

PebbleCreek Democratic Club General Meeting

Minutes for September 3, 2025

Tuscany Falls Ballroom

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Vicki Barber at the Tuscany Falls 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, Trey Terry, and Laura Kaino were all in attendance. Goodyear Council Candidates Jason Kish and Sheri Lauritano were present. Eric Stafford, AZ Senate LD 29 Candidate was also at the meeting. LD 29 was represented with Manny Hernandez, and representatives from the Festival Dems Club were also recognized. Debra Sawyer and Elena Morra were present from LD 23. Kathleen Harris and Donna Durand were present from LD 25.

Financial Report:

Treasurer Tammy Dana Bashian prepared the following

May - July 2025 financial report:

Pebble Creek Democratic Club May-July 2025 Financial Report

May 1, 2025 Cash Balance	\$	9,356
Income		
Dues		575
Total Income		575

Expenses

Social - Mardi Gras	57
Communication - Website	219
Membership - Name Badges	54
Meetings - Bar Setup	100
Administrative - Printing	133
Total Expenses	563
July 31, 2025 Cash Balance	\$ 9,368

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 11 – Veteran's Day Celebration
- See website for upcoming events

Community Outreach: Judy Hart, Chair

- Carol Miller and Gillian Driscoll recognized for overseeing committee this summer.

Political Committee: Marsha Wallick, Chair

- Volunteers Opportunities:
 - Weekly Requests for Call to Action Being Sent Out – Thanks to Diana Wiedower
 - **Vote NO on Current Budget Bill**
 - **Keep Prop 123 Voucher Free**
 - **Defend National Public Radio and Public Broadcasting Services**
 - **Release Epstein Files**
 - **Stand with Ukraine**
 - **Block Expansion of ICE**
 - **Roll Back Tariffs**
 - **Stand for Science, Higher Education, and Public Health – Vaccines**
 - **Oppose Sending Troops to US Cities**
 - **Oppose Redistricting to Steal an Election**

- 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.”
- Thank You to the following for becoming Pebble Creek Precinct Committeepersons:
 - Charlotte Krause
 - Frankie Veltri
 - Chuck Veltri
 - Marsha Wallick
 - Jeri Link
 - Robert Wiedower
 - Roberta Medina
 - Judy Harrison
 - Helene Rodway
 - Patricia Horyna
 - Vicki Barber
- 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

- **September 17** – Goodyear Library– 5:30 – 8:00 – Celebrate Democratic Candidates Filed for each seat in AZ and LD 29
- **LD 23 Fund Raiser** – September 20 – St. Peters' Episcopal Church – 2:00 to 5:00

Final Announcements

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

Veteran's Service Committee: Chuck Veltri Chair

- Our goal is to use our Veterans' experiences in service to the Club, our community and other Veterans.
- All Veterans in the Democratic Club Are Welcome to Join
- One of our first projects - adopt two schools in our area and support them by donating to their list of school supplies needed.
- Lattie Coor Elementary, a Pre-k to second grade school and
- Aqua Fria High School in Avondale.
- Thank You to All Who Donated Over 3,100 Supplies that were Delivered before School Started. Still Accepting School Supplies.

GUEST SPEAKER: Chuck Veltri introduced our evening's guest speaker, **Ricardo Reyes, Executive Director VetsForward.**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 pm. Next meeting is October 8 at the Eagle's Nest Ballroom. Save Our Schools Speakers scheduled.

Respectfully yours,

Barbara P. McMahon

Barbara McMahon, Secretary