



Minutes

Hillcrest Indivisible Meeting

Wednesday, July 11, 2018, 6:00 pm- 8:15 pm

Mission Hills United Church of Christ

San Diego, CA

Steering Committee officers present: John Mattes, Co-Chair; Jenn French, Secretary (delayed); Nam Nguyen, Treasurer; and Nancy Cottingham, Membership Chair.

Mattes called meeting to order at 6:32.

Call to Order and Welcome – Co-Chair John Mattes

Lightening Introductions – Louise Mettler

Why I am an Activist – Diane Lopez Hughes, Ron McMullin

- Two members shared why they are activists.

Business

- Treasurer Nam Nguyen presented the minutes for Secretary Jenn French and stated that the minutes are posted on website before each membership meeting. Mattes moved to approve minutes as posted and Nancy Cottingham seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Nguyen presented the financial report and update from the previous meeting to the current balance. There were no questions.
- Cottingham presented the tactics from the “Indivisible Model” about how to affect and influence elected officials. She also presented the results and notes from San Diego Indivisible chapters’ meeting with Senator Diane Feinstein’s District Director.
- Jean-Huy Tran presented upcoming events.
- Cottingham introduced the subject of “activist burnout” and led breakout sessions.
- Mattes presented an overview of current immigration issues.
- French presented information on Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh and also discussed Indivisible’s strategy to oppose the nomination.
- Kathy Stadler discussed Indivisible’s efforts to register voters at Comic Con and how HI members could volunteer.
- Cherri Shur presented tactics and strategy for supporting local candidates and issues.
- Cottingham presented the Indivisible Guide, a document which describes the philosophy and approach of the Indivisible movement. Groups try to influence their elected officials to better represent their constituents by staying in close contact with those officials via personal calls, letters, meetings and townhalls.
- Members were invited to attend a training immediately following the meeting led by Cathy Pfister to learn how to register voters.

Adjourned at 8:21

Respectfully submitted,

Nam Nguyen

Treasurer (for Jenn French, Secretary)

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Agenda

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Start Time	Item	Who
6:30	1. Call to Order and Welcome	John Mattes, Co-Chair Nam Nguyen, Treasurer, Timekeeper
6:33	2. Lightning Introductions	Louise Mettler
6:43	3. Recent HI Actions	Nam
6:48	4. "Why I Am an Activist"	Diane Lopez Hughes Ron McMullin
6:54	5. Minutes	Jenn French, Secretary
6:57	6. Finance Report	Nam
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7:00	8. Indivisibles' Meeting with Senator Feinstein's Staff	Nancy Cottingham, Membership Chair
7:04	9. Upcoming Events	Jean-Huy Tran
7:08 7:16 7:32 7:48	10. Presentation: Our Fight Against the Trump Agenda Avoiding Activist Burnout Immigration: Family Separation Supreme Court Nomination Strategy & Tactics Now	Nancy John Jenn Cherri Shur & Nancy
8:10	11. Wrap-Up & Adjournment <u>Tuesday, August 7, 11:30 am-1:00 pm</u> Action Coffee/Brunch, Empirehouse <u>Wednesday, September 12th, 6:00 pm-8:15 pm</u> HI Membership Meeting, MHUCC	John
8:15	Adjournment Optional Mini-Trainings will be held after the meeting adjourns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Register Voters • Effective Legislator Calls 	

Hillcrest Indivisible Reports

Activity from 5/08/18-7/10/18

Call Lobbying to Elected Officials	5/14 Opposing Haspel for CIA 5/29 Opposing Bounds for Court of Appeals 5/29 (CA) Supporting AB 3131 (police reform) 6/01 Opposing Oldham for Federal Appeals Court 6/07 Opposing Vitter for Federal District Court 6/03 Phone bank from home to Flip the 48 th (OC) with OC Indivisible 6/12 Opposing Grant for Federal Appeals Court 6/14 Opposing Grant for Federal Appeals Court 6/18 (CA) Opposing AB 813-Grid Regionalization 6/20 Opposing Farr for Federal District Court 6/12 Opposing Holte for Federal Court of Claims 7/06 Opposing Senate Vote on SCOTUS replacement before Mid-Terms
Events	5/08 HI Membership Meeting "Impeachment" 5/09, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30 Phone banking for County Progressives 5/12 Canvass in 49 th to GOTV with Dems & Indivisible Downtown (Solano Beach) 5/16 Climate Change, SD Dems for Environmental Action 5/19 March to Vote with Progress San Diego 5/19 Hands Across the Sand (stop federal offshore drilling) with San Diego 350 5/20 Canvass with Go Team with Dems 5/26 Canvass in 49 th to GOTV with Dems & Indivisible Downtown (Carlsbad) 6/03 Canvas to GOTV in Mira Mesa with ACLU 6/03 Textbanking with TWW for GOTV in La Mesa, Downtown, North Park, UTC 6/04 Phonebanking with Planned Parenthood for three County progressives 6/15 HI Action Coffee (Postcarding against judicial nominees) 6/17 Rally opposing SDG&E Proposed Pipeline through Mission Trails with SD 350 6/22 Keep Families Together, Otay Mesa Detention Facility, with ACLU 6/22 HI Drop in Poster Party 6/23 Families Belong Together, Civic Center 6/26 Put People First, testify at SD County Supervisors Meeting with ACLU 6/30 Families Belong Together 2.0, SD County Building, with MoveOn
Finance	As of our last membership meeting in May, the balance available to Hillcrest Indivisible was \$233. With the purchase of T-shirts and other expenses, and with the latest donations, the current balance is \$552. Donations can be given at meetings, for T-shirts, and also on the website at the following link: https://secure.actblue.com/donate/indivisiblehsd386058486
Intergroup	Jenn French attended a meeting of the Blue District Leaders. Jean-Huy Tran has been representing Indivisible groups as an ally for the September 8 th "Rise for the Climate" national event.
Membership	315 members in our HI database (298 in May) 466 Facebook followers (456 in May) 885 Meetup members (851 in May)
Voter Registration	For a calendar and sign ups for future voter registration events, go to: www.bethevoteorg 5/16 Naturalization Ceremony-Morning & Afternoon with Democratic Party 5/20 SD Indivisible, Balboa Park 6/03 VR training, Point Loma (Indivisible Downtown) 6/20 Naturalization Ceremony-Morning & Afternoon with Democratic Party 7/11 Naturalization Ceremony-Morning & Afternoon with Democratic Party