

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
7:00 PM, via Zoom Online Conference (details in box below)
MINUTES for Thursday, September 3, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER
7:01 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Jason Baker

Alternates for: Mark Stone, Bill Monning, Zoe Lofgren, Jimmy Panetta

IDENTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES

Kelsey Banes, Peninsula for Everyone, South Bay Yimby

Suds Jain, Candidate, Santa Clara City Council

Domingo Candelas, Yes on Measure S

Anthony Becker, Santa Clara City Council

Heidi Owens – Candidate for Los Gatos Town Council

Ivan Rosales Montes – Candidate for Morgan Hill Unified School District, Trustee Area 5

Maripaz Berlin, President, Oak Grove Educators Association

Peter Ortiz

Ketzal Gomez, Candidate for Santa Clara County Board of Education Trustee Area 4

Gary Kremen

John Horner, Alternate for Robert Rivas

Martin Pyne, Political Director Sunnyvale Democratic Club

John Lashlee, Candidate, Mountain View City Council

Alex Caraballo, IBEW Local 332

Vincent Rocha, Measure RR

Justin Lardinois

Adia Hoag

Andrew Knaack, Santa Clara Unified Trustee Area 3

Todd Burke, Rep from Candidate Greg Tanaka for Palo Alto City Council

Mara Privett, OCI

Greg Tanaka, Candidate for Palo Alto City Council

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Approved

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

a. Thursday, July 9, 2020 – Approved

b. Thursday, August 6, 2020 – Approved

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Endorsements in Local Races – Clarence Madrilejos

Clarence shared the endorsement committee's recommendations for candidates running for office.

The following races were pulled for further discussion.

1. West Valley Mission Community College District

2. Eastside Union High School District

3. San Jose Evergreen Community College District

4. Palo Alto City Council

5. Oak Grove School District Trustee Area 1

The rest of the recommendations were put forward by consent for a vote.

Motion to approve the consent items approved – 58 yes 0 no and 1 abstaining

For **West Valley Mission Community College District**, Area 2

Motion to endorse Nicholas Stampolis for Area 2 Trustee – Motion failed 12 Yes, 35 No and 8 abstaining

For **Eastside Union High School District**

Motion to support Pattie Cortese and Chrystine Lawson Villarreal – Motion passes 47 yes 4 No and 3 abstaining

For **Oak Grove School District Trustee Area 1**

Motion to support Beija Gonzalez – Motion passes 34 Yes 15 No and 3 abstaining

For **San Jose Evergreen Community College District**

Motion for sole endorsement for Omar Torres- Motion failed 34 yes 26 no and 2 abstaining

Motion for Dual endorsement for Ali Sapirman and Omar Torres – Motion failed 36 no 22 no and 2 abstaining

Motion to accept the endorsement committee recommendation of a triple endorsement for Aly Sapirman, Omar Torres and

Aimee Escobar – Motion passes 38 yes 16 no and 1 abstaining

For **Palo Alto City Council**

Motion to add Greg Tanaka to endorsement committee recommendation for Palo Alto City Council –

Motion failed 10 yes 32 No and 1 abstaining. Motion to support Steven Lee, Raven Malone and Cari Templeton -

Motion passes 46 yes 12 No and 0 abstaining

- b. Endorsement of Local Measures
 Motion to adopt recommendations of local measures as recommended by EBoard:
 No on Measure C (Mountain View RV parking)
 Yes on School Funding Measures I through R
 Yes on Special District Funding Measures S (Water) and T (Open Space)
 Yes on Measure RR (Caltrain sales tax)
 Motion passes 38 Yes 2 No and 2 abstaining
- c. Resolution Condemning Gender-Bias by Santa Clara County Board of Education Joe Di Salvo
 Angelica Ramos Allen presented the resolution. Chair allowed both sides to present and answer questions.
 Motion to support Resolution passes 40 Yes, 3 No and 4 abstaining

8. REPORTS

- a. **Executive Board/Chair Bill James** –
 Bill shared the financial report. There will be a virtual fundraiser in September. Bill shared that the Call to Action was very successful. Kristen Johnson added that ad space is still available for the virtual Program for the Victory dinner. Email her at sccdpannualdinner@gmail.com if interested.
- b. **Vice Chair: Jean Cohen** – Jean shared there is a virtual DAWN brunch on 9.13.2020 at 10:00 to 12:00pm.
- c. **Treasurer: Angelica Ramos-Allen** – Thanked everyone for paying their dues.
- d. **Secretary: Helen Chapman** – No report
- 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**
 See New Business
- 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 are running. Looking at doing text banking. Made over 40,000 calls using the auto dialer. The intern program is going very well.
- m. **Clubs: Alex Wara**

DAWN
 The virtual DAWN brunch on Sunday, September 13th 10:00 to 12:00 pm.

Stonewall Democrats
 Stonewall Democrats are holding endorsements for candidates now.
- 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** – shared that the Virtual Democratic Convention was great! Time to get behind our endorsed candidate for President.
- p. **DTV Report: Steve Chessin**
 Democratic Television Producer Emeritus Steve Chessin reported that we had no taping in August. Our September 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

Account	8/31/20
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$102,707.04
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$2,811.73
DVC State	\$1,417.36
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$21,608.67
DVC Federal	\$33,341.88
Monthly change (since 8/3/20)	
Non-DVC State	\$31,802.00
Non-DVC Fed	\$13,172.92
DVC State	\$309.50
DVC Fed	-\$260.45

Financial Update

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

Kristin Rivers shared that she has created a list of all democrats running for office and is will to share with anyone who needs it.

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Next meeting September 16, 2020 6:00 – 7:30 pm via Zoom (contact chair@sccdpc.org for link)

11. ADJOURNMENT 11:32 pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86117383652?pwd=d3FEVGVxRSXU4MllvcGhkVXpsMW5qdz09>

Join by Phone: (669) 900 6833

Meeting ID: 861 1738 3652

Password: 616088