

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 5th, 2015****1. CALL TO ORDER**

Called to order at 7:05pm

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Gilbert Wong, Jim Thurber(ex), Herb Engstrom (exc), Chris Stampolis (exc), Andres Quintero, DarcieGreen, Anna Song, Ken Yeager, Rebecca Scheel, Bruce Morasca, Nancy Pyle (exc), Forrest Williams(exc), Nora Campos, Zoe Lofgren, SamFarr, Nasreem Raheem, Pam Kinsey, Rishi Kumar, Aimee Escobar, Justin Carvalho

Alternates for: Brian O'Neil, Paul Comacho, Rich Gordon, Evan Low, Jerry Hill, Mark Stone, Jim Beall, Bob Wieckowski, Bill Monning, Mike Honda, Anna Eshoo, David Wessell.

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS**4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Garvey to add update on fundraising effort

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Minutes are/will be posted at sccdp.org)a. Thursday, October 1st, 2015**6. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Oil and Gas Resolution by South County Democratic Club

Resolution presented by Swaneece Edwards

Motion to pass; seconded; passed unanimously.

b. Presentation from CDP Progressive Caucus

c. Demonstration of updated SCCDP.org website

David gave update.

7. OLD BUSINESS**8. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND OTHERS****a. Executive Board: Andrae Macapinlac****b. Chair: Steve Preminger****c. Vice Chair: Bill James****d. Treasurer: Forrest Williams****e. Secretary: Andrae Macapinlac****f. Issues: VACANT****g. Community Services and Voter Registration: Judy Pipkin****h. Finance: Emy Thurber****i. Candidate Recruitment and Endorsement: Ann Grabowski****j. Communications: David Cohen****k. Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Darcie Green****l. Campaign Services: Angelica Ramos****m. Political Outreach (Clubs): Alex Wara**

1) Approval of Charter: Santa Clara City Democratic Club
Seconded; Approved.

SCCDC- The October meeting featured 17th Congressional District candidate Ro Khanna. He has a long career in politics having walked precincts for Barack Obama when Obama first ran for Illinois State Senate. In his talk he pointed out that technology is displacing a lot of jobs, and globalization is costing even more jobs. Conservative economists say that while middle class wages have stagnated, the cost of goods due to technology and globalization has fallen. What they neglect to say is that the costs of education, health, and housing have skyrocketed. He noted that the rate of return on capital is now greater than the rate on labor, partly due to automation. The owners of those robots are able to generate an extraordinary rate of return. Those machines enable the U.S. to compete internationally. Our productivity is 6 times that of China and even one and a half times that of Germany. But our great

productivity is causing unemployment. Our political problem is that we are not having a nuanced debate about what's going on. The central challenge of the nation is creating a sustainable economy with full employment. He offered a number of policy proposals to achieve this economy.

Congressman Mike Honda of the 17th CD has accepted an invitation to speak at our January meeting, if his schedule permits. If not, a staff member will speak in his stead.

At our next meeting, November 16, the speaker will be Carla Marinucci. She is the California Playbook reporter for POLITICO, the national leader in on-line politics news. Previously, she was Senior Political Writer for the San Francisco Chronicle for more than two decades. Her topic will be: 2016 outlook — what are the surprises ahead? The meeting will be at Harry's Hofbrau and begins at 7 p.m.

Our Holiday Party will be December 5th at Firoillo's Restaurant in Santa Clara. The guest speaker will be Car Guardino, CEO of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group. Congresswoman Anna Eshoo will receive the Distinguished Legislator Award, and former State Senator Dan McCorquodale will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dean Dem Club of SV: Russ Feingold Fund Raiser, see dfasv.org
Raised more than \$10K

WHEN:

October 4, 2015 @ 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

DFA Link Meeting
Senator Jerry Hill

WHEN:

October 12, 2015 @ 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Dean Club working meeting

WHEN:

October 26, 2015 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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DFA Link Meeting
Senator Jim Beall

WHEN:

November 9, 2015 @ 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

WHERE:

Comiskey home

4810 Kingdale Drive, San Jose, CA 95124

Dean Club working meeting

WHEN:

November 23, 2015 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

WHERE:

Marie Callender's

Hacienda Shopping Center

751 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

DFA Link Meeting

Annual Holiday Pot Luck and 2016 Goals Brainstorming

SVDC: Holiday Party on December 4th at Dem HQ

BNSJ: December 19 Holiday Party.

n. Sgt at Arms: Betty Duong

o. Regional Director:

- 1) Royce Kelley, Region 5
- 2) Hene Kelley, Region 6
- 3) Omar Torres, Region 7

p. Democratic National Committee: Chris Stampolis

q. DTV Report: Steve Chessin

r. Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope

s. CDC Report: Emilie Gatfield

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

11. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 8:44pm