

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, March 6th, 2014****1. CALL TO ORDER****2. ROLL CALL**

Absent: Omar Torres, Javier Gonzalez, Dan Kenny, ZoeLofgren, Sam Farr, Nasreen Rahim, Karina Dominguez, Raul Colunga, Augustina Armendariz,

Alternates for: Anna Song, Ken Yeager, Rich Watterman, Steve Preminger, Rich Gordon, Bob Wieckowski, Paul Fong, Nora Campos, Luis Alejo, Mark Stone, Ellen Corbett, Jim Beall, Jerry Hill, Bill Monning, Mike Honda

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

Ann Ray Angel, Candidate for Judge

Bob Levy, San Jose District 1 Council Candidate

Kansen Chu, Assembly candidate District 25

Noellani Sallings, Santa Clara Unified District

Mauricio Mejia, SJ District 3 Candidate

Cathy Sutherland, SJ District 3 Candidate

Josh Barousse, Field Director Dave Cortese Mayor Campaign

Robert Markward, wanting to get more involved.

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- Add update on Sunnyvale Measure C.

Motion made; seconded, approved.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Minutes are/will be posted at sccdp.org)

a. Thursday, February 6th, 2014

Motion made; seconded; approved

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Discussion and Action on Save San Jose Libraries 2014's Parcel Tax Measure

- Former Librarian Jane Light spoke on the issue.

- 10 years ago, passed with 2/3 of the vote.

- Needs 2/3 majority.

- SJ Libraries open only 4 days a week.

- Libraries are still needed in society.

- 25 year parcel tax.

Motion to endorse made; seconded; passed.

b. Report on "Call to Action" by Andres Quintero and Ann Grabowski

- Local Platform Committee. Prepared 8 planks that encompass platform.

- Great turnout and input.

- Next steps: Developing plank statements next time the forum meets. Brought back to the Central Committee.

c. Update on Measure C in Sunnyvale

- Fmr Assemblymember Sally Lieber gave report

- Judge denied NRA's request for an injunction of the initiative.

- Pro gun antagonists heckled speakers at community forums.

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

a. Executive Board: Andrae Macapinlac

- Board discussed proposal by Herb regarding approval voting; bylaws change. Agenize for discussion after April meeting.

b. Chair: Steve Preminger

- Jacquie Heffner: JJ Dinner on May 9th at Fairmont. Ads on sale for program.

c. Vice Chair: Bill James

d. Treasurer: Forrest Williams

- \$2208.97 in the bank

e. Secretary: Andrae Macapinlac

f. Issues: Andres Quintero

g. Community Services and Voter Registration: Judy Pipkin

- Judy Pipkin honored as SD 15's Woman of the Year

- A drive for blankets, shoes, and jackets for needy family.

- Mega bus leaving for LA in the morning for convention.

h. Finance: Emy Thurber

- Information to be in minutes.

i. Candidate Recruitment and Endorsement: Darcie Green

j. Communications: David Cohen

- Like our Facebook Page

k. Campaign Services: Ann Grabowski

l. Political Outreach (Clubs): Diane Rolfe

- Emy Thurber to give report:

- Alex Sink and Anna Eshoo for Congress phonebanking.

- 21st Century Club: Next speaker is Betty Yee, March 14th.

- PDC: Additional plug for Alex Sink for Congress. March 22nd Meeting.

- SCCDC: Feb 17th Endorsement of Teresa Cox and Kansen Chu for Assembly AD25. Richard Hobbs guest speaker.

- Berryessa: Region 5 CDP Award

- SVAPADC: Going through endorsement process.

- Milpitas Dem Club: Community Forum March 9th with DA Jeff Rosen.

- Bay Area Indian-American Dem Club: Endorsement process.

- Dean Club; April 26 Wine and Nut tasting for Michael Eggman. Working on county ballot measure for Move to Amend.

-DAWN: Endorsed Paul Fong and Susan Marsland, Kathy Sutherland, and Buu Thai & Maya Esparza.

m. Regional Director:

1) Royce Kelley, Region 5

2) Hene Kelley, Region 6

3) Kelly Martinez, Region 7

o. Democratic National Committee: Chris Stampolis

p. DTV Report: Steve Chessin

Democratic Television Producer Emeritus Steve Chessin reported that our guest in February was Campbell Mayor and endorsed Democratic candidate for AD 28 Evan Low.

Our guest in March 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

- Send words of support to Planned Parenthood staff during Lent season. Send to [Bit.ly/1camac6](https://bit.ly/1camac6)

r. CDC Report: Emilie Gatfield

- Constitutional Convention in February. Revised governing documents; new structure. New Officers.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Rishi Kumar talked about SCA 5. And he's running for Saratoga City Council.

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

11. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 8:16pm.