

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
7:00 PM, via Zoom Online Conference (details in box below)
MINUTES for Thursday, March 4, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER
7:01 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Emy Thurber, Margaret Okuzumi, Karina Dominguez, Dianna Zamora-Marroquin, Roxanne, Maya Esparza, Andres Quintero,
Alternates for: Marc Berman, Ash Kalra, Robert Rivas, Mark Stone, Bob Wiecekowski, Dave Cortese. Zoe Lofgren, Jimmy Panetta

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

Rob Moore, Town Commissioner for Los Gatos
Candace Joy on behalf of Supervisor Simitian
Keane Chukwuneta – NUHW
Tony Alexander
Mara Privitt, OCI
Steve Chessin
Justin Lardinois
Cari Templeton
Melahat Rafiei
Gary Kremen

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA - Approved

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

a. Thursday, February 4, 2021 - Approved

6. OLD BUSINESS - None

7a. CONSENT ITEMS

a. Resolution Condemning the Recent Surge in Hate Crimes Targeting Asian Americans
Bill introduced Assemblymember Evan Low who spoke to the Resolution.

b. Request to Support SB 90 – Ballot DISCLOSE Act

c. Resolution to Endorse SB 435 to End Online Sex Trafficking
Michelle Dauber spoke to the Resolution and urged members to support.

The bill text is here: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB435

Motion to approve consent items – Approved 42-0-0

7b. NEW BUSINESS

a. Guest: CDP Secretary candidate Melahat Rafiei

Bill introduced CDP Secretary candidate Melahat Rafiei. Candidate Melahat Rafiei introduced herself and shared information about herself and why she is running for Secretary. To learn more about her campaign go to <https://melahat.org> info@melahat.org or 949-350-7733. You can also contact Cory Allen, her campaign manager can also be reached at cory@psccampaigns.com or via cell at 562-506-5597. Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/MelahatRafieiOC> -Twitter: @Melahat -Instagram: @Melahat_Rafiei -Email: info@melahat.org

b. Guest: CDP Vice Chair candidate David Campos

Bill introduced CDP Vice Chair candidate David Campos. Candidate David Campos introduced himself and shared information about why he is running for Vice Chair. To learn more about his campaign go to info@camposforca.com or www.camposforca.com, or reach out to Jackie Prager via her personal cell @ 650-773-9996.

c. Club accreditation: Afro Umoja Political Representation in Silicon Valley (AFRO-UPRIS)

Alex Wara introduced LaToya Fernandez and Jahmel Williams from AFRO-UPRIS who in turn introduced the rest of the Board to the Members. Motion to approve the club's request for accreditation – Approved 39-0-0

d. Guest: CDP Vice Chair and candidate Daraka Larimore-Hall

Bill introduced CDP Vice Chair candidate Daraka Larimore-Hall. Candidate Daraka Larimore-Hall introduced himself and shared information about why he is running for re-election for Vice Chair.

- e. Appointment of SCCDP Directors and Youth Representative
The Chair shared the proposed Slate of Directors and asked for approval as follows:

Voter Registration and Community Services – Huy Tran
 Finance – James S. Kim
 Campaign Services – Titus Lin
 Clubs – Alex Wara
 Candidate Recruitment & Endorsements – Clarence Madrilejos
 Issues – Michael Vargas
 Communications – John Comiskey
 Gender Equity & the Status of Women – Adia Hoag
 Inclusion & Diversity – Rebeca Armendariz
 Youth Representative – Zoe Parkhomovsky
 Voter Registration & Community Services, Retired – Judy Pipkin

Motion to support the slate as put forward by the Chair approved. 41-0-0

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** – Reminded everyone to pay their dues. https://bit.ly/sccdce_dues. If you wish for a dues waiver, you must fill out this form <https://forms.gle/5LS3ym9bWC54xUbGA>
- d. **Secretary: Helen Chapman** – no report
- e. **Executive Director: James Kim** – Shared an update on the effort to get out the vaccine. Sign up to Get out the Vaccine: <https://action.sccd.org> Contact James Kim if you'd like to help out ed@sccd.org GOTVaccine Outreach project has been led by Jon Hull, Dorene Kastelman, Judy Gilford, Alan Kirby, Laura, Tom, Alan.
- f. **Issues: Michael Vargas** – no report
- g. **Community Services and Voter Registration: Judy Pipkin** – Judy will be retiring from her position at headquarters and will be greatly missed.
- h. **Finance: James S. Kim** – Please become a recurring monthly donor, support SCCDP efforts to elect Democrats and register new voters. