

July 10, 2023 Weekly Meeting Notes

Welcome Mary McQuire.

SOCIAL

- July 29 new member and prospective member brunch at Marti's house. 11-2. Potluck brunch. Will be some long standing members and maybe last year's new members.
- August 29, Peggy's house 5-7. Partially catered. Will be asking members for some food. Save the date.

NEW MEMBERS

- Helen Hathaway, referred through Sandy. Retired UNM School of Med recently. In NM 25 years. Bio med research.
- Laurie Whitaker. Retired family Doctor.
- Mary McQuire- in NM since 2018. She lived all her life in Boston. Currently living in Tesseria development. Spent a lot of time supporting elder relatives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Robeta Colton has raised \$1500 for free flow. There will be a POD at SS Library. Santa Fe Reporter has donated metal boxes and will be painted for materials. Indivisible is now responsible for three PODs.
- Marti has a friend with a warehouse that can be used for distribution purposes and community space.
- On July 30 and Aug 27 there will be assembling for materials but not for the PODs. The invitation is to have some of us do it.
- We volunteered for SS Library for the group. Dottie and Monica will do the organizing for the official SOS POD.
- The Special Ballot in Aug in Ohio is to change the referendum to 60%. Letters - we have 40 letter writers which represents 40% of our membership. Vote forward requires us to let them know what we mail these. Contact Sandy when we mail. We have to stop THIS!.
- Roberta spoke about bringing Cuban teachers to NM. Also the thought about Doctors. If anyone wants to help, contact Roberta.
- There will be a postcard writing training session in the future.
- Thanks to all who posted on BLM about mature trees.
- Alliance for Gun Safety - Tuesday July 25
- TLF wants to have a presence at every county fair coming up. This afternoon at 3 will be a training. Indivisible is on TLF's radar for doing pretty much whatever she needs.
- Law Enforcement from Rachel - need to address state level crisis intervention on the mental health side. Rachel is not connected to the mental health community. She would like to identify leadership types to have phone conversations with people who can connect mental and LE. The hook is alternative response units and is funded by local govt because the state can't afford it but she needs leadership contacts.
- Three open City Council Seats and three school board members up for re-election. They are not opposed (school board) .
 - Michael Garcia's seat is open. Phil Lucero is running against him.
 - District 1 Rene is not running. Woman, Castro running. And Someone by the name of Zamora also running. DISCUSSION

August rests

- Sept - Dec, working on speakers. Think about the 30 day session.
 - Will have speakers that cover topics that run parallel to our committees.
 - Since this is a financial/budgeting session, we have to keep this in mind. Speakers will help us craft this list.
 - More than likely the Gov's call will influence the session.
 - Peter Wirth
 - Reena as majority whip
- Choose three issues on which to focus
- April - July
 - Postcard
 - Canvassing
- Next August rest
- Sept - Nov election
- We need to find out what the priorities are during the interim session next year.