

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
6:45 PM, County Building Cafeteria, 70 W. Hedding St., San Jose  
**MINUTES FOR Thursday, June 3, 2010**

**1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:10**

**2. ROLL CALL**

Absent: Erik Larsen, Ron Lind, Craig Dunkerley, James Rowen, Tony Alexander, Rebecca Scheel, Xavier Campos, Ellen Corbet, Joe Simitian, Elaine Alquist, Anna Eshoo, Mike Honda, Marie Highby, Juan Vergara Clarence Madrilejos, Andres Quintero, Swanee Edwards, Andy Parker  
Alternates for: Jerry McNerney, Marsha Grilli, Jacquie Heffner, Ken Yeager, Nancy Smith, Rena Modell, Jill Chesler, Paul Fong

**3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS**

Vincent Rocha for Jerry McNerney campaign, Porsche Williams, Peter Leroe-Munoz, Sam Licardo

**4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Addition of Pay Day Lending and Water District follow up.  
Motion to approve agenda with additions, second, so moved

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** (Minutes are/will be posted at sccdp.org prior to meeting)

May 5, 2010 Minutes

Motion to approve, second, so moved

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

-Julia Alloggiamento: running for Superior Court Judge

-Noelani Sallings: Discussed special election and the campaign John Laird for SD26

-Milpitas ordinance restricting campaign contributions of project applicants

-Dale to discuss MOE: the John Laird campaign is the premier of MOE so sign up to both learn MOE and help John Laird

-Motion to change of July 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to July 8<sup>th</sup>, second, so moved

-Bill Ferguson: campaign contribution loop holes. Read language for initiative in Milpitas to prohibit Quid Pro Quo agreements and resolution in support of efforts to restrict corporate contributions in Milpitas elections.

Motion to support the resolution, second, so moved

**7. OLD BUSINESS**

**8. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND OTHERS**

**Executive Board: Margie Mitchell**

**Chair: Steve Preminger**

Discussed elections.

Water District contributions follow up: Board passed a resolution that most people seemed happy with.

Predatory Pay Day resolution follow up: taken to San Jose City Council

**Vice Chair: Clark Williams**

-John Laird grand opening follow up.

-June is Gay Pride month (this year will also have August).

-Show your support for “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” by contacting your representatives.

-Expansion of equal benefits for Federal employees.

**Treasurer: Drina Collins**

\$746.91 in account

**Secretary: Margie Mitchell**

**Issues: James Kim**

**Community Services and Voter Registration: Steve Preminger for Judy Pipkin**

Working for voter registration at boat harbor opening in Alviso

**Finance: Hope Cahan**

We made roughly \$30,000 at our Democratic Dinner

**Candidate Recruitment and Endorsement: Jon Kessler**

Good luck to all of our endorsed candidates and please remember to vote.

**Communications: David Cohen**

Newsletter went out with our endorsed candidates list.

**Campaign Services: Tom Cochran**

Please get involved this weekend for the final push and then go work for John Laird

**Political Outreach (Clubs): Diane Rolfe**

Thanks to Silicon Valley Democratic Club for dinner. Next month DAWN will be hosting the dinner.

**Club reports:**

Bay Area For Change: Alyson Abramowitz

Santa Clara County Democratic Club: Jon Graff

The Santa Clara Democratic Club will be a buffet luncheon as a Mayor’s Recognition Day,

Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 2010, 1pm to 4pm. The charge is \$15 per person. Please RSVP to Shirley Odou at 408-247-9513 or by email to [karenjpowers@att.net](mailto:karenjpowers@att.net).

Because of the buffet luncheon, the SCCDC will not have a Monday evening meeting on June 21, 2010.

Peninsula Democratic Coalition: Kristen Johnson

DAWN: Carol Garvey

West Valley for Change: Elaine Coombs  
DEAN Club: Wanda Bryan  
Democratic 21<sup>st</sup> Century Club: Jim Brady  
South County Democratic Club: Dan Kenney  
SJSU: Alex Wara

Catholic Democrats: Bill Roth  
Obama Democratic Club of Silicon Valley: Peter Allen  
Silicon Valley Young Democrats: Jordon Elderidge  
**Regional Director: Emy Thurber & Shawn Bagley**

Emy Thurber: Regional meeting for all delegates to State Party on Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>. State Central Committee Eboard will meet in San Jose on November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Please remind everyone to vote no on Prop 13<sup>th</sup>.

Shawn Bagley: Resolutions due to the CDP June 15<sup>th</sup>. 458,000 registered voters in SD15. The second biggest county in this race is Santa Clara County 114,000 registered voters: 44,000 Democrats, 38,000 Republicans, 27,000 Decline to State.

**Democratic National Committee: Chris Stampolis**

The impact of John Laird's race is very important Nationally. The best way to lock in a new voter is to thank new voters for voting, will help build clubs and the Democratic base.

**Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope**

**DTV Report: Steve Chessin**

Democratic Television Producer Emeritus Steve Chessin reported that our guest in May was Terrie Iacino, Director of Step Up Silicon Valley's Campaign to Cut Poverty.

Our guest in June is Kyra Kazantzis, Directing Attorney at the Public Interest Law Firm. She is currently working on the issue of Predatory Payday Loans and how we can better regulate them.

See the sccdp web site for the schedule, and to view our shows.

We could still use more good Democrats on the crew. No prior video experience is necessary.

**CDC Report: Jay Jackman**

## 7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vincent for Jerry McNerney: discussed Republican activity to fight Jerry McNerney

Megan Young: running for Central Committee. Asked the group for support and to support her fellow young democrats.

Jim Brady: discussed his upcoming bicycle fundraisers.

Peter Allen: candidate for AD24. Announced David Cohen's kick off event for school board.

David Cohen: running for school board in the November election.

Javier Gonzalez: invited everyone to Nora Campos' election night party at the California Theatre.

Forrest Williams: candidate for County Supervisor District 1

Dan Hoffman: word of appreciation for all of you and reiterated the need for support for McNerney, Rosen and the fight against Prop 13.

Melodi Massani: running for Central Committee for the 22<sup>nd</sup> AD.

**9. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**