AGENDA FOR Thursday, September 1st, 2011

1. CALL TO ORDER:

2. ROLL CALL

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Minutes are/will be posted at sccdp.org)
   a. July 7, 2011 Minutes

6. NEW BUSINESS
   a. Discussion: Resolution on Ballot Initiative Campaign to Overturn SB 48.
   b. Review endorsement recommendations of local candidates and ballot measures for November 2011 election

7. OLD BUSINESS

8. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND OTHERS
   a. Executive Board: Andrae Macapinlac
   b. Chair: Steve Preminger
   c. Vice Chair: Clark Williams
   d. Treasurer: Drina Collins
   e. Secretary: Andrae Macapinlac
   f. Issues: Jon Kessler
   g. Community Services and Voter Registration: Judy Pipkin
   h. Finance: Hope Cahan
   i. Candidate Recruitment and Endorsement: Darcie Green
   j. Communications: David Cohen
   k. Campaign Services: Tom Cochran
   l. Political Outreach (Clubs): Diane Rolfe
   m. Regional Director: Emy Thurber
   n. Regional Director: Shawn Bagley
   o. Democratic National Committee: Chris Stampolis
   p. Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope
   q. DTV Report: Steve Chessin
   r. CDC Report: Herb Engstrom
RESOLUTION

SUPPORT FOR THE FAIR EDUCATION ACT

WHEREAS, Governor Jerry Brown has signed Senate Bill 48 (Leno) - the Fair, Accurate, Inclusive, and Respectful (FAIR) Education Act - historic legislation to ensure that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people are included in instructional materials and textbooks, which studies have shown is linked to greater student safety and lower rates of bullying;

WHEREAS, The FAIR Education Act requires that LGBT Americans are included and recognized for their important historic contributions to the economic, political, and social development of California and the FAIR Education Act brings classroom instruction into alignment with nondiscrimination laws passed by the California Legislature and adopted by the State Board of Education a decade ago; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of opponents of the FAIR Education Act are collecting signatures to place a referendum on the June, 2012, ballot that would overturn the FAIR Education Act;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party fully supports the implementation of the FAIR Education Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party urges all Californians to refuse to sign petitions that would overturn this landmark legislation.