

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
**7:00 PM, via Zoom Online Conference (details in box below)**  
**MINUTES for Thursday, October 1, 2020**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**  
**7:05 PM**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Absent:** Gilbert Wong, Tim Orozco, Omar Torres, Jason Baker, Paul Fong, Brian O’Neill, Dan Kenney  
**Alternates for:** Ash Kalra, Evan Low, Robert Rivas, Mark Stone, Bill Monning, Zoe Lofgren, Jimmy Panetta

**IDENTIFICATION OF GUESTS/CANDIDATES**

Peipei Yu representing candidate Melissa Baten Caswell  
 Jamie Hindery representing candidate Steven Lee  
 Ava Chiao  
 Onaiza Kazi representing candidate Raven Malone  
 Navpreet Khabra representing candidate Tiffany Vuong  
 Lizzie Heyboer from CA for Biden for President  
 David Bini  
 Derek Grasty for Mt Pleasant School Board Trustee  
 Patti Andrade candidate for Evergreen School Board  
 Adina Levin from Measure RR  
 Corina Herrera-Loera for Alum Rock School Board  
 Brenda Zendejas, candidate for Alum Rock School Board  
 Chrystine Villarreal, candidate for East Side Union Trustee  
 David Cohen for District 4 City Council  
 Rebeca Armendariz, Candidate for Gilroy City Council  
 Nancy Smith, Candidate for Sunnyvale Mayor  
 Linda Sell representing Julia Miller for El Camino Healthcare District  
 Andrae Wara Macapinlac representing Margaret Abe-Koga  
 Dr. Carol Somersille for El Camino Healthcare District  
 Dr. Meghan Fraley for El Camino Healthcare District  
 Harbir Bhatia, candidate for Santa Clara Council #1

**3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Approved

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

a. Thursday, September 3, 2020 – Approved

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Biden Campaign Update: Meet our new State Coordinator, LACDP Chair Mark Gonzalez  
 Bill introduced Mark Gonzalez and Lizzie Heyboer from the Joe Biden for President campaign  
 Want to help out? Go to <http://action.sccdp.org> or contact Mark with the Biden campaign @mgonzalez@joebiden.com  
 There are many ways to help out.
- b. Updates from Endorsed Candidates  
 Bill opened up the conversation to the endorsed candidates to say a few words about their campaigns.
- c. Updates on SCCDP Campaign Activities  
 Bill shared ways members can get involved either locally or nationally to help the Biden for President campaign, see links under New Business. Phone banks are humming for various candidates. Bill shared his appreciation for all of the interns help as well as Information on the slate mailer campaign.  
 Titus Lin shared an update on phone banking efforts. They will be ramping up efforts as we get closer to the election.
- d. Emergency Resolution Exposing Lan Diep as a Fake Democrat  
 Motion to take up the resolution as an emergency resolution. Motion approved 40-0-1  
 Motion to endorse resolution as presented – Motion approved

**8. REPORTS**

- a. **Executive Board/Chair Bill James** –  
 Bill shared the financial report. He also shared an update from the Virtual Fundraiser in lieu of the Annual Democratic Dinner. Bill thanked the sponsors of the event. He talked about the open meeting rule and keeping in mind that the chat could be observed by others esp. the media. He is considering using the webinar format for a future meeting like perhaps the January meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Bill directly.

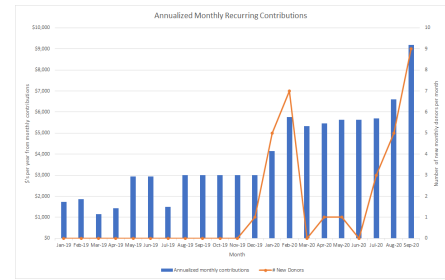
Account	9/25/20
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$124,457.04
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$2,811.75
DVC State	
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$34,739.93
DVC Federal	\$29,447.31
Monthly change (since 8/31/20)	
Non-DVC State	\$21,750.00
Non-DVC Fed	\$13,131.26
DVC State	-\$1,417.36
DVC Fed	-\$3,894.57

