

San Diego DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Women's Caucus Newsletter

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MINUTES FOR JUNE 16 MEETING AT PEGGY'S & CYNTHIA'S HOME

19 Women attended; 4 were at their first Caucus meeting.

After an overview of the last caucus meeting and introductions, Faith reported that the Caucus budget rests at \$144.10 (bulk from donation from Nicole Murray's Eagle Productions). Peggy S. reported that overall Club membership totals 146, with 30 women.

The Freedom Banquet, to be held Sept 10 at the Islandia, was discussed. Exact ticket prices were not known, but are assumed to be around \$25.00. Guest speakers will be Bruce Voeller, Jean O'Leary (both of National Gay Task Force fame) and Ex-presidential aide Midge Costanza.

The bulk of the Caucus meeting was spent discussing the "Blood Sisters" Drive on July 16. Kim M. told Caucus members about the fliers which were designed by herself and Faith B. and distributed at the Lambda Pride Festival. Further distribution of Fliers will be done by Kathy M. (Box Office), Chris C. (The Club and The Apt.), Faith B. (Charmed Circle), Peggy S. (Book Mark, Amazon Sweet Shop), and Kim M. (Big Kitchen & CWSS).

Barbara U. explained the structures of the Blood Fund, which will be administered by herself and Keith Chesney. All members of the gay/lesbian community will be able to benefit from the Fund, as they have the leeway to approve blood credits. Bridget W. discussed the ads which have been donated to the Gayzette by publisher Carla Coshow, (designed by Gayzette staff Ann Garwood), and plans for an ad in the Update paid by donations from men in the Club. Press Releases were sent to local gay press, and there may be plans to talk to the straight press after the July 16th date.

Visits are planned to women at Dignity (gay/lesbian catholics), Parents & Friends of Lesbians/Gays, and Metropolitan Community Church, and possibly other groups (i.e. rugby & softball teams) to promote the Blood Drive.

Caucus members Catharine K. & Carol P. have offered to donate 100 "Blood Sisters" buttons; a committee of Faith, Kim, Barbara & Jeri will plan the buttons, (Ms. Hillcrest Gawn Snyder will design it).

Jeri D. will talk with Fred at The Club to see if he will donate a Kegger for all donors on the evening of the 16th. Peggy S. will ask Brad Truax if Caucus members can receive credits for discounted membership fees for Blood Drive activity. Kathy M. offered to take photos at the Blood Drive, and Faith B. offered to develop the photos. A \$50.00 limit was imposed on any further costs for the Blood Sisters Drive. Another Caucus meeting to cover specifics of the 16th will be held on July 14 at 4064 Riviera, in P.B., at 7 pm. Call 274-0525 for directions & ask for Jeri.

Other Caucus business included an invite for women to attend the Club's Executive Committee meetings, and/or submit your name to Exec. Comm. members to involve yourself in a specific committee or activity. Talk with Bridget W. or Jeri D. for info. on committees needing assistance.

The next major thrust of Club activity will include the City Council