

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
7:00 PM, via Zoom Online Conference (details in box below)
MINUTES for Thursday, November 5, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER
7:03 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Gilbert Wong, Emy Thurber, Tim Orozco, Roxanne, Aimee Escobar, Maya Esparza, Andres Quintero, Juan Quinones, Jason Baker, Herb Engstrom, Paul Fong, Sergio Jimenez, Dan Kenney, Amy McElroy

Alternates for: Marc Berman, Ash Kalra, Robert Rivas, Mark Stone, Bob Wiecekowski, Zoe Lofgren, Jimmy Panetta

IDENTIFICATION OF GUESTS/NEWLY ELECTED DEMOCRATS

Sally Lieber
Derek Grasty
Otto Lee
David Cohen
Melissa Baten Caswell
Tiffany Vuong
Cari Templeton
Omar Torres
Zach Hilton
Sergio Lopez
Meghan Fraley
Nancy Smith
Alex Nunez
David Bini
Aly Sapirman
Sally Meadows
Raven Malone
Anthony Pham
Dr. Carol Somersille
Rebeca Armendariz
Ray Mueller representing Dave and Pattie Cortese
Anne Souza

Bill introduced guest speaker Andrew Heaton from the Georgia Dems (DeKalb County). Andrew joined the meeting to share an update from the Biden Campaign. He asked for support due to the imminent run off for 2 Senate campaigns and the close Presidential campaign in Georgia. To donate to DeKalb County (GA) Dems: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/dekalb-dems-1>

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Approved

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

a. Thursday, October 1, 2020 – Approved

6. OLD BUSINESS

7a. CONSENT ITEM

a. Resolution re Removal of Racially Restrictive Covenants
Resolution approved via consent

7b. NEW BUSINESS

a. Brief comments by Endorsed and/or Newly Elected Democrats
Bill asked for the endorsed/newly elected democrats to say a few words

b. Report of SCCDP Election Activities

Bill shared that a Dem party slate mailer was sent out to assist races identified to have the greatest impact on voters

c. Recognition of Lead Volunteers

Recognition and Thanks to all the volunteers who worked hard on this year's election outcome.

James Kim, Dorene Kastelman, Judy Gilford, John Lynch, Jon Hull, Richard Stoken, Buu Thai, Linda Cortez, Alan Kerby, Sophie Simcox, Titus Lin, Rebecca Sayed, Gilbert Lopez, Christina Thompson, Laura Murphy-Wilkens, Amy Or-Smith, Chris Koh, Dee Nelson, Ana Mendez, Jelle van Geuns, Leann Bent, Michael Zeiss, Smita Dharmaraj, Nadia Sayed, Ema Patki, Mike Semanko, Alisha Srivastava, Sriya Prathuri, Nancy Lieu, Rene Wise, Arjun Moogimane, Ishi Sood, Johnny Wilkens, Mir Bahri, Adam Sayed, Parish Kanuga, Claire Lenden, Brian Dinh, Suryateja Mandadi, Kiefer Tierling, Eliza Rice, Anushka Srinivasan, Arjun Bomwal, Amanda Le, Noora Asayesh, Nina Ulaganathan, Ishani Sood, Amelie Sen, Carriann Earles, Zoe Parkhomovsky, Anjali Vaidya, Kanav Tirumala, Cassandra Chou, Ethan Choi, Bailey Fu, Bryce Linden, Rohin Ghosh, and Cody Ho

d. Reminder: Club Accreditation – Clubs Director, Alex Wara

Alex shared that paperwork is due for Club accreditation by December 3rd. Vote on accreditation on 1/8/2021

e. Update re ADEM Elections

Bill shared an update on the ADEM process. Elections by AD Jan 9-10 or Jan 23-24th depending on district and may be virtual.

EBoard rep will be highest vote recipient among candidates who indicated interest in serving on EBoard

If interested, there is candidate training on Nov 13th @3:30 pm. Must be registered Dem in AD by Nov 3rd. Filing period is

November 15 – December 15th. You will select 7 self-identified female + 7 other than self-identified female.

Motion to authorize the Chair to communicate to the CDP the sense of the SCCDCC that having an in-person ADEM/ADD election is a bad idea given COVID-19. Motion approved 24-0

8. REPORTS

a. Executive Board/Chair Bill James –

Bill shared the financial report. He also shared some stats from the local Campaign outreach as well as the national campaign stats. 47 of 69 sole endorsed candidates

are leading in their races. For CADEM endorsed candidates, all 12 appear to be

elected. It's very likely that Biden/Harris will win!