**Financial Update**

- b. **Vice Chair: Jean Cohen** – Jean shared that the City of Santa Clara passed a resolution supporting CEDAW. DAWN will be holding “Shining the Light” a virtual educational forum on statewide propositions. 6:30 pm October 8, 2020.
- c. **Treasurer: Angelica Ramos-Allen** –No report
- 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:** (Helen Chapman shared in Judy’s report)  
Volunteers have been writing over 3000 postcards for GOTV, which will be mailed out Monday. We have been making calls to four electoral states that we must win in order to put Biden over the top. Lawn signs are going very fast with volunteers delivering them. Senator Jim Beall has donated \$500.00 check to the SCCDP in memory of Judy’s father.

h. **Finance: James S. Kim**

James shared the monthly donor report and shared that effort to increase recurring contributions have improved. To become a monthly donor please go to <http://donate.sccdp.org>. Now that September has closed, He is happy to report that we added 9 monthly donors in September, and we’re at an annual rate of \$9,180 from monthly donors. We were at \$1,740 at the beginning of 2019.



i. **Endorsements: Clarence Madriles**

Clarence asked that members reach out to your favorite candidate to assist with their campaign efforts.

j. **Communications: John Comiskey** – Apologies for being late with meeting announcement this month.

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

l. **Campaign Services: Titus Lin**

See earlier report.

m. **Clubs: Alex Wara**

**DAWN**

DAWN: Shining a Light on 2020 Propositions

October 8 @ 6:30pm Location: Zoom. Held endorsement brunch via Zoom - 32 candidates received endorsements

**Stonewall Democrats**

October is LGBTQ History Month. I invite you all to stop by the new website devoted to our local history, including a thorough list of elected officials who are part of the LGBTQ community. Please be sure to drop a note to Ken Yeager who also was key in this undertaking from inception, to funding to bringing it to reality. <https://www.queersiliconvalley.org/>

**21st Century Club**

Join the Democratic 21st Century Club for our virtual lunch on Friday, October 9th at 12:00pm when we welcome Jacqueline (Jackie) Cabasso, Executive Director of the Western States Legal Foundation, a leading voice for nuclear abolition and nonviolent Protest! Link to register: [https://www.demcenturyclub.org/virtual\\_lunch\\_oct\\_2020](https://www.demcenturyclub.org/virtual_lunch_oct_2020)

**SVAPADC**

SVAPADC will be walking for Beija Gonzalez for Oak Grove School Board this Sunday at 10am! We are calling voters in swing states for Biden on Monday, October 5. <https://www.mobilize.us/2020victory/event/335599/>

On Tuesday, October 6, SVAPADC will be hosting a Panel on Prop 16 with the CDP API Caucus f/ Reverend Jethroe Moore and Otto Lee among others. [bit.ly/CADEMTEATIME](https://www.bit.ly/CADEMTEATIME) More ways to get involved, contact [svapadems@gmail.com](mailto:svapadems@gmail.com)

**South County Democrats**

South County Democratic Club website <https://www.sccdem.club/>. Holding a Biden/Harris event on 10/18/2020 from 1:00 to 3:00pm. They are writing postcards to Iranian American Democrats. This Saturday, 10/3/2020 is Town Hall from 10:00 to 12:00pm.

n. **Regional Director Reports**

1) **Rocky Fernandez, Region 5**

Rocky shared that October 11<sup>th</sup> Region 5 meeting will be held via Zoom. There is work being done to hold the ADEM elections Virtually. Deadline to submit resolutions 10/14/2020.

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

3) **Omar Torres, Region 7** – no report

o. **DNC: Otto Lee** –

Election is 33 days away - so important to flip the Senate and elect a Democrat in the White House. You are invited to 10/14/2020 fundraiser for Jaime Harrison.

p. **DTV Report: Steve Chessin** – no report

q. **Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope** – Please remember to go out and Vote!

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS**

CDP Executive Board November 9 -15, 2020  
>Resolution deadline, October 14, 5pm

Save the Date! SCCDCC Member Orientation, Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 10am to 12pm

Adina Levin representing Measure RR shared information about the campaign and asked for volunteers.

**10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

Next meeting October 21, 2020 6:00 – 7:30 pm via Zoom (contact [chair@sccd.org](mailto:chair@sccd.org) for link)

**11. ADJOURNMENT** Meeting adjourned in memory of Ruth Bader Ginsborg at 9:35 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84607965916?pwd=TUQrbmp3aIN5SjNsZTF5cVY3K0R6dz09>

Meeting ID: 846 0796 5916

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