

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

1. CALL TO ORDER
7:05 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Emy Thurber, Michael Vargas, Tim Orozco, Roxanne, Aimee Escobar, Maya Esparza, Juan Quinones, Jason Baker, Paul Fong, Andre Wara-Macapinlac, Dan Kenney, Amy McElroy

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

IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

David Bini

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Approved

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

a. Thursday, November 5, 2020 – Approved w/correction

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Guest: Ryan Barrett, Newton County Democratic Committee

Bill introduced Ryan Barrett from the Newton County Democratic Committee. Ryan shared information about the Senate run-off Campaign in Georgia and ways members can be involved to help get Jon Ossoff and Rev. Raphael Warnock elected. To donate please use this link <http://paypal.me/NewtonDemocrats>.

b. Announce vacancies to be filled at the January 7, 2021 SCCDCC meeting

Bill announced vacancies for Central Committee. Congrats to Alex Lee for his successful election to State Assembly, thus potentially leaving a seat open for AD 25. There will be 3 open seats for AD29.

c. Resolution Opposing Oil and Gas Exploration and Extraction in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

Bill introduced the Resolution. Motion to support passes 41-0.

d. Guest: Assemblymember Phil Ting, Assembly Budget Committee Chair

Assemblymember Evan Low addressed the members and introduced Assemblymember Phil Ting.

Assemblymember Ting introduced himself and spoke about the effect COVID-19 is having on the state budget.

e. Report of SCCDCC resolutions adopted at the CDP Executive Board meeting

Bill shared the update from the Ex-Board meeting.

f. Update: Barack Obama Boulevard

Guest Alex Shoor shared an update and mentioned that Bird to Montgomery & Autumn @280 (just past the SAP Center is the section that being considered for a name change to Barack Obama Blvd.

8. REPORTS

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

Bill shared the financial report. Register to attend SCCDCC member orientation, this Saturday, Dec 5, at 10am-12noon: <http://bit.ly/sccdcc2021>
 Bill asked that we keep those injured and those serving at Grace Community Center in our thoughts and prayers and offered a link if folks want to help out. <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/GraceSolutionsSJ>

b. **Vice Chair: Jean Cohen** –

Jean also shared that DAWN will be holding a Women and Families Policy forum on January 21st. Please RVSP with angelica@nwpcsiliconvalley.org

c. **Treasurer: Angelica Ramos-Allen** –No report

d. **Secretary: Helen Chapman** –

Please check your email for info needed for 2021 Central Committee member Roster and CDP filing.

e. **Executive Director: James Kim** –

James thanked the Headquarters staff for their hard work and efforts to make call into Georgia.

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

Account	11/30/20
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$104,398.13
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$2,811.73
DVC State	\$5,749.27
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$17,118.19
DVC Federal	\$36,141.74
Monthly change (since 11/3/20)	
Non-DVC State	-\$4,656.56
Non-DVC Fed	\$2,702.41
DVC State	\$2,459.26
DVC Fed	\$509.51

Financial Update

- g. **Community Services and Voter Registration: Judy Pipkin** – No report
 - h. **Finance: James S. Kim** – no report
 - i. **Endorsements: Clarence Madrilejos** – No report
 - j. **Communications: John Comiskey** –
Shared the following information: to take Action for Georgia <https://sccdp.org/action> or <https://demvolctr.org> Run for ADEM, to vote for ADEMS go to <https://adem.cadem.org>
 - k. **Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Shay Franco-Clausen** –
Is thinking about hosting an event to encourage more women to run for ADEM
 - l. **Campaign Services: Titus Lin** –
Thanked the interns for their work and shared that newly elected Assemblymember Alex Lee will be addressing the interns at an upcoming meeting.
 - m. **Clubs: Alex Wara** –
Alex shared that she is working on the Club rechartering documentation.
- Stonewall Democrats**
Asked that everyone reach out to the LGBTQ community during this time of year.
- Dean Club**
Dean Club Holiday Celebration and 2021 Brainstorming
<https://ddcsv.info/dean-democratic-club-holiday-potluck-and-brainstorming-2/>
- 21stCentury Club**
Bill shared information about the upcoming meeting
- n. **Regional Director Reports**
 - 1) **Rocky Fernandez, Region 5** – no report
 - 2) **Hene Kelley, Region 6** – no report
 - 3) **Omar Torres, Region 7** –
Encourages women and POC to run for ADEM. Voting this year will be virtual and encourages everyone to sign up and register to vote.
 - o. **DNC: Otto Lee** – no report
 - p. **DTV Report: Steve Chessin** –
Democratic Television Producer Emeritus Steve Chessin reported that we had no taping in November. Our December 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 her report on recent outreach by Planned Parenthood Mar Monte to help GOTV

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

SCCDCC Member Orientation – Sat. Dec. 5, 2020 10 am to 12 pm <http://bit.ly/sccdce2021>
ADEM candidate registration by Dec 15 and voter registration by Jan 11th <http://adem.cadem.org>
Shay Franco-Clausen shared she is working to advocate for a black woman to replace the seat vacated by VP elect Kamala Harris.

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

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

11. ADJOURNMENT 8:35 pm.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8477332212?pwd=UnVRWU9WdWQvUkZYMnIbJVUZmoxZz09>

By phone: 669 900 6833

Meeting ID: 847 7332 2212

Passcode: 185828

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Find alternate phone numbers: <https://zoom.us/u/abZnQdyW1>