North Carolina cure calls: 3 shifts daily thru Nov12th

<https://www.mobilize.us/nc2020victory/event/314753> Georgia ballot

curing/remediation (with Georgia Dem Party) To do training any time here:

<https://www.mobilize.us/dpgvoterprotection/event/329170> Sign up here to get

access to text/phone bank (after having done training)

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSck5GmL3OddtqE7DkszczwzPiOobX8-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSck5GmL3OddtqE7DkszczwzPiOobX8-knNUm8wvOCd28dybHAw/viewform?gxids=7628)

[knNUm8wvOCd28dybHAw/viewform?gxids=7628](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSck5GmL3OddtqE7DkszczwzPiOobX8-knNUm8wvOCd28dybHAw/viewform?gxids=7628) Nevada:

<https://www.mobilize.us/nvdems/event/354868>

b. Vice Chair: Jean Cohen –

Jean shared link to ROV watch for D4 Council race if votes are within recount

range. She asked for volunteers to help out if necessary. Jean also shared that

DAWN will be holding a forum in January for candidates newly elected to office on policy background.

c. Treasurer: Angelica Ramos-Allen –No report

d. Secretary: Helen Chapman –

Helen is preparing for new Central Committee member report to CDP in January.

e. Executive Director: James Kim –

James thanked all the volunteers for their hard work and efforts to get out the vote and assist endorsed candidates. 70% of the endorsed candidates are currently leading their respective races.

f. Issues: Michael Vargas – no report

g. Community Services and Voter Registration: (Helen Chapman shared in Judy's report)

She thanked all the volunteers that worked really hard the past two weeks delivering 33 ballots to the ROV and volunteers who also drove people to the polls.

h. Finance: James S. Kim

i. Endorsements: Clarence Madrilejos

Clarence thanked all the candidates who ran for office.

j. Communications: John Comiskey –

Shared that it's not too late to start thinking about running for office in 2021

k. Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Shay Franco-Clausen –

Shay shared her success on her work on passing Prop 17

l. Campaign Services: Titus Lin – no report

m. Clubs: Alex Wara –

See earlier report

Stonewall Democrats

Very concerned about Supreme court case that is being taken up which could make it easier to fire a LGBTQ:

<https://www.pinknews.co.uk/2020/11/04/supreme-court-religious-liberty-amy-coney-barrett-city-philadelphia-catholic-social-services/>

Rainbow wave in Santa Clara County.

High School Democrats

Looking for guest speakers at future Club meetings. Disappointed about Prop 18 returns.

Movimento Democratic Coalition

Congratulated the candidates who were endorsed by the club and encouraged members to participate.

n. Regional Director Reports

Account	11/4/20
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$109,051.69
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$2,811.73
DVC State	\$3,290.01
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$14,415.78
DVC Federal	\$35,632.23
Monthly change (since 9/25/20)	
Non-DVC State	-\$15,405.35
Non-DVC Fed	-\$20,324.15
DVC State	\$1,570.65
DVC Fed	\$6,184.92

Financial Update

1) **Rocky Fernandez, Region 5**

Rocky shared update on ADEM elections

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

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

o. **DNC: Otto Lee** –

Otto shared he is looking forward to Georgia flipping in the Presidential race. Senate seats in Georgia are going to a run off. These races will be very expensive. He stressed that every vote will count.

p. **DTV Report: Steve Chessin** –

Democratic Television Producer Emeritus Steve Chessin reported that we had no taping in October. Our November 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** – Shared it's important to take note of various State Propositions

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

CDP Executive Board November 9 -15, 2020

AD Delegate Candidate 101: Running for Office, Nov 13, 3:30pm – 4:30pm <https://cadem.vote/addelegate101>

Club Accreditation paperwork due Thursday, Dec 3, 2020 7pm

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

Jean Cohen shared update on South Bay Labor Council campaign outreach

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Next meeting November 18, 2020 6:00 – 7:30 pm via Zoom (contact chair@sccdpc.org for link)

11. ADJOURNMENT 9:30 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89189132779?pwd=amR0QUhIZGZkSUZOQVZhVW10eDQwZz09>

By phone: 669 900 6833

Meeting ID: 891 8913 2779

Passcode: 606245