

SDSA Membership Meeting

February 21, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM in the Fiesta Room at Luby's Cafeteria by Co-chairs Elena Guajardo and Eduardo Juarez.

Elena introduced Allen Castro as SDSA's newest board member. He was appointed by the board to fill the vacancy left by Eric Alva.

Cris Ramirez, Secretary, made a motion to accept the minutes of the January membership meeting as posted on the web site, Charlie Gallimore seconded and the motion passed.

Elena introduced the guest speaker, Pat Castillo, Executive Director of the Peace Initiative. Her presentation, "Intimate Partner Violence" was both informative and enlightening. She discussed different types of abuses as well as available options for help.

Kevin Voelker, Treasurer, reported a current balance of \$7,072.31.

David Plylar, Endorsement Committee, reminded everyone of the Endorsement Forum, on Sunday, March 27, from 1:30 to 6:00 PM, in the Fiesta Room at Luby's Cafeteria. If necessary, an additional Forum will be held at the April membership meeting, in case of a run-off. David made a motion that SDSA issue a FIE (Friendly Incumbent Endorsement) to Mayor Julian Castro as well as an invitation to attend the Endorsement Forum, Lynne Armstrong seconded and the motion passed, with two abstentions from Elena Guajardo and Chris Forbrich.

Eduardo reported that the SDSA Board passed a motion to create a Sustaining Donor category for the organization. Donations can be made through ACT Blue.

Minerva Mendoza, Membership Committee, reported that 2 members renewed their membership and new members were introduced and welcomed.

Elena announced that board member Lynne Armstrong will be responsible for programs at the membership meetings. Any suggestions for speakers should be given to her.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cris Ramirez,
Secretary