

**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.****MINUTES FOR Thursday, May 2, 2013****1. CALL TO ORDER****2. ROLL CALL**

Absent: Majorie Friedman, Chris Stampolis (exc), Sam Farr, Paul Camacho (exc), Javier Gonzalez

Alternates for: Anna Song, Omar Torres, Ken Yeager, Rich Watterman, Elisha Brady, Rich Gordon, Nora Campos, Mark Stone, Luis Alejo, Jim Beall, Ellen Corbett, Jerry Hill, Bill Monning, Mike Honda, Zoe Lofgren, Anna Eshoo, Karina Dominguez.

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

Moved as amended; seconded; approved

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

a. April 4, 2013 Minutes

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Election of 4 Members to the CDP Executive Board

Nominated: Jim Thurber, Alyson Abramowitz, Jil Chessler, Darcie Green and Javier Gonzalez represented

Move to elect 2 men.

Female candidates speak.

Jill Chesler: 23

Alyson Abramowitz: 13

Darcie Green: 27

b. Swanee: Support for the family of Rebecca Armendariz

c. Alyson Abramowitz: Legislation SB 320, re: traumatic brain injury.

Asks that the Committee endorses the bill.

Moved; seconded; approved.

d. Assemblymember Wieckowski addresses the Committee.

e. Convention Experiences.

1. Kelly Martinez thanked everyone for their support.

2. Corey Walbach thanked everyone for supporting the Resolution that passed at the Convention.

3. Herb Engstrom spoke about his convention experience.

4. Rishi Kumar, President of Indian-American Democratic Club. Very memorable experience.

**7. OLD BUSINESS****8. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND OTHERS****a. Executive Board: Andrae Macapinlac****b. Chair: Steve Preminger****c. Vice Chair: Cindy Chavez****d. Treasurer: Forrest Williams****- 61 members paid their dues. 66 Paid members.****- \$2117.37****e. Secretary: Andrae Macapinlac****f. Issues: Andres Quintero**

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

**h. Finance: Emy Thurber**

- State: \$9467

- State restricted: \$2429

- FEC: \$2079.73

**JJ Dinner Update**

**Kristen:** This year, it will be a picnic, 4pm-8pm. August 3<sup>rd</sup>. History San Jose.

**Jacque:** There will be food trucks there.

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

**j. Communications: David Cohen**

**k. Campaign Services: Ann Grabowski**

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

- **Dean Dem Club:** Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup>: Garden tour event; featuring sustainable gardening.
- **South County:** Mushroom Mardi Gras coming soon.
- **Sunnyvale Dem Club:** In May, Jamie McLeod will be guest speaker.
- **SCCDC:** Fmr. Police Chief McNamara was guest speaker. Endorsement vote for Supervisor race; endorsed Chavez.
- **SVAPADC:** Co-sponsoring fundraising event for Chavez on May 8<sup>th</sup>. API Heritage Celebration on May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- **SVYD:** Women's leadership panel event. Endorsed Cindy Chavez for Supervisor.
- **PDC:** PYD Event, and lunch with Sabahat Rafik.
- **Berryessa/North SJ:** First meeting last month; working on chartering. May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- **West Valley for Change:** Ro Khanna speaking at next meeting
- **African American Dem Club:** Working on getting chartered.
- **PYD:** Gave report on club.
- **Indian American Dem Club:** baiadc.org is the website.

**m. Regional Director: Kelly Martinez & Royce Kelley**

**1. Royce** gave a report.

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

**p. DTV Report: Steve Chessin**

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

**r. CDC Report: Emilie Gatfield**

- Met during convention. CDC is restructuring.

## 9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Conrad Mitchell: Campaign to stop drive-thru McDonald's in West San Jose. Support from community members and council members. Wants to build a long-standing organization with this.
- Forrest Williams: Organizing for Action network. Working to support President Obama's policies.
- Marcene: Reminder of garden fundraiser.
- Jeff Cardenas: SB 52 passed in elections committee.

## 10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 8:24pm, in memory of Donna Patterson.

