

**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, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013****1. CALL TO ORDER****7:10pm**

Cindy Chavez expressed gratitude in the Party's help in her campaign.

Supervisor Yeager congratulated Cindy Chavez.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Absent: Majorie Friedman, Paul Camacho.

Alternates for: Rich Gordon, Bob Wieckowski, Paul Fong, Nora Campos, Jim Beall, Ellen Corbett, Jerry Hill, Bill Monning, Mark Stone, Luis Alejo, Mike Honda, Anna Eshoo, Zoe Lofgren, Sam Farr.

**3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS**

Gustav Larsen

Rocky Fernandez

**4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Add "New Club Accreditation"

Moved; seconded; approved

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

a. June 6, 2013 Minutes

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Discussion of Supervisorial (District 2) Election Results

1) Swannee: Congratulates Cindy Chavez. Addressed some issues she had with the campaign.

2) Jacquie: We have a Mayoral race and city council election next year. We're all Democrats.

3) Comiskey: It was a well-ran campaign. Lots of enthusiastic volunteers. Campaign was very close to the voters.

4) Claudia: Complimented the campaign management.

5) Kerri: Addressed some issues she had with the campaign.

6) Andres: Many sexist and demeaning things came out of blogs and other media outlets against the Chavez campaign.

7) Bob: We need to get behind our candidates.

8) Herb: Other candidate still a Democrat and has a bright future ahead.

9) Pablo: Attended microtargeting workshop at Netroots Nation. Great way to get minority communities engaged.

10) Mia: Special recognition to SVYD and how much they volunteered for the campaign.

b. Help from the students of Job Corps in moving into the new Headquarters

1) The SCCDP presented certificates to the student volunteers from Job Corp who helped move the Democratic Party Headquarters.

2) Shawnda Brooks explained the mission statement of Job Corp.

b. Emerge California presentation

1) Naz gave presentation of Emerge California, and what they do.

2) Training program for Democratic women to run for office.

3) Now recruiting for Class of 2013

4) More information at [www.emergeca.org](http://www.emergeca.org)

5) Darcie Green: Women issues under attack by policies and politicians who want to counter women's rights. Send at least five women you know to go to the upcoming reception.

c. SCCDCC financial contribution to the California Democratic Council

- CDC provides all types of services and training to clubs all over the state.

- Would like to ask for a contribution to help fund its great work.

Herb moves that the Party give \$200 to the CDC; seconded; motion passes.

- Marcene: It would be helpful if CDC can have a report of accomplishments every year.

d. New Club Accreditation

1) District 10 Democratic Club

-President Robert Braunstein

2) Motion to approved; seconded; approved

**7. OLD BUSINESS**

**8. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND OTHERS**

**a. Executive Board: Andrae Macapinlac**

**b. Chair: Steve Preminger**

1) Spent \$150,000 in primary and \$190,000 in general.

2) May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 is JJ Dinner at Fairmont

**c. Vice Chair: Cindy Chavez**

**d. Treasurer: Forrest Williams**

**e. Secretary: Andrae Macapinlac**

**f. Issues: Andres Quintero**

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

1) Thank everyone who volunteered for the campaigns and at the office.

**h. Finance: Emy Thurber**

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

**a) November Endorsement Interviews**

1) August 17- Call to Action. Working on a local Party platform with Andres Quintero. Ann Grabowski will be holding session on grassroots mobilizing through social media. Discussing opportunities in 2014.

Going to be held at the South Bay Labor Council. 9:30am to 12:30pm.

2) August 20- Sunnyvale City Council endorsement meeting

**j. Communications: David Cohen**

**k. Campaign Services: Ann Grabowski**

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

- **Silicon Valley African-American Democratic Club:** 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NAACP for Aug 24<sup>th</sup>; 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of March in Washington.

- **Sunnyvale Club:** Important City Council coming up in November. Gustav Larson and Jim Griffith. Gun safety legislation.

- **Dean Democratic Club:** Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup>, Michael Eggman Congressional District 10 candidate.

- **SVDC:** Joint club picnic last week.

- **SVAPADC:** October 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Dinner at Dynasty Restaurant. Endorsement meetings coming soon.

- **SCCDC:** Summer event August 24<sup>th</sup> in Santa Clara. Anna Eshoo speaker; "Women Making a Difference".

- **South County:** Summer Picnic on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup>.

- **PYD:** Annual Picnic is on the 17<sup>th</sup>

- **Berryessa/North San Jose:** Next Meeting August 15<sup>th</sup> at Berryessa Library.

- **DAWN:** 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Champagne Brunch fundraiser

**m. Regional Director: Kelly Martinez**

1) Region 7 Meeting in San Jose last month. Well-attended and good feedback.

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

1) DNC meeting in Arizona. BUT, meeting scheduled at a non-union hotel. California Chair intends to boycott.

2) Keeping the White House in Democratic hands.

**p. DTV Report: Steve Chessin**

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

**r. CDC Report: Emilie Gatfield**

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Jen Myreneck: Film maker, "Marie Curie: Living History". Sept 19-22 showing at Mountain View Center of Performing Arts.
- Dan Hoffman: August 25<sup>th</sup>, History Park event at Zanker House.
- Orozco: Assemblymember Wieckowski Office hours in Berryessa and Santa Clara.
- Chris Stampolis: Laborers local 270 can provide grant money for clubs. Prevailing wage for chartered cities is a big issue. Also, Assembly bill dealing with common core that is concerning about closing achievement gap.
- Craig gave update on California DISLOSE Act.
- Corey: Sen Jerry Hill will be at Palo Alto Farmers Market this weekend.

**10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned at 8:35pm in Memory of Marv Modell