

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
7:00 PM, via Zoom Online Conference (details in box below)
MINUTES for Thursday, August 6, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER
7:05 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Tim Orozco, Maya Esparza, Juan Quinones, Jason Baker, Paul Fong, Sergio Jimenez, Rebeca Armendariz
Alternates for: Ash Kalra, Evan Low, Mark Stone, Bob Wieckowski, Jim Beall, Bill Monning, Zoe Lofgren, Jimmy Panetta

IDENTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES

Omar Din - Candidate for Sunnyvale City Council seat 6
 Cari Templeton – Candidate for Palo Alto City Council
 Allie Hughes – Candidate for San Jose/Evergreen College School Board Trustee
 Heidi Owens – Candidate for Los Gatos Town Council
 Caitlin Robinett Jachimowicz – Candidate for Treasurer, City of Morgan Hill
 Pete Mchugh – Candidate for Mayor of Milpitas
 Adrienne Grey – Candidate for West Valley Mission College District
 Omar Torres – Candidate for San Jose/Evergreen College Board Trustee

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Approved

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

a. Thursday, July 9, 2020 – Tabled coming back in September

6. OLD BUSINESS

7a. CONSENT CALENDAR

- a. Resolution in Defense of TransWomen
- b. Resolution to Ban Chokeholds and Tear Gas in San Jose and Santa Clara County
- c. Join CDP in Endorsing Propositions 17 (Voting Rights for Persons on Parole) and 25 (End Money Bail)
 Bill shared information on the three resolutions. Claudia Shope spoke on behalf of Roxanne who authored the “Resolution in Defense of Trans Women” and “Resolution to Ban Chokeholds” to ask for support of the Resolutions.
 Motion to approve all– passed 43-0-1

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Fill Vacancy on SCCDCC (AD24)
 Nomination to support Steve Chessin to fill vacancy for AD 24. Motion to support Steve Chessin – approved unanimously.
- b. Adopt Special Rule for Youth Takeover
 Motion to support “Propose Special Rule to Facilitate Youth Takeover” – approved unanimously.
- c. Youth Takeover – Zoe Parkhomovsky officially assumed role of Youth Chair and commenced the next part of the meeting.
 - i. Resolution Calling for the Preservation of Access to Student Mental Health Services
 Resolution passed unanimously
 - ii. Resolution Calling for an increase of Public Transportation in Santa Clara County
 Resolution passed unanimously
 - iii. Resolution Calling for Implementation of Ethnic Studies Curriculum
 Resolution passed unanimously
- d. Consent: Youth Takeover Actions
 Youth Takeover meeting concluded and meeting returned to Chair James. Bill asked the member for official support of the approved youth resolutions. Motion to support -approved unanimously.

8. REPORTS

- a. **Executive Board/Chair Bill James** –
 Bill shared the financial report as of July 2020. Will be holding a virtual fundraiser in September. Bill shared information on the Call to Action. Here is the link <https://act.myngp.com/Forms/-5221000112093918464> to buy your virtual tickets if you can.
- b. **Vice Chair: Jean Cohen** – Jean shared that the DAWN endorsement process is underway. There will be a virtual DAWN brunch on 9.13.2020 at 10:00 to 12:00pm.
- 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 in September.

Account	8/4/20
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$70,905.04
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$2,811.73
DVC State	\$1,107.86
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$8,435.75
DVC Federal	\$33,602.33
Monthly change (since 7/7/20)	
Non-DVC State	\$15,075.00
Non-DVC Fed	-\$10,954.72
DVC State	\$0.00
DVC Fed	\$13,125.78

Financial Update

- d. **Secretary: Helen Chapman** – No report
- e. **Executive Director: James Kim** – no report
- f. **Issues: Michael Vargas** – working on housing issues and asked for anyone interested to reach out to him.
- g. **Community Services and Voter Registration: Judy Pipkin** no report
- h. **Finance: James S. Kim** – no report
- i. **Endorsements: Clarence Madrilejos**
Endorsement process is underway and questionnaires have been sent out.
- j. **Communications: John Comiskey** – no report
- k. **Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Shay Franco-Clausen** – no report
- l. **Campaign Services: Titus Lin**
Intern program going well. Held a team meeting which was attended by Chair Rusty Hicks.
- m. **Clubs: Alex Wara**
Clubs met last Saturday to go over campaign activities.

