

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

6:45 PM, County Building Cafeteria, 70 W. Hedding St., San Jose

Meeting will start at 7:00 pm sharp.

AGENDA FOR Thursday, December 5th, 2013

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. Thursday, November 7th, 2013

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Action Item: SCCDP Support of AB 1266
- b. Report on passage of Sunnyvale Measure C
- c. Endorsing *Move to Amend's* county ballot measure
- d. Discussion of process for possible revision of bylaws regarding endorsements

7. OLD BUSINESS

8. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND OTHERS

- a. **Executive Board: Andrae Macapinlac**
- b. **Chair: Steve Preminger**
- c. **Vice Chair: Bill James**
- d. **Treasurer: Forrest Williams**
- e. **Secretary: Andrae Macapinlac**
- f. **Issues: Andres Quintero**
- g. **Community Services and Voter Registration: Judy Pipkin**
- h. **Finance: Emy Thurber**
- i. **Candidate Recruitment and Endorsement: Darcie Green**
- j. **Communications: David Cohen**
- k. **Campaign Services: Ann Grabowski**
- l. **Political Outreach (Clubs): Diane Rolfe**
- m. **Regional Director:**
 - 1) **Royce Kelley, Region 5**
 - 2) **Hene Kelley, Region 6**
 - 3) **Kelly Martinez, Region 7**
- o. **Democratic National Committee: Chris Stampolis**
- p. **DTV Report: Steve Chessin**
- q. **Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope**
- r. **CDC Report: Emilie Gatfield**

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

11. ADJOURNMENT

[Supporting Assembly Bill 1266 - The School Success and Opportunity Act]

Resolution in support of Assembly Bill 1266, authored by Assemblymember Tom Ammiano, set to take effect on January 1, 2014, which restates existing state law prohibiting discrimination against transgender students in public education and permitting students to participate in sex-segregated facilities and activities based on their gender identity.

WHEREAS, Transgender students - whose sex at birth is opposite from their gender identity - experience more frequent exclusion, discrimination, bullying, verbal harassment and physical assaults at school in comparison with non-transgender students, or even with their LGB (Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual) peers, impeding their ability to feel safe at school and thrive academically and socially; although State and Federal anti-discrimination laws are already in place that guarantee transgender students equal access, and yet due to lack of awareness of how to support transgender students in some school districts, transgender students are often improperly excluded from participating in school-based activities, programs and facilities, excluding, isolating and stigmatizing transgender students, putting them at increased risk of harassment and violence, doing harm to their long term health and well-being, preventing them from earning the credits they need to graduate; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature enacted AB 1266 in order to restate the law and to make sure that school administrators, teachers, parents and students are aware of, understand, and comply with existing state law which requires schools to treat transgender students fairly by ensuring that they are allowed to participate in sex segregated school programs and use facilities consistent with their gender identity; and was signed into law on August 12, 2013 by Governor Brown; and

WHEREAS, many school districts and individual schools throughout California have successfully implemented equal access policies and practices like AB 1266 that are consistent with California and federal law and had them in place for years. For example, Los Angeles Unified School District has had a comprehensive policy for at least eight years that has helped administrators know how to support transgender students, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party Central Committee supports the implementation of AB 1266, and applauds the Legislature and the Governor for their affirmation of transgender students' rights in California.