

LD 28 District meeting  
Tuesday June 9, 2015  
Madison School District Board Room

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Vernon Parker at 7:00pm . Chairman Parker noted the Executive Board Members present as: Tom Haney, Walter Dudley, Lynn Hopkins, Lori Galvin. Not present: Frank Rivera

Invocation: W. T. "Sparky" Smith, PC from Paradise Park Precinct

Pledge of Allegiance: Don Hesselbrock, PC from Orange Tree Precinct

Treasurer Frank Rivera reported by email the Treasurer's report. A balance of \$1615.31 was reported.

Chairman Parker initiated a collection from the PC's & guests. A total of \$207 was collected and will be added to the above balance.

Sen. Driggs and Rep. McGee took the podium together and related their legislative activities occurring while the legislature is not in session, including on going meetings and summer vacation trips. Both are running for their fourth term and are circulating nomination petitions.

Guest speakers: Secretary of State Michelle Reagan and Phoenix Mayoral candidate Anna Brennan

Sec. Reagan spoke about the role of Sec. of State and the changes being implemented to make the website more user friendly. She spoke of the importance of archiving records & information for increased transparency. Another project includes development of a website called "Follow the Money" is which voters can view a candidate's donors.

The Sec. of State's office has a \$20 million budget with \$2 million dedicated to elections. The office oversees State elections, has 40 employees and eight offices around the state.

Also mentioned was the pending Clean Elections lawsuit and the Sec. of State's involvement.

Anna Brennan (Republican) is pursuing the office of Phoenix Mayor against current Mayor Greg Stanton. Having been in the U.S. since the age of 7 years, she became a citizen in 1992. She is a Registered Nurse and noted her ability to lead, her strong work ethic and tenacity. She advocates for fiscal responsibility therefore opposes the \$31 billion transportation tax on the ballot August 25.

Yard signs were available and donations were accepted.

Aaron Flannery from LD 20 presented himself as a candidate for County Recorder, running against current County Recorder Helen Purcell.

Chairman Parker called for volunteers to help with Ray Sweeney's PC recruitment and training. ???signed up. Training date/s TBD

Prior to this meeting, Chairman Parker wrote guest editorial in the AZ Republic regarding dark money in elections. Sparky Smith had his comments published stating his opposition to the \$31 billion transportation tax on the ballot August 25.

Present or former elected officials attending included Sec. of State Michelle Reagan, Sen. Adam Driggs, Rep. Kate Brophy McGee, Helen Purcell, County Recorder, former Rep. James Kraft, and former Paradise Valley City Councilman Mary Hamway.

There were 36 PC's present and 10 guests.

There are no scheduled meetings in July and August. Meetings will resume Tuesday September 8, 2015

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm