

Hollywood NOW CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES
July 11, 2018

Introductions - The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Erickson.

I. Old Business

1. National NOW Conference (July 6-8; San Jose, CA) -The chapter discussed the National NOW conference and people that attended the event went around and discussed the event. At the conference President Erickson was elected to serve as the representative from California for the Pacific District to the National Board. The term is two years. Additionally, the chapter participated in a panel discussion about ending the backlog of rape kits in California and how other states can learn from our successes.
2. California NOW Conference & Board Meeting (July 8-9; San Jose, CA) - The chapter was unable to attend the California NOW conference but formally requested the meeting materials so we can review. As of 7/17, those materials have not yet been sent to the chapters or out statewide.

II. New Business

1. GOTV Phone Bank at Westside Democratic HQ – The chapter will be hosting their August Chapter Meeting at the Westside Democratic Headquarters and hosting a phonebank to encourage voters in swing districts where Democrats are running against at-risk Republicans.
2. Phonebank for #SB10 at NCJW|LA – The chapter will be participating in a phonebank where they will call members in key Assembly districts to encourage support for SB10 – Money Bail Reform on July 12 at the National Council for Jewish Women.
3. Vagina Monologues 2019 – The chapter discussed potential dates for the 2019 production of the Vagina Monologues, casting, donation drives, and other items. President Erickson will email West Hollywood City Hall and identify dates and begin working with the Vagina Monologues subcommittee on event logistics in the coming months and report back.

III. Legislation Update

1. Update Website Formatting for Legislation & Action Items – President Erickson provided an update on legislation that the chapter is supporting and mentioned that the website will be updated to make it more accessible for members to take action on specific bills.
2. ERANow Coalition Report – President Erickson and Vice President Eyres reported on the ERA progress from the National NOW meeting and that the chapter will be focusing on Arizona. The chapter will also tailor an action page on its website to be a central location for updates and action items.

IV. President's Report

1. Selection of Chapter Meeting Dates (August→December): The chapter selected August 22 for their next meeting date. The meeting will take place at the Westside Democratic Headquarters and the group will do a phonebank there to GOTV!

V. Membership Outreach Updates – No comments besides we are still waiting for the at-large lists from National NOW to do further outreach to NOW members.

VI. Items from Executive Committee - None

VII. Public Comment - None

VIII. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.