

**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, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014****1. CALL TO ORDER****2. ROLL CALL****3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS****4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA****5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** (Minutes are/will be posted at [sccdp.org](http://sccdp.org))

- a. Thursday, January 9
- <sup>th</sup>
- , 2014

Ralph Cedillo

Kansen Chu

Teresa Cox

Aaron Resendez

Lucia Ortiz, Raul Peralez

Judge Diana Richie

Dennis Chiu

Jim Griffith

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Sacramento Report: Assemblymember Luis Alejo (
- Asm Alejo had to cancel*
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Bob Wieckowski instead

- b. Filling two AD 29 Vacancies

Elisha Brady and Majorie Friedman

Brian O'Neil nominated

Larry Aries nominated

Motion close nominations.

Elected by acclamation

- c. Move to amend presentation by Eitan Fenson

- d. Endorsement in San Jose Mayor's Race

Candidates interviewed Cortese and Williams. They accepted interview

Forrest Williams spoke to the Central Cmte

Supervisor Dave Cortese spoke to the Central Cmte.

Endorsement Committee recommended Dave Cortese for Mayor.

Motion moved to support sole endorsement recommendation of Dave Cortese.

Discussion

Committee votes unanimously for the committee recommendation.

Mr. Williams withdraws from the Mayor's race and endorses Supervisor Cortese.

- e. Sally Lieber gave report about Measure C of Sunnyvale. Rally in favor of gun control in Mountain View. Saturday, February 8
- <sup>th</sup>
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- f. Asm Pro Tem Campos gave remarks.

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

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

Raising money for UDC

Drina: JJ Dinner on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Early ad buys get 10% off.

**c. Vice Chair: Bill James**

Bylaws changes made available on website.

**d. Treasurer: Forrest Williams**

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**e. Secretary: Andrae Macapinlac****f. Issues: Andres Quintero**

- Working on County Platform.

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

- starting voter registration drive and bounty.

**h. Finance: Emy Thurber****i. Candidate Recruitment and Endorsement: Darcie Green****j. Communications: David Cohen****k. Campaign Services: Ann Grabowski****l. Political Outreach (Clubs): Diane Rolfe**

West Valley for Change brought dinner.

SVYD bringing dinner next month.

23 clubs are chartered.

**SCCDC: 3 endorsements in Jan meeting Mike Honda for Congress, Mike Eggman, and Sec of State Derek Cressman. Feb mtg, fundraiser for Move to Amend. AD 25 candidate forum.**

**PDC: Mike Honda special guest at next mtg.**

**WVFC: Melodi Mesaniai will give update on Move to Amend.**

**Dean Dem Club: April 26, Honey and Nut tatsing for Michael Eggman.**

**Milpitas Democratic Club: March 9<sup>th</sup> - Community Forum event with Jeff Rosen.**

**Sunnyvale Club: Gun Safety event in Mt View City Hall on Feb 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**DAWN: New at-large members. Early endorsement mtg Feb 26<sup>th</sup>**

**BerryessaNorth SJ: Region 5 Award winner! Endorsed Bob Wieckowski and Kansan Chu and Ro Khanna.**

**CDC: Encourages local clubs to join CDC meeting.**

**Century Club: Valentine's Day lunch, speaker Bill Grould.**

**m. Regional Director:**

1) Royce Kelley, Region 5

AD 25

2) Hene Kelley, Region 6

AD 24

3) Kelly Martinez, Region 7

AD 28, AD 27, AD 29

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

- Western caucus update. Reso including decriminalizing marijuana.

**p. DTV Report: Steve Chessin**

Democratic Television Producer Emeritus Steve Chessin reported that our guest in January was Esha Menon, a researcher for Working Partnerships USA, a Santa Clara county organization which does both research into issues facing our community as well as advocacy based on this research to make things better.

Our guest in February 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**

- Patrick Aherns on behalf of Assemblymember Paul Fong.
- Raul Peralez for San Jose City Council
- Yarida Quintero: Xavier Campos' campaign manager.
- Mia White for SVYD.

**Buu Thai for City**

**Teresa Cox for Assembly**

**Kathy Sutherland for City Council**

**10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING****11. ADJOURNMENT**

8:20pm