

**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, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012****1. CALL TO ORDER**

7:05

**2. ROLL CALL**

Absent: Jey Surier, Megan Young, Alex Kennet, Jeremy Barousse, Melinda Chacon, Elaine Alquist, Herlinda Aguirre, Martin Monica.

Alternates for: Ken Yeager, Bill Monning, Ellen Corbett, John Laird, Joe Simitian, Jerry McNerney, Anna Eshoo, Mike Honda, Zoe Lofgren,

**3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS****4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Clark: Add parents to talk about Wisconsin  
motion to adopt; seconded; motion carries

Steve: Motion to Add Assemblymembers presentation  
motion to adopt; seconded; motion carries

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

- a. December 1, 2011 Minutes  
Motion moved; seconded; passes

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Remarks from Assemblymember Luis Alejo
  - 1. Thank you.
  - 2. Support sales tax to fund services cut.
  - 3. Minimum Wage
- b. Remarks from Assemblymember Jerry Hill
  - 1. Running for state Senate
  - List of accomplishments
- c. Remarks from Assemblymember Bob Wieckowski
- d. Remarks by Assemblymember Nora Campos
- e. Remarks by Assemblymember Jim Beall
  - 1. Jim Beall events
  - d. Presentation from Peggy Moore, California Political Director, Obama for America
    - 1. Goal is getting 270 electoral votes.
    - 2. 25,000 Oba supporters showed up at Iowa Caucus.

3. CA focused on winning Nevada
4. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> phonebanking and walking in Nevada.

f. Jim and Audrey Williams

- 1) Worked to recall Republican Senators in Wisconsin.
5. Audrey: Alarm went off when Walker went after Unions.
6. We ARE going to have a recall on Governor Walker.
7. Undermines Wisconsin Values; ALEC think tank behind a lo
8. ID Law making it harder for young and elderly to vote.
9. Walker cut more than a billion dollars from k-12.
10. Women in Wisconsin have no state funded preventative care.
11. Hard to organize with people in the forest; but ANYONE who wanted to sign had an opportunity to.
12. Intimidation on a daily basis

e. County Central Committee elections, 2012 and beyond. Update  
Proportional based on Dems who voted in previous election

f. DSCC filling of possible vacancies prior to February, 2012 State Convention  
ie, Elzbeth Farmer lost status as state delegate  
Issue of attendance of 3 Central Committee Members  
Motion to vacate 3 DSCC positions; seconded; passes  
Allow Elsbeth to be on DSCC.

## 7. OLD BUSINESS

## 8. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND OTHERS

**a. Executive Board: Andrae Macapinlac**

**b. Chair: Steve Preminger**

Chairs Council

Thanks for labor holiday party and toy drive

**c. Vice Chair: Clark Williams**

**d. Treasurer: Drina Collins**

\$46.30

**e. Secretary: Andrae Macapinlac**

**f. Issues: Jon Kessler**

**Recognizes VTA chair of MAK**

**g. Community Services and Voter Registration: Judy Pipkin.**

Voter reg event during holidays

volunteers calling in for 2012.

25 san joseans volunteering at convention.

**h. Finance: Hope Cahan**

FPPC: \$3,797

FEC: \$10,264

Bills in Federal acct.

May 11 Dem dinner

**i. Candidate Recruitment and Endorsement: Darcie Green**

Endo cmte meeting and club reps; calendar put together; candidate questionnaire.

**j. Communications: David Cohen**

**k. Campaign Services: Tom Cochran**

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

1. Disclose Act kick-off

Century Club: Peter Allen

SCCDC: John Graff Jan 16th- Setting Club goals

Latino Dem: Bea Mendez gave announcement

WV4 Change: Thomas Wang. Jobs Not Cuts Rally.

Sunnyvale: Clude Nahum-Disclose Act Kick-off on Saturday.

PDC; Marc Berman- Sen Russ Feingold Event.

DAWN: Carol Garvey

Dean Dem: Gerry Hunt-Letters to Asm re Disclose Act

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

-Update on what's happening with Planned Parenthood.

**m. Regional Director: Emy Thurber**

Sat July 25<sup>th</sup> Regional Meeting in Los Altos; discussing redistricting. Special guest Anna Eshoo.

**o. Regional Director: Shawn Bagley**

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

-Need to bring out people under 40 years old. Outreach

**DTV Report: Steve Chessin**

Democratic Television Producer Emeritus Steve Chessin reported that, due to the holidays, there was no taping in December.

Our guest in January is TBD.

**q. CDC Report: Emily Gatfield**

Regional Vice-President Emily Gatfield

Trainings

**11. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Elaine Coombs- Flagship Democratic Headquarters.**

**This would be in San Jose**

**Steve Chessin- Vacancies on citizens committee on elections.**

**Alyson gave announcement Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, meet and grret with Jim Beall.**

**Gerry Jan 20<sup>th</sup>. Citizens united anniversary. "Occupy the Courts" on January 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Dan Hoffman- 16<sup>th</sup> Freedom Train commemoration.**

**Shaian gave announcement for Occupy SJ**

**Jay Jackman- Death Penalty proposition petition**

**Herb Engstrom- Herb will drive down carpool.**

**12. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

Meet January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned in Memory of Fremont Mayor Bob Wasserman at 8:45pm.