DAWN

DAWN Endorsement Announcement: If you are a candidate running for office in the November 2020 election and you seek the endorsement of DAWN, please complete the questionnaire by August 15th. Save the date for the virtual DAWN brunch on Sunday, September 13th 10:00 to 12:00 pm. Dues must be paid by August 31st in order to vote at the brunch in September. Endorsement link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1P-axGiHA5iScbWbBST7AjdqDxj6orgDBDJB7X7tEB4/edit> DAWN dues must be paid by 8/31/2020 in order to vote at our 9/13 virtual endorsement byo-brunch. You can pay online at www.scc-dawn.org or via snail-mail Remit which will go out within the week. We have added “pandemic rate” to our base rate or \$10, previously earmarked for students/seniors/unemployed. If you can pay \$15. Then your membership will be good through 1/1/2022. Likewise, with regular \$35 rate/\$52.50. Also, if you are a lapsed member and can’t pay this time we have some angel donors who will pay your dues this year. You must let us know by 8/31/2020 for that to happen.

PDC

Virtual PDC Brunch & Fundraiser Sunday, August 23, 2020. Starts at 11:00 am Support Democratic candidates nation-wide by attending the PDC Virtual Brunch. All money raised is going to the candidates you will hear speak, as well as others in close races across the country. Tickets are \$25, but please give what you can (no one will be turned away), so we can end this train wreck! Register at peninsulademocrats.com. You will be sent a link to the picnic after you sign up. Political strategist Dan Pfeiffer will lead the discussion with Assemblyman Marc Berman. Local Donor Speakers Reps. TJ Cox (L), Anna Eshoo, Ro Khanna (L), Zoe Lofgren, and Jackie Speier; ASM Kevin Mullin (L); SCC Supervisor Joe Simitian (L); and State Senate Candidate Josh Becker (L).

SVAPADC

Had a successful Dinner with a Dem event last Wednesday with Special guests Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, Asm Kalra and Low, and Supervisor Cortese. Guest panelist James Kim. We will be doing November endorsements this month. Contact us @ svapadems@gmail.com

Stonewall Democrats

Please let your LGBTQ+ friends know they have a club that would welcome them, even if we would not be their primary club. <https://www.svstonewalldems.com/> Pride in Silicon Valley is this month. Please watch for events all month. Most are listed on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SiliconValleyPride/>

21st Century Club

Next lunch is Friday, August 14, 12pm featuring Representative Ro Khanna

n. Regional Director Reports

- 1) **Rocky Fernandez, Region 5** no report
- 2) **Hene Kelley, Region 6** – no report
- 3) **Omar Torres, Region 7**

o. DNC: Otto Lee – no report

p. DTV Report: Steve Chessin

Democratic Television Producer Emeritus Steve Chessin reported that our July Zoom taping was with Otto Lee, endorsed candidate for Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors District 3
Our August Zoom taping guest 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 for when we resume in-person tapings. No prior video experience is necessary.

q. Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope – no report

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

Aly Abramowitz shared that she and Christie Dudley and hosting a DNCC watch parties each night.

https://tinyurl.com/Dncc2020_Aug_17-20 5:00 to 8:00pm

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Next meeting August 19, 2020 6:00 – 7:30 pm via Zoom (contact chair@sccdp.org for link)

11. ADJOURNMENT 9:15pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87625936442?pwd=TW1nNUIGcmpES2ZCVEVVSHRzdFVPZz09>

Join by Phone (669) 900 6833

Meeting ID: 848 2593 6442

Password: 405395