

**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 8:40pm so that we are out of the building before 9 pm****MINUTES FOR Thursday, April 5th , 2012****1. CALL TO ORDER****7:01pm****2. ROLL CALL**

*Absent:* Marsha Grilli, Jeremy Barousse, Denise Alejandro, Melinda Chacon, Elaine Alquist, Zoe Lofgren, Herlinda Aguirre, Martin Monica.

*Alternates for:* Ken Yeager, Mike Honda, Anna Eshoo, Jerry McNerney, Joe Simitian, Ellen Corbett, Rich Gordon, Nora Campos, Jim Beall, Bill Monning, Luis Alejo, Nancy Smith, Rena Model, Mertyl Ferrande.

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

Motion made; seconded; passed.

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

a. March 1, 2012 Minutes

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

## a. SCCDP Endorsement Committee Recommendations

## 1. Endorsement Committee Interviewed:

- SJ Council D2: Ash Kalra\*
- SJ Council D4: Kansen Chu\*
- SJ Council D6: Oliverio, Kline\*
- SJ Council D8: Martinez-Roach\*, Herrera
- SJ Council D10: O'Neil\*, Bitabal\*, Braunstein
- SCC Supervisor D2: George Shirakawa\*
- SCC Supervisor D3: Dave Cortese\*
- SCC Supervisor D5: Simitian\*, Chang

Measure B-NO\*

\*Denotes Committee Recommendation for Endorsement

SJ Council Districts 6,8,and 10 pulled.

**Distict 6- Discussion and Debate.**

- Shumb argues in favor of dual endorsement.
- Gatfield, Almendariz, Edwards, Parker speak in favor of committee's recommendation.
- Quigley in favor of dual endorsement.
- Motion to pass committee's recommendation made; seconded; motion passes. Steve Kline endorsed by Central Committee.

**District 8-Discussion and Debate**

- Jones argues in favor of Dual Endorsement
  - Hefner, Mendez, and Hamilton speak against recommendation.
  - Schlotz, Kessler, Clark, and Chavez speak in favor of recommendation.
  - Quigley and Hoffman argue for dual endorsement.
  - Motion to pass committee's recommendation made; seconded; Motion fails.
- NO ENDORSEMENT for District 8.

**District 10- Discussion and Debate**

- Almendariz supports sole endorsement of O'Neill.
- Kessler, Madrilejos, Cochran, Pipkin, Arellano, Macapinlac Gatfield, Fong and Chavez urge a sole for O'Neil.
- Cahan, Safakish, Hefner, and Hamilton argue for dual endorsement.
- Motion to pass committee's recommendation made; seconded; motion fails.
- Almendariz motions for sole endorsement of O'Neil. Seconded; motion passes. Brian O'Neil is endorsed.

## 2. Central Committee also voted to endorse:

- NO on Measure B (San Jose)
- YES on C (Mission-West Valley Community College District)
- YES on E (Milpitas Unified)
- YES on G (Mt View Whisman School District)
- YES on H (Cupertino School District)

## 2. DISCLOSE Act (AB 1648)

- Dunkerley urges support.
- Motion made; seconded; motion passes.

**Announcements** *(NOTE: Due to time constraints, the Committee was not able to do officer and club reports)*

*Steve Chessin:* Democratic Television Producer Emeritus Steve Chessin reported that our guest in March was Assemblymember Paul Fong.

Our guest in April is TBD.

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.

*Santa Clara County Democratic Club:*

April 16- Endorsement Meeting.

May 21 Meeting: Bill Barrett, a member of the SCCDC, will discuss the emigration situation. Discussion will be based on the book, Heaven's Door: Immigration Policy and the American Economy by George Borjas.

12.           **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

13.           **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned at 8:45pm.