to whether some participants with less funds can contribute less or nothing. Gather is doing the social media campaign; Vicki has the logo. Not using Mobilize for this event. Bob has arranged for the Agua Fria Honor Guard to start the Rally. There will be two panels of ten candidates each. The first will be the LD candidates; the second the statewide candidates.
- ii. The Litchfield School Board candidate(s) will be at our May meeting.
- iii. Next meeting of the Rally Committee is July 24 at 10am, Tuscany Club House, Room number to be announced

- **LD 29 Update – No information**

- **Old Business - None**

- **New Business**

- Pat Spellacy asked that the Club to consider stop saying the Pledge of Allegiance at meetings because the country is no longer "one nation, ..., indivisible". The Board understood Pat's perspective, but did not support that request.

- **Next Board Meeting: May 27, 2026**

- **Meeting Adjourned: 10:30 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted,
Alisa Sparkia Moore, Secretary