111213-Dist 2 meeting commentary

District 2- good turnout of 74, many of them from Socorro where people resent Wolberg's placing of the meeting in Alamo. Few people from the reservation turned out. Charlie elected 119 to 80. (Mail vote: Wagner 80; Marques 50).

Business meeting contentious as Eileen and the lawyer kept butting in to the fury of a lawyer in the audience who called the lawyer out several times. That lawyer (on our side) opined that the co-op's lawyers' actions are grounds for disbarment. Some people do not respect the reality that member meetings are for and by the members and the opinions of management and attorneys are not wanted or needed. We got some resolutions passed but the opposition left the auditorium so that there were only 54 when we needed 59 which shut down the meeting. Although bylaws decree that vote by mail be counted as part of the quorum, they were not counted although many raised the issue. Remember the 2nd part of the 2013 Annual Meeting during which Attorney Bruce Wiggins decreed that vote by mail ballots would count as part of the quorum. The attorneys in the firm of Wiggins, Williams, Wiggins don't always agree with each other!

District 5 this coming Saturday and it promises to be a donnybrook. If Melissa Amara wins, the reformers could have a board majority and wouldn't that be wonderful..