

LD4 General Meeting  
The Retreat  
November 8, 2023

Executive Committee members present – Dan Farley, Chair; Morgan Perry, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair; Karl Stone, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair; Katy Romley, Treasurer. Ramona Kelley, Secretary, was not present. Dan Grimm served as Parliamentarian and Robert Canterbury served as Sergeant of Arms.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Dan Farley led the body in the Lord's Prayer. It was announced that William Kelley had passed away. Information on services will be provided later.

The pledge of allegiance was said.

Katy Romley gave the Treasurer's Report – beginning balance for October is \$9988.74; the ending balance is \$9240.51.

Matt Gress swore in 21 new PCs. New activists were also recognized.

Dan and Morgan provided a PowerPoint presentation on the MCRC censure of the LD4 Chair and several others. In their opinions, the censure is full of half-truths. A point of information was raised asking for the opportunity to postpone. It was also asked to move to committee for review but shot down by vote. Another point of information was raised that no one from the MCRC was there to defend themselves; however, an officer of the MCRC was in the audience. Dan sees three factions – Independents/Republicans/Democrats. We will not win without the Independent vote.

Jacob Chacon – Field Representative for Turning Point Action talked about engaging Hispanic voters, setting up Meet & Greets, ballot chasing and voting registration in churches and parishes. The focus will be on blue precincts. Please look at Coalitions.com for more information.

Yvonne Cahill gave a brief report on the AZ GOP and Voter Spectrum apps. Sign up at MaricopaGOP.org to get direct messaging from the MCRC. Please contact her if anyone has any questions on how to use the apps.

Guest candidates – Eddy Jackson – school board candidate for PVUSD; Nichole Klootwyk – school board candidate for PVUSD; Carine Werner – LD4 State Senate; Pamela Carter – LD4 State Senate and Matt Gress – LD4 State House.

Barb Jennings spoke about the need for free and fair elections. She said that the MCRC is doing a great job and not bad-mouth others. The MCRC and GOP must work together.

At 8:37pm a motion to adjourn the meeting was announced and seconded.

Melanie Hutchings  
Secretary LD5