



**CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES**  
**August 22, 2018**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- I. **Introductions** – The group went around and gave introductions and new and potential chapter members were in attendance.
- II. **Old Business**
  1. Phone Bank for #SB10 at NCJW|LA on 7/12 – President Erickson asked for feedback on the phone bank event that the chapter co-sponsored in July. He also gave an update about SB 10 and that the chapter withdrew its support for the bill due to the amendments that were added to the bill in order to get it out of the Assembly Appropriations committee.
  2. Vagina Monologues 2019 – The group chosen Planned Parenthood Los Angeles as the beneficiary for a portion of this year's event proceeds. The group formed an internal event committee consisting of President Erickson, Vice President Eyres, Chapter member Torres, and left the door open for other members to join should they have time. The group signed up to attend specific co-sponsorship meetings for the City of West Hollywood's advisory boards and that the item will go before the City Council for full consideration in October.
- III. **New Business**
  1. Love Your Body Day, October 2019 – President Erickson discussed that the chapter will be bringing back Love Your Body Day in October 2019 with the support of the City of West Hollywood. He gave an update that he is working with past Hollywood NOW President Chenese Lewis on event production and will have more to report back at upcoming meetings.
  2. Women's HERstory Awards – President Erickson requested that the chapter start thinking about honorees for the Chapter 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's HERstory Awards in March 2019. The honorees will be chosen at an upcoming meeting via an online poll.
- IV. **Legislation Update**
  1. Legislation Updates – President Erickson provided a legislative update about bills the chapter are supporting. He said that the chapter will be sending out an email with updates once the legislative sessions ends on August 31.
  2. ERANow Coalition Report – President Erickson and Vice President Eyres gave an update about the chapter's ERA ratification progress. The chapter has officially chosen Arizona as the state to focus on for ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment. The chapter circulated a sign up for interest in a potential trip to Arizona to canvass

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in LD17 and will be adding more names at the Women's Equality Day event on August 26.

President Erickson provided an update on the research he did into what race the chapter should focus on after consulting with Arizona NOW, Mormons for the ERA, the Maricopa Democratic Club, ERA NOW and other stakeholders. After consulting with these organizations, he reported that LD17 is a race that must be flipped in order for Democrats in Arizona to retake both the House and Senate. Arizona NOW has assurances from Democratic representatives in the Arizona House and Senate that should they retake the legislature, a bill to ratify the ERA in the state will happen right away in January and it will have bipartisan support. Jennifer Pawlik is running for the House in LD17. He will be reporting more information about further outreach that the chapter will do when the AZ primary concludes on August 28.

**V. President's Report**

1. November Election Update – President Erickson notified the chapter that the call for nominations to the executive board went out to chapter members in August and that the chapter will be utilizing an online balloting system for its members to cast their votes ahead of the November chapter election.
2. Budget Update – President Erickson and Vice President Eyres provided a budgetary update.

**VI. Membership Outreach Updates** – Sara Ivy gave an update that the chapter will finally be meeting with a representative from California NOW and South LA NOW to go over zip codes so the chapter can obtain the at-large membership lists to help identify new activists in Hollywood NOW's region.

**VII. Items from Executive Committee** - None

**VIII. Public Comment** – Members of the public in attendance talked about the chapter holding their meeting at the Westside Democratic Headquarters and how great it was to phone bank prior to the chapter meeting.

**IX. Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

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