

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
7:00 PM, via Zoom Online Webinar (details in box below)
MINUTES for Thursday, March 10, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER
7:06 PM

2. ROLL CALL
Absent: Joe Simitian

Alternates for: Mark Stone, Bob Wieckowski, Jimmy Panetta

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

Forest Peterson
Raena Lari – Santa Clara Health Advisory Commissioner
Lorena Chavez
Councilmember and Candidate for State Board of Equalization, District 2, Sally Lieber
Sally thanked everyone for their support and shared she received the CA Democratic Party endorsement.

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
Approved unanimously 54-0

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Minutes are/will be posted at sccdp.org)
a. Thursday, February 3, 2022 – Approved unanimously 52-0-0

6. OLD BUSINESS
None

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Endorsements in Local Races for the June 7, 2022 Primary Election

Bill James went over the ground rules and procedure for the endorsements. Clarence introduced the endorsement committee's recommendations. The following races will be considered tonight and were presented via consent. A 2/3 majority of those present is needed for a motion to pass for races pulled from consent.

Santa Clara County Assessor
Santa Clara County District Attorney
Santa Clara County Sheriff
Santa Clara County Supervisor, District 1
San Jose City Council, District 1
San Jose City Council, District 3
San Jose City Council, District 5
San Jose City Council, District 7
San Jose City Council, District 9
San Jose Mayor

The following races were pulled from consent:

Santa Clara County Assessor
Santa Clara County District Attorney
Santa Clara County Sheriff
Santa Clara County Supervisor, District 1
San Jose City Council, District 1
San Jose City Council, District 5
San Jose City Council, District 9
San Jose Mayor

Motion to approve the remaining items on the consent calendar – passed 59-3-5
Remaining items heard in order that were pulled from consent.

San Jose City Council, District 1

Motion for sole endorsement of Rosemary Kamei, City Council District 1 – motion passes 47-22-3

Santa Clara County Supervisor, District 1

Motion for sole endorsement of Claudia Rossi – motion fails to meet 2/3 threshold per bylaws 44-26-5

Motion for triple endorsement of Sylvia Arenas, Rich Constantine and Claudia Rossi – motion amended by Michelle Dauber to only endorse Sylvia Arenas and Claudia Rossi for Santa Clara County Supervisor, D1 – motion to amend passes 58-8-7. Motion to support amended motion (dual endorsement of Arenas and Rossi) – Motion passes 59-2-7

Santa Clara County District Attorney

Motion to support sole endorsement for Sajid Khan – Motion fails 30-31-8 Motion for dual endorsement of Sajid Khan and Jeff Rosen – motion fails 12-49-7. No endorsement for this race.

Santa Clara County Sheriff

Motion to support sole endorsement for Robert Jonsen. Motion fails 10-45-6 No endorsement in this race.

San Jose City Council, District 5

Motion for sole endorsement for Peter Ortiz. Motion passes 39-19-3

Santa Clara County Assessor

Motion for sole endorsement for Andrew Crockett. Motion fails 24-25-6 No endorsement in this race.

San Jose City Council, District 9

Motion to postpone an endorsement in the D9 race indefinitely. Motion passes 35-2-2

San Jose Mayor

Motion for sole endorsement for Cindy Chavez. Motion passes 46-10-2

8. REPORTS

a. Executive Board/Chair Bill James –

Bill shared the financial report.

b. Vice Chair: Jean Cohen – No report

c. Treasurer: Angelica Ramos-Allen – Please pay your \$25 membership dues for 2022 if you only paid for one year in 2021

<https://act.myngp.com/Forms/682093099481959168>

Questions: email me at treasurer@sccd.org

d. Secretary: Helen Chapman – No report

e. Executive Director: James Kim – No report

f. Issues: Vacant

g. Community Services and Voter Registration: Huy Tran – No report

h. Finance: James S. Kim – No report

i. Endorsements: Clarence Madrilejos – See above

j. Communications: John Comiskey – No report

k. Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Adia Hoag – No report

l. Diversity & Inclusion: Rebeca Armendariz – No report

m. Campaign Services: Titus Lin – No report

n. Clubs: Alex Wara – See reports below:

D10 Democratic Club – Brian O’Neill

Meet and greet Jimmy Panetta - Candidate for the New Congressional District 18. Date: APRIL 23 (Saturday) Time: 1 PM - 3 PM. Place: Hellyer Park (985 Hellyer Ave) at the Velodrome Picnic Group Area. FREE BBQ - Food and Drink - Bring your family! Sponsor by D10 Democratic Club

DAWN – Carol Garvey

DAWN would like to invite you to our 2nd annual virtual fundraiser in honor of RBG called the Future is Equal Sunday, March 27th from 3-4:30 pm (after Evan Low's Chinese New Year fundraiser from 11:30 the same day. Instead of a brunch we are calling it either "High Tea with RBG" or "It's Wine-O'clock somewhere" Keynote speaker is Kathy Spillar Exec. Editor Ms. Magazine and Executive Director of the Feminist Majority. We are also hoping that Gina Belafonte will be able to join us. She is the daughter of the late great Harry Belafonte and runs his non-profit as well as her own philanthropic work. If she can make it, she will speak on diversity and gender equity. The famous "wheel of fun" will be back for guests with the opportunity to win good to great prizes. Contact me or any other DAWN board member for sponsorship opportunities. Individual tickets will be \$50 per person.

o. Regional Director Reports

1) Rocky Fernandez, Region 5

2) Hene Kelley, Region 6

3) Omar Torres, Region 7

p. DNC: Otto Lee – No report

q. DTV Report: Steve Chessin – No report

r. Pro-Choice Coalition: - Claudia Shope

"Voices Speak Volumes" Public Testimony Training

Account	2/28/22
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$125,182.21
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$3,211.73
DVC State	\$8,620.78
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$39,839.08
DVC Federal	\$26,125.63
Monthly change (since 2/3/22)	
Non-DVC State	\$6,500.00
Non-DVC Fed	\$4,165.14
DVC State	\$0.00
DVC Fed	-\$1,869.10

Financial Update

When: Saturday, April 2nd from 10AM-11:30AM

Where: Virtual Link: <https://www.weareplannedparenthood.org/a/voices-speak-volumes-1>

CA Planned Parenthood Capitol Week

When: Week of August 18th

What: Activate your political power to shape CA legislation with PPMM.

Where: Virtual

Interest form: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d87bed44d589478faf2794082e298adc>

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Next meeting March 16, 2022 6:00 – 7:00 pm via Zoom (contact chair@sccdp.org for link)

11. ADJOURNMENT – @ 10:55 pm

Non-Member Register to Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5IQrebVsS5G916l_0Nf2LQ