

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

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

**Meeting will start at 7 pm sharp and MUST end by 8:45 so that we are out of the building before 9 PM****MINUTES FOR Thursday, September 1st, 2011****1. CALL TO ORDER:**

7:05pm

**2. ROLL CALL**

*Absent:* Jey Surier, Marsha Grilli, Megan Young, Javier Gonzalez (exc), Alex Kennet, Jeremy Barousse, Denise Alejandro, Tony Alexander, Elaine Alquist, Royce Kelly, Evan Low, Mertyl Ferrande, Herlinda Aguirre, Gerry Hunt, Andres Quintero, Martin Monica, Bea Mendez.

*Alternates For:* Marcen Van Dierdorck, David Parker, Ken Yeager, Jaquie Hefner, Bob Wieckowski, Rich Gordon, Paul Fong, Nora Campos, Jim Beall, Bill Monning, Luis Alejo, Joe Simitian, Ellen Corbett, John Laird, Zoe Lofgren, Mike Honda, Anna Eshoo, Jerry McNerney.

**3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS**

Mark Stone, Caroline Curtis, Gregory Riviera, Elaine Coombs, Helen Sims, Bo Chang, Jim Griffith, Richard Kolber, Kohl Gill, Bina Ritter, Carol Weiss, Carlotta Castillo, Ian Crunclad, Raymond Parks, Brian O'Neill, Sunshine Borelli, Cara Sansonia, Walker Crewson, Juan Peralta, Eric Hernandez.

**4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Approved

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** (Minutes are/will be posted at [sccdp.org](http://sccdp.org))

- a. August 4, 2011 Minutes

Forrest Williams: Co-Chair Obama Coalition of Silicon Valley

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Clark Resolution

Support of SB 48

- b. Endorsement

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Recognition of the steering committee and endorsement committee members

Candidates and Measures Introduction

-Fred Fowler, Seat 7 Sunnyvale City Council.

-Gilbert Wong, Cupertino City Council

-Bo Chang, Seat 7 Sunnyvale City Council

-Marty Miller, Cupertino City Council

-Carol Weiss, Measure A-Sunnyvale Direct Mayoral Elections

- Vice-Mayor Jim Griffin, OPPOSE Sunnyvale Measure A

- Vice-Mayor Jim Griffin, Measure B

- Caroline Curtis, Measure E-Palo Alto Local Compost

Discussion:

Sunnyvale

Sunnyvale School District Reid Meyers

Council Seat 5: Bo Chang

Council Seat 6: No Endorsement

Council Seat 7: No Endorsement

Measure A:-Direct Election of Mayor: No Endorsement

Measure B-Reducing Council Compensation: Yes

Cupertino

Measure C-Transient Occupancy Tax: Yes

Palo Alto

Palo Alto Measure D, Binding Arbitration: No

Palo Alto E: Local Composting: Yes

Sunnyvale Council, Seat 7, was pulled.

Motion to endorse the rest of the Endorsement Committee's recommendation; seconded; passed with 2/3 of the vote.

Motion to hold off on Seat 7 until more facts are investigated by Endorsement Committee made; seconded; passed.

## 8. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND OTHERS

a. **Executive Board: Andrae Macapinlac**

b. **Chair: Steve Preminger**

**Back from vacation; refreshed and ready to fight!**

c. **Vice Chair: Clark Williams**

d. **Treasurer: Drina Collins**

**\$716.25 in bank.**

e. **Secretary: Andrae Macapinlac**

f. **Issues: Jon Kessler**

**Encourage Obama Administration Not to let banking industry off the hook.**

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**

SCDC: John Graff-Spet 19<sup>th</sup> meeting, Ed Clemdaniel from Mercury News.

Craig Dunkerly talked about Disclosure Act.

SVYD: SJ Pride voter registration.

At the Villages: Dave Cortese and Rose Herrera and Zoe Lofgren spoke.

Bruce Morasca: SCDC; Fundraiser Terry Christensen

SVAPADC: Annual Dinner on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

BAFC: Kerri Hamilton: Dinner Forum on binding arbitration. Sept 25<sup>th</sup> BBQ at TBA Park.

South County Latino Dem Forum: Rebecca Armendariz- Fundraiser with Luis Alejo

Carol Garvey: Need help with voter registartion for County Party.

Dean Dem Club: Gerry Hunt: Sept 7<sup>th</sup> redistricting meeting with Terry Christensen.

Sunnyvale Dem Club: Nancy Smith Pro/Con debate on Measure A. Craig Dunkerly to speak on Disclose Act.

DAWN: 25<sup>th</sup> of September Endorsement Brunch. Guest Shawnda Westley, Executive Director of CDP.

PDC: Emy Thurber 90 people attended Club Picnic. Sept 17; hosting Ami Bera.

**m. Regional Director: Emy Thurber**

**DEM 2012**

**Region 5 Region-October 8th meeting.**

**9:30-11:30**

**Guest Anna Eshoo.**

**Next E-Board: November 18.**

**n. Regional Director: Shawn Bagley**

**Guest: Mark Stone Santa Cruz County Supervisoe running for AD-29**

**o. Democratic National Committee: Chris Stampolis**

**DNC meeting in Chicago.**

**Adopted Primary 2012 cycle; no very early endorsements.**

**p. Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope**

**Keep supporting Planned Parenthood's funding.**

**q. DTV Report: Steve Chessin**

**Democratic Television Producer Emeritus Steve Chessin reported that our**  
 guest in August was Anna Schlotz, President of Next Generation Bay  
 Area. Next Generation consists of young union members and students  
 organizing around social justice and labor issues.

**r. CDC Report: Herb Engstrom**

**Training Session in Salinas**

**August 20<sup>th</sup> training in Fresno.**

## 11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Swannee to introduce Gregory Revina, Chair of San Benito County Democratic Party.

- Anna Scholtz; campaign to protect collective bargaining. Found that “fiscal emergency” NOT legal.  
Misleading signature gatherers.

-Sunshine: Annual BBQ fundraiser, september 22<sup>nd</sup>.

-Hoffman: Echo chants to support Obama.

-MLK Association/Kansen Chu: September 21 and 28 forum on bullying. October 26 on domestic violence.

-Emilie Gatfield: Red cross looking for blood this weekend.

-Shawn Bagley:October 22<sup>nd</sup>: “Haunted by the House” Halloween Party

J-im Brady: Crusade against Leukemia.

## 12. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

## 13.ADJOURNMENT at 8:42pm