

PebbleCreek Democratic Club General Meeting

Minutes for October 8, 2025

Eagle's Nest Ballroom

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Vicki Barber at the Eagle's Nest Ballroom at 6:45 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance: Jim Sheard led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: All minutes for the General Membership and Executive Board Meetings are posted on the website. If there are any questions, comments, or corrections, please contact the Club Secretary, Barbara McMahon.

President Vicki welcomed all visitors, guests and our new members. Mayor Joe Pizzillo, Vice Mayor Wally Campbell, Councilmembers: Benita Beckles, Brannon Hampton, and Laura Kaino were all in attendance. Goodyear Council Candidates Jason Kish and Sheri Lauritano were present. Dani Sterbinsky, CD 9 Candidate, Eric Stafford, AZ Senate LD 29 Candidate and Christine Scianna, AZ House LD 29 Candidate were also at the meeting. In addition, LD 23 was represented with Elena Morra and Debra Sawyer. LD 29 was represented with Lynn Peters and Jim Ashurst, and representatives from the Grand Dems Club were also recognized.

Financial Report:

Treasurer Tammy Dana Bashian prepared the following August 2025 financial report:

Pebble Creek Democratic Club August 2025 Financial Report

August 1, 2025 Cash Balance	\$9,368
Due to Member	786
Dues	350

Total Receipts	\$1,136
Expenses	
Communication:	
Website	-109
Constant Contact	459
Total Expenses	350
August 31, 2025 Cash Balance	\$ 10,154

Membership Update: Sheryl Archer, Chair

- To Join or Renew Membership
 - Go to Website and under membership complete membership request form
 - Pay dues prior to December 31, 2025 for balance of the year and for all of 2026
 - You then will receive an email to select your username and password for the new website.
 - Zelle also is available. See website for instructions.
 - It was also noted that name badges are available for all new members.

Social Committee: Frankie Veltri, Chair

- October 25 – Roaring 20’s – Tuscany Falls Ballroom
- November 6 – Friendsgiving Women’s Luncheon – Babbo’s at 11:30
- November 11 – Veteran’s Dau Celebration
- November 13 – Happy Hour Gathering – Oasis Pool – 4:00 to 8:00 – Bring canned food or boxed item for Aqua Fria Thanksgiving Baskets
- See website for upcoming events

Community Outreach: Judy Hart, Chair

- Carol Miller and Gillian Driscoll recognized for overseeing committee this summer.
- Over 1 Ton of Goods and \$100 provided to Phoenix Mission, Goodwill, Aqua Fria HS, Hope's Closet, Goodyear Public Library, and Aqua Fria Food Bank

Veteran Services Committee: Chuck Veltri, Chair

- Secret Santa Program to Support Lattie Coor Elementary School Students Launched

Political Committee: Marsha Wallick, Chair

- Volunteers Opportunities:
 - Weekly Requests for Call to Action Being Sent Out – Thanks to Diana Wiedower
 - 1 Person still needed as Precinct Committee Chair
- Reviewed Strategies to stay informed. Strategies include: Emails to members, Facebook page, posters at our meetings, Writing Articles. See our website for more information under “Get Involved.” Vicki reminded the group that Governor Hobbs won by just over 17,000 votes in 2022 and Attorney General Mayes won by 280 votes in 2022. She noted that None of Us Can Do It All – but All of Us Can do Something.
- Requested Members to Identify at least 1 way that they have contributed to supporting Democratic Candidates, Issues, and/or Our Democracy. Lists to be compiled and shared with the Club at a Future Meeting.
- No Kings Mass Protest on October 18 at the Goodyear City Hall, starting at about 8:00 a.m.
- November Ballot Propositions and Bonds –
 - [Prop 409](#) – **Support Behavioral Health & Emergency Care Valleywise Health**, our county's only public teaching hospital and safety net system, provides essential trauma, burn, and behavioral health care. Prop 409 invests **\$898 million** to

expand services, modernize facilities, and train the next generation of doctors.

- [Prop 403](#) – **Strengthening Career & Technical Education West-MEC** is requesting a **\$415 million bond** to grow career and technical education programs. This includes new training facilities, campus expansions, and updated technology.
✔ *No tax rate increase expected.*
- [Prop 406](#) – **Smart Use of District Property West-MEC** seeks approval to sell, lease, or exchange certain district-owned properties. Proceeds would fund new school sites, facility upgrades, technology, and other educational improvements.
- Ballots Drop October 8
- Anyone interested in writing articles for the Club or assuming a Leadership Position for 2026 – Please contact Vicki Barber

LD29 Updates: Charlotte Krause, LD29 Treasurer

- **October 15** LD 29 Meeting at Surprise Holiday Inn Express – 5:30 – 8:00 – Celebrate Democratic Candidates Filed for each seat in AZ and LD 29
- Speakers: **State Senator Analise Ortiz, Dr Scott Spurgeon, and Brian Matlock State Mining Inspector Candidate**

Final Announcements

- a) Men's Breakfasts – 2nd Wed. Eagle's Nest 8:15
- b) Club Breakfast on Saturdays
- c) Monthly game nights
- d) Note: Above events are available to PCDC Members, except Saturday Breakfasts Open to All

GUEST SPEAKERS: President Barber introduced our evening's guest speakers, **Nicky Indivacitch** and **Kristin Roberts**, from Save Our Schools.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 pm. Next meeting is November 5 at the
Tuscany Falls Ballroom. Mayor Joe Pizzillo to present on What's
Happening in Goodyear.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A. McMahon". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Barbara McMahon, Secretary