

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, November 6th, 2014****1. CALL TO ORDER**

7:15pm

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Anna Song, Chris Stampolis, Andres Quintero, Javier Gonzalez, Walt Glines, Jim Brady, Brian O'Neil, Bruce Morasca, Rebecca Scheel, Dan Kenney, Paul Comacho, Ross Gomez, Mark Stone, Jerry Hill, Ellen Corbett, Zoe Lofgren, Sam Farr, Elizabeth Birk, Nareen Rahim, Robert Braunstein, Karina Dominguez, Rishi Kumar, Medhi Sophaour, Raul Calounga, Chris Koltermann, Sally Armendariz, Margaret Abe-Koga, Buu Thai, Thomas Wang.

Alternates for: Gilbert Wong, Ken Yeager, Rich Watterman, Rich Gordon, Bob Wieckowski, Nora Campos, Paul Fong, Jim Beall, Bill Monning, Mike Honda, Anna Eshoo, David Wessel.

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORSWinning candidates

Raul Peralez, SJ Council District 3

Claudia Rossi, SCCOE Board

Omar Torres, Franklin-McKinley

Rich Constantine, Morgan Hill City Council

Dr. Jeff Lease, SJ-Evergreen College Board

Darcie Green, SCCOE Board

Jonathan Padilla, on behalf of Sam Liccardo campaign.

Assemblymember Luis Alejo

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion made to postpone to next meeting; seconded; approved

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Minutes are/will be posted at sccdp.org)a. Thursday, October 2nd, 2014 to be approved at next meeting.**6. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Appointment of directorship based on Equal Representation resolution.

-Preminger appoints Ann Grabowski; seconded; approved.

b. By-Laws review and updates: progress report--Bill James.

- Can't vote on bylaws changes tonight, but will discuss (ATTACH)

- Organizational change every two years

- Voting mechanics for endorsement process.

c. November 4 election- Open Forum

- Engstrom: "What's the Matter with Kansas?" People voting against their own interests. Billionaires have too much influence in elections.

- Hoffman: Ready for Hillary.

- Chessler: Need to motivate Dems more to get out the vote.

- Dunkerley: Too much Dark Money in the election that defeated progressive candidates, measures and propositions.

- Grey: In Anne Kepner's race, she won Santa Clara overwhelmingly and almost one precincts from SJ D1. Opportunities to win in West San Jose.

- Rolfe: Asked Robert Reich why people vote against their own interest. Because people are fooled about the supposed free market.

- Sallings: Thanks for the support for SCUSD.

- Shaian: Thanks for the help for Congressman Honda.

- Chessin: 63% of our endorsed candidates won. Bond measures 76%.

- Wara: 12 young Dems ran, 6 won.

- Ahrens: Thanks for the support for Paul Fong for City Council.

- Van Diernonk: Many people believe they are not informed enough to vote. We must simplify our message.

- Ramos: Ran Gary Kreman's campaign; thanks for the support and endorsement.

d. Art announced the Newton Memorial for Palo Alto on December 14th.

e. Jaquie Hefner is auctioning off scarves for fundraising.

7. OLD BUSINESS**8. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND OTHERS****a. Executive Board: Andrae Macapinlac****b. Chair: Steve Preminger****1. Issues regarding a Central Committee Member Chris Stampolis and his behavior.****c. Vice Chair: Bill James****d. Treasurer: Forrest Williams**

1. \$2,376.39 in the bank

e. Secretary: Andrae Macapinlac

f. Issues: Andres Quintero

g. Community Services and Voter Registration: Judy Pipkin

h. Finance: Emy Thurber

1. \$89,000 in the bank

i. Candidate Recruitment and Endorsement: Darcie Green

1. Proud of everyone who ran and volunteered.

j. Communications: David Cohen

1. Happy that Berryessa candidates won.

2. Minutes will be up tonight.

3. Important to be PROUD endorsed Democrat

k. Campaign Services: Ann Grabowski

1. We have a lot of work to do for 2016

l. Political Outreach (Clubs): Diane Rolfe

SCCDCC: 33rd Annual Holiday Party f/ Dr. William Gould. AT David's Restaurant in Santa Clara on Friday, December 5th.

Berryessa Club: Holiday Party on December 20th, Location TBD

Dean Club: Holiday Party on December 10th at Ralph Wheeler's Home.

PDC: December 13th Holiday Party at Thurbers'

Democratic 21st Century Club: Friday the 14th Luncheon with Dr. Terry Christensen. December 12 Holiday Party.

DAWN: Congratulate the DAWN Members who ran and/or won this November.

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 October was Betty Duong, a social justice activist and attorney in San Jose, who is an inspiring role model for young people.

Our guest in November is TBD.

See the sccdp web site for the schedule, and to view our shows.

We could still use more go

q. Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope

r. CDC Report: Emilie Gatfield

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jeff Cardenas gave report on Supervisor Chavez event on Covered CA.

- Hefner gave announcement on JJ Dinner recruitment. Save the Date: April 24th.

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

11. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 8:35pm.