



Minutes

Hillcrest Indivisible Membership Meeting
 Wednesday, February 12, 2020, 6:30 pm- 8:15 pm
 University Christian Church
 San Diego, CA

1. Call to Order/Welcome: Co-chair Nancy Cottingham welcomed the group and discussed Indivisible’s Payback Project. Bernadette Latin was the timekeeper.
2. Table Introductions: Treasurer Nam Nguyen led the members in a brief discussion of “Why I vote!” with their tablemates.
3. Announcements: The following candidates for public office or their surrogates spoke to the group:

Speaker	For	Office	Aide present
Ryan Dorsey	Stephen Whitburn	SDCC-D3	
Joaquin Vazquez	Joaquin Vazquez	CD-53	
Stopher Vallejo	Georgette Gomez	CD-53	
Chris Olsen	Chris Olsen	SDCC-D3	
Sara Jacobs	Sara Jacobs	CD-53	Marvin Andrade
Toni Duran	Toni Duran	SDCC-D3	
Janessa Goldbeck	Janessa Goldbeck	CD-53	Lindsey Forrester Archer
Jean-Huy Tran	Jean-Huy Tran	SDCDC	

4. Consent Agenda: IT Lead Michael Rudolphsen presented the agenda and requested a motion to approve. Co-chair John Mattes moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Joanne Britton seconded. The group approved the motion by acclamation.
5. Why I am an Activist: Karen Austin, Rosanna Legaspi, and Velma Paschall each gave presentations on their background as activists.
6. Impeachment & Upcoming Dem Nomination Process: John presented an update on impeachment and on the Democratic Party’s race for the nominee for President.
7. Activist Action: Secretary Cindy Dickinson facilitated the group writing letters for the Arizona and Maine campaigns through a Vote Forward/Swing Left project. She encouraged members to continue writing letters at home or hosting a house party. HI will give support for this activity.
8. Final Comments: John made final comments and adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
 Cindy Dickinson, Secretary



Agenda

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Start Time	Minutes	Item	Who
6:30	2	1. Call to Order/Welcome	<u>Presiding:</u> Nancy Cottingham, Co-Chair <u>Timekeeper:</u> Bernadette Latin, Membership Lead
6:32	5	2. Table Introductions	Nam Nguyen, Treasurer
6:37	20	3. Announcements Groups allied with Hillcrest Indivisible and progressive political candidates may speak for 2 minutes each after checking in with designated HI co-chair before the meeting. Handouts may be offered on back table after the meeting, but will not be distributed during the meeting.	Progressive Groups & Candidates <u>Monitor:</u> Nancy
6:57	2	4. Consent Agenda A. Finance Report: As of our January meeting, our operational balance was \$1701.30. After t-shirts sales, donations, and expenses at the January meeting, postcard writing sessions, and the well-attended debate-viewing events, as well as other donations and expenses, such as supporting the 3rd annual "Women of Color ROAR," presented by our sister group, Indivisible Watu, our current operational balance is \$1483.35. Every dollar raised goes to supplying and organizing the many events that Hillcrest Indivisible conducts, including the general-body meetings for things such as renting space at the Hillcrest Farmers Market for voter registration, food, and supplies (e.g. postcards). Also, funds raised provide opportunity for inviting guest speakers to better educate the membership about the complex issues facing the nation. We will use these funds further in education, outreach, advocacy, and voter registration efforts in this pivotal election year. Donations can be given at meetings, for T-shirts, and on the website at the following link: http://bit.ly/2UIS0sj B. Minutes, January, 2020 (posted on website) C. Activity Reports (reverse side)	Michael Rudolphsen, IT Lead
6:59	6	5. "Why I Am an Activist"	Karen Austin Rosanna Legaspi Velma Paschall
7:05	8	6. Update: The Democratic Race for President Impeachment??	John Mattes, Co-Chair
7:13	59	7. Activist Action	Cindy Dickinson, Secretary
8:12	3	8. Final Comments & Adjournment	John
8:15		ADJOURNMENT	

Hillcrest Indivisible Reports

Activity from 1/08/20 -2/11/20

REPORTS

Membership

396 HI members (395 in January)
428 Facebook members (424 in January)
1,134 Meetup members (1,111 in January)

ACTIONS

Call Lobbying to Electeds

1/31 Call Sen. Feinstein: Impeachment Witnesses Must Be Heard

Protests & Events

1/08 HI Membership Meeting (Speaker: Filibuster)
1/18 4th Annual Women's March (San Diego Women's March)
1/21 Voting Rights Forum
1/30 Rally: Support Proposition A to Stop Sprawl & Reduce Climate Threats (SD 350)
1/30-2/01 Human Rights Watch Film Festival (Human Rights Watch, New York)
2/01 Women of Color ROAR Breakfast (Indivisible Watu)
2/05 "Reject the Cover-up" Rally (Protest Trump's sham trial and acquittal)

Candidate Forums & Debates

1/12 Indivisible Debate: Candidates for CD-53 (HI, Indivisible Persist, Cbfd)
1/14 Dem Presidential Debate Watch #7
2/03 Climate Forum: Candidates for 53rd Congressional District (SD 350)
2/07 Dem Presidential Debate Watch #8

Phone Banks

1/26 Indivisible Cbfd Phone Bank #2
2/01 Indivisible Cbfd Phone Bank #3

Voter Registration Events

1/12 Voter Registration Event, Hillcrest Farmers Market
1/15 Register New Citizens to Vote, Civic Center (SD Dem Party)
2/09 Voter Registration, Hillcrest Farmers' Market
Want to help with voter registration? Email Cindy at midwifedickinson@yahoo.com to set up a one-hour personal training.