

Minutes
Hillcrest Indivisible Membership Meeting

March 11, 2020
6:00 pm-8: 15 pm

1. Call to Order/Welcome:
Voter Registration at Farmers Market: 11 am -1 pm: need volunteer for one more slot
2. Table Introductions:
What we are excited about
3. Announcements: None
4. Consent Agenda: Finance Report was delayed and will be posted on the website. Minutes of the February, 2020 meeting were posted on website. John Mattes moved to approve as posted, Cary Shillington seconded and the group approved by acclamation.
5. Be an Activist from Home!
 - a. Letters for Swing Left
 - b. Postcarding
 - c. Phone banking: Indivisible
 - d. Text banking: Indivisible's Payback program. Using your tablet or computer and using set responses. Using a fake phone number
 - e. Sign up sheets were passed around for people to sign up for at home activities.
6. Why I am an Activist: Val Ontell and Ron Ontell presented.
7. Presentation: Focus on Colorado
John Mattes presented on the races in Colorado including the race between the Republican incumbent, Cory Gardner and former Democratic Governor John Hickenlooper.
8. Activist Action: Swing Left Letters
9. Final Comments & Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Dickinson
Secretary



Agenda

Hillcrest Indivisible Membership Meeting
 Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 6:00 pm- 8:15 pm*
 University Christian Church
 San Diego, CA

Start Time	Minutes	Item	Who
6:15	5	1. Call to Order/Welcome	<u>Presiding:</u> Nancy Cottingham, Co-Chair <u>Timekeeper:</u> Bernadette Latin, Membership Lead
6:20	5	2. Table Introductions	Michael Rudolphsen, IT Lead
6:25	15	3. Announcements Groups allied with Hillcrest Indivisible and progressive political candidates may speak for 2 minutes each after checking in with designated HI monitor 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> John Mattes, Co-Chair
6:40	2	4. Consent Agenda A. Finance Report (Added late): As of our February meeting, our operational balance was \$1483.35. After t-shirts sales, donations, and expenses at the February meeting, postcard writing sessions, and the well-attended debate-viewing events, as well as other donations and expenses, our current operational balance is \$1742.24. 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, February, 2020 (posted on website) C. Activity Reports (reverse side)	Bernadette
6:42	3	5. Be an Activist from Home!	Nancy
6:45	6	6. Why I am an Activist"	Val Ontell Ron Ontell
6:51	35	7. Presentation Focus on Colorado 2020	John
7:26	48	8. Activist Action Colorado: Vote Forward/Swing Left Letters	Cindy Dickinson, Secretary
8:14	1	9. Final Comments & Adjournment	John
8:15		ADJOURNMENT	

*Agenda starts at 6:15 pm

Hillcrest Indivisible Reports

Activity from 2/12/20 -3/11/20

REPORTS

Membership	408 HI members (396 in February) 428 Facebook members (428 in February) 1,246 Meetup members (1,134 in February)
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ACTIONS

Call Lobbying to Electeds	2/21 Call Congress: Investigate Barr & Save the Department of Justice
Protests & Events	3/03 Super Tuesday Watch Party, Blind Lady Alehouse 3/08 San Diego Black Women's March
Candidate Forums & Debates	2/13 Forum for SD City Council D-3 Candidates (Mission Hills Town Council) 2/25 Dem Presidential Debate Watch #10
Phone Banks, Text Banks & Canvasses	2/22 Canvass & phone bank to Flip CD-50 Blue (Indivisible CBFDF) 2/25 Phone Bank to GOTV (Vote with Pride) 2/23 Text Environmental Voters with the Environmental Voter Project and Flip the West (Indivisible CBFDF) 3/01 Canvass to GOTV for the Primary (Vote Pride) 3/08 Phonebank to Flip Arizona's Senate Seat & Elect Mark Kelly (Indivisible CBFDF)