

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, October 3rd, 2013****1. CALL TO ORDER**

7:05pm

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Ash Kalra (exc), Jim Brady, Majorie Friedman, Paul Camacho (exc), Ellen Corbett, Rishi Kumar, Deepka Lalwani (exc), Josh Barousse, Buu Thai

Alternates for Anna Song, Diane Rolfe, Chris Stampolis, Darcie Green, Javier Gonzalez, Ken Yeager, Elisha Brady, Rich Gordon, Nora Campos, Luis Alejo, Mark Stone, Bill Monning, Mike Honda, Anna Eshoo, Zoe Lofgren, Sam Farr, Robert Braunstein, Karina Dominguez,

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

- Banladesh-American Democratic Club

- Kansen Chu

- Sam Liccardo

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion made; seconded; approved

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Minutes are/will be posted at sccdp.org)a. September 5th, 2013 Minutes

- Moved; seconded; approved.

6. NEW BUSINESS1. Brief update from Assemblymember Bob Wieckowski, 25th District

- Spoke on Democratic Victories, Legislative wins, as well as what he is working on locally.

2. Filling Vacancy for Central Committee Seat, AD 28

- Herb Engstrom is nominated; seconded

- Shaian Mohamedi is nominated; seconded

- Peter Allen is nominated; seconded

- Motion made to close nominations; seconded; approved.

Candidates given time to speak.

Results:

Herb: 11

Peter: 11

Shaian: 29

4. Filling Vacancy for Position of Central Committee Vice-Chair

Bill James nominated; seconded. Bill James by acclamation.

Members not sworn in January have sworn in at this meeting.

4. Presentation from Peninsulans for Corporate Regulation

- Focusing on tackling the "Citizens United" ruling.

- Pushing for 28th Amendment that would say that corporations are not people, and money not speech.

- How is it different from Move to Amend? MTA is a nationwide organization..

7. OLD BUSINESS**8. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND OTHERS**

a. Executive Board: Andrae Macapinlac**b. Chair: Steve Preminger**

Busy raising money for UDC

\$7,600 raises FEC

\$13,000, \$14,000 spend FPCC

c. Vice Chair: Bill James**d. Treasurer: Forrest Williams**

\$2,192.37 in the bank

e. Secretary: Andrae Macapinlac**f. Issues: Andres Quintero****g. Community Services and Voter Registration: Judy Pipkin**

- Office Open House last week. Asm Mark Stone was guest speaker.

h. Finance: Emy Thurber

- JJ Dinner will be next year.

i. Candidate Recruitment and Endorsement: Darcie Green**j. Communications: David Cohen**

- Gubernatorial election in VA next month.

- Blog is kept current.

k. Campaign Services: Ann Grabowski

- Nutritional information in vending machines was an issue the Party took up and pushed.

- November 9th, Policy Agenda committee meeting at Party Headquarters.

l. Political Outreach (Clubs): Diane Rolfe

- Dean Democratic Club: Walking Precincts for Sunnyvale endorsed candidates; October 26 in Palo Alto with Mikle Honda.

- Sunnyvale Democratic Club: Walking for candidates; planning fundraiser.

-SVAPADC: Dinner on October 4th.

-SCCDC: Teresa Cox will be speaker at next meeting. Club joined San Jose Chamber of Commerce; has a vote in public policy committee. Dereck Creaseman will be speaking at upcoming meeting. Holiday Party December 14th.

- South County Democratic Club: Raised over \$2,000. Morgan Hill Mayor Steve Tate was guest speaker.

-21st Century Club: Next Speaker is Senator Jerry Hill.

- D10 Democrats: AsmStone was guest speaker.

- PDC: Co-hosting fundraiser for Heidi Hall for Congress.

-PYD: Walking for Sunnyvale candidates.

- Berryessa/North SJ: Meeting on October 17th

m. Regional Director:

1) Royce Kelley, Region 5

2) Hene Kelley, Region 6

3) Kelly Martinez, Region 7

o. Democratic National Committee: Chris Stampolis

- Shutdown: No compromise with the Republicans on gutting the Affordable Care Act.

- We need to stand up with our Democratic Congressional Delegation.

p. DTV Report: Steve Chessin

Democratic Television Producer Emeritus Steve Chessin reported that our guest in September was Assembly member Rich Gordon of the 24th District.

Our guest in October 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.

q. Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope

r. CDC Report: Emilie Gatfield

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

11. ADJOURNMENT