

Pebble Creek Democratic Club

Meeting Minutes 2/4/2026

Meeting was called to order by President Barber at 6:45p.m.

Vice President John Moore led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Barber spoke to those in attendance about the Club's Purpose (on the slide). She also pointed out the posters around the room from the Gosar Must Go rally held in Goodyear on January 31 and thanked all those participating in the rally and assisting with the collection of signatures for candidates.

The following guests were introduced at the meeting by President Barber:

- Brian Matlock - Democratic Candidate for AZ Mine Inspector – who spoke to the attendees, explained his background and commitment to serving in this position.
- Joe Pizzillo - Goodyear Mayor
- Benita Beckles - Goodyear City Council
- Brannon Hampton - Goodyear City Council
- Trey Terry – Goodyear City Council
- Bill Stiff - Candidate Goodyear Mayor
- Eric Stafford - LD 29 AZ Senate Candidate
- Christine Scianna - LD 29 AZ House Candidate
- Jonathan Hill – Candidate for AZ Corporation Commission
- Clara Platte - Candidate for AZ Corporation Commission
- Manuel Hernandez - LD 29 Chair
- Elena Morra and Deb Sawyer - LD 23 Representatives

President Barber asked all new members of the Club to rise and be recognized.

She also:

- Reviewed the most recent Financial Report (for information only) as shown on the screen
- Noted that Club and Board minutes are posted on the club website
- Reviewed the following committee reports:
 - a. Social – upcoming Mardi Gras dinner/dance, March 2 trip to Goodyear Ball Park to see a game, April 10 picnic
 - b. Veteran Service – March Club to support the Luke Bundles for Babies campaign collecting stuff to help infants and toddlers (no formula please), more info to come by Constant Contact, the May VFW Historic Farm Clean-Up, and again collecting school supplies and helping the local elementary school in various ways. We will also be helping with the Armed Forces Plaza here in the Pebble Creek community.

- c. Community Involvement – the evenings donations from the meeting attendees and those who donated prior means a huge contribution to the Humane Society, thanks to all who gave.
- d. New Members – If you have a question about whether you have paid your dues, email the treasurer. Name tags are available at the Membership Table.
- e. If you are having trouble logging into the Club website, or if you think you are logged in but not finding some stuff you think should be there, make sure you are actually logged in. You must have registered on the site with a password. If you have not done so, the leadership team will be happy to help. Stick around after the meeting if you would like assistance or sign up at the table if you can't do so tonight.
- f. Political Action – Please review the Call to Action that the committee disseminates. If you are not receiving Constant Contact emails, please advise one of the officers or committee chairs so we can get you back on the list. Lots of great information comes to club members and supporters from Constant Contact. Remember this is a big year, because not only will we be electing our statewide leaders and Congressional representatives, but we have a chance to flip the AZ legislature. The numbers are very close on both the House (60 members, split is 27 Dems – 33 Repubs, so if we can swing 3, it will be a tied House, 4 to win control) and Senate (30 members, split is 14 Dems-16 Repubs, so if we flip 2 seats, it will be tied, but with 3 we win control). Active participation in the political process, especially through a Club like ours, can really help during such difficult time. The Club can help with emotional support, building relationships, friendships and leadership skills and through our collective wisdom, ideas get sparked, trust is built or rebuilt, and with engagement growth, confidence in our ability to shift the landscape grows. We can do this together.
- g. Communication – Thanks to Kirk and others helping get the word out.
- h. LD 29 updates – Next meeting is Feb 18, 5:30 pm at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Surprise with a Round Table for the CD 8 candidates. Everyone is welcome!

The Political Committee continues to be active –

- Weekly Notices of Upcoming Activities prepared and disseminated by Diana Wiedower
- The Club Website provides up to date information on issues, opportunities to make phone calls, write articles, etc.
- Ongoing Petition Signature Drive – sign the petitions for the candidates who are at the meeting and go online to sign for all and to contribute the \$5 needed for those running clean campaigns.
- Anyone interested in serving on the Political Action Committee, as the Assistant Web Master, writing articles or providing political updates, please let President Barber know.
- September 19 will be the huge Political Rally held at Tuscan Falls Ballroom. Details and opportunities to participate to come. Volunteers are needed; contact the President.

Other upcoming activities:

- Men's Breakfast, February 11, 8:15a.m., Eagles Nest

- Monthly Game Nights – see the Club website for information
- Every Saturday morning breakfast, Eagles Nest, 8:00a.m.

February 4, 2026 Speakers:

- Jonathan Hill and Clara Pratte, Candidates for Arizona Corporation Commission.

Next PCDC meeting is March 4 in the Tuscany Falls Ballroom. Candidates for LD 29 and CD 9 will speak.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Alisa Sparkia Moore,

PCDC Secretary, February 12, 2026