

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
**7:00 PM, via Zoom Online Conference (details in box below)**  
**MINUTES for Thursday, July 9, 2020**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**  
**7:03 PM**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Absent:** Emy Thurber, Tony Alexander, Tim Orozco, Maya Esparza, Juan Quinones, Jason Baker, Sergio Jimenez

**Alternates for:** Ash Kalra, Mark Stone, Bob Wieckowski, Jim Beall, Bill Monning, Anna Eshoo, Zoe Lofgren, Jimmy Panetta

**IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS**

Carrick Bartle  
Forest  
Patricia Andrade  
Omar Din  
Ria Chaudhary  
Ishani Sood  
Alex Maykowski

**3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Approved w/corrections

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** (Minutes are/will be posted at [sccd.org](http://sccd.org))

a. Thursday, May 7, 2020 – Approved

b. Thursday, June 4, 2020 - Approved

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

a. Update re HR 763 (carbon tax)

Bill James provided update on status of conversation on HR 763

b. Update from endorsed candidates

Bill James introduced Dave Cortese candidate for State Senate District 15.

Candidate Cortese shared information and updates on his campaign.

David Cohen candidate for San Jose City Council District 4 shared updates on his campaign as well.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

a. New Youth Representative

Bill introduced Zoe Parkhomovsky who introduced herself as the new youth representative replacing Sriya Prathuri

Bill also shared that next month the focus of the August meeting will be the Youth takeover.

See link to sign up <https://bit.ly/youthtakeover2020>

b. Resolution on Police Free Schools

Rohin Ghosh presented the resolution and opened up the discussion.

After discussion by members, motion made to support. Motion passes 40 Ayes, 0 Noes, 0 Abstentions

c. Resolution Police Reform Following the Death of George Floyd

Richard Stoken presented the resolution and opened up the discussion

After discussion by members, motion made to support. Motion passes 30 Ayes, 5 Noes, 2 Abstentions

d. Resolution supporting ACA 5

Jean Cohen presented the resolution. Motion to support passes 43 Ayes, 2 Noes, 0 Abstentions

e. Resolution in Defense of TransWomen – Item tabled

f. Resolution Opposing Rollback of Clean Air Protections

Linda Sell presented the resolution. Motion to support passes 37 Ayes, 0 Noes, 1 Abstention

g. Races Prioritized for Endorsement – Clarence Madrilejos

Clarence presented the proposed priority list for Fall Endorsement 2020 process

Races will be broken down into 4 Groups – with highest priority given to City Council races across the County.

h. Bylaws change re fast track endorsement of previously endorsed incumbent Democrats

After discussion, item pulled and sent back to E-board for further discussion and to come back in August

i. Announcing Vacancy on SCCDCC (AD24 to be filled August 6, 2020)

Bill announced vacancy for seat on AD24 due to resignation of Johannes Muenzel. Seat to be filled at August meeting.

- j. Authorize Chair to write letter of support of SB275

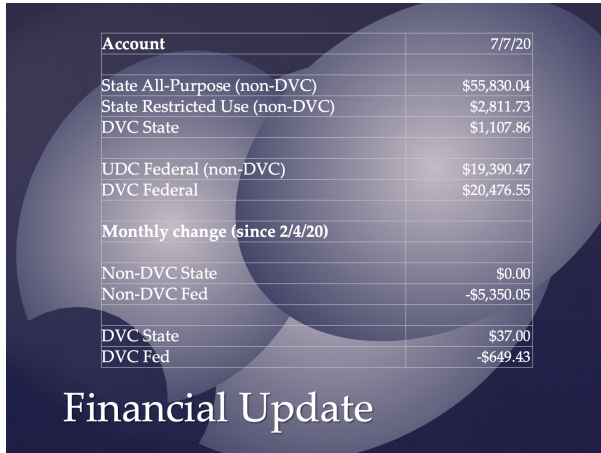
Sean Fleming from SEIU presented information to the members. Motion to support – passes 39 Ayes, 0 Noes 0, Abstentions

## 8. REPORTS

- a. **Executive Board/Chair Bill James** –

Bill shared the financial report as of July 2020. Looking at doing a virtual fundraiser before the end of the year (2020).

Family of the late Phyllis Ward handed over their check from Federal government to give to the SCCDCC to help defray office costs.



Account	7/7/20
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$55,830.04
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$2,811.73
DVC State	\$1,107.86
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$19,390.47
DVC Federal	\$20,476.55
Monthly change (since 2/4/20)	
Non-DVC State	\$0.00
Non-DVC Fed	-\$5,350.05
DVC State	\$37.00
DVC Fed	-\$649.43

Financial Update

- b. **Vice Chair: Jean Cohen** – no report

- c. **Treasurer: Angelica Ramos-Allen** – Dues are due now. Email reminder has been sent – please renew or you will not be able to vote on endorsements

- d. **Secretary: Helen Chapman** – submitted updated roster to CDP in advance of EBoard convention

- e. **Executive Director: James Kim** – no report

- f. **Issues: Michael Vargas** – no report

- g. **Community Services and Voter Registration: Judy Pipkin** no report

- h. **Finance: James S. Kim** – no report

- i. **Endorsements: Clarence Madrilejos**  
Filing period opens Monday. Endorsement process underway

- j. **Communications: John Comiskey** – no report

- k. **Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Shay Franco-Clausen** – no report

- l. **Campaign Services: Titus Lin**  
Phone banks going well. Have been calling for TJ Cox, Mark Kelly and Biden for President

- m. **Clubs: Alex Wara**  
August 1, 2020 is All Club meeting -all welcome

- n. **Regional Director Reports**

- 1) **Rocky Fernandez, Region 5**

July 17<sup>th</sup> is registration deadline for E-board convention. Congratulated the DNC winners. There will be significant changes coming to the ADEM process in 2021 that include scantron ballots and more.

- 2) **Hene Kelley, Region 6** – no report

- 3) **Omar Torres, Region 7**

E-Board convention is July 24-26<sup>th</sup>. Observers passes available for \$5.00

- o. **DNC: Otto Lee** – no report

- p. **DTV Report: Steve Chessin**

Democratic Television Producer Emeritus Steve Chessin reported that we had no taping in June.

Our next Zoom taping will be with Otto Lee, endorsed candidate for Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors District 3.

See the SCCDP web site for the schedule, and to view our shows. We could still use more good Democrats on the crew for when we resume in-person tapings. No prior video experience is necessary.

- q. **Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope**  
Census work still taking place

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS**

Ali Sapirman, candidate for San Jose/Evergreen Community College Trustee announced her campaign  
Chris Stampolis thanked Bill for adding public comment to E-Board meetings  
Omar Torres, candidate for San Jose/Evergreen Community College Trustee announced his campaign

**10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

Next meeting July 15, 2020 6:00 – 7:30 pm via Zoom (contact [chair@sccdpc.org](mailto:chair@sccdpc.org) for link)

**11. ADJOURNMENT 9:30pm**

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84873652335?pwd+dTFCdzdHYk5ZS3pOV1owaW94QXp3Zz09>

Join by Phone (669) 900 6833

Meeting ID: 848 7365 2335

Password: 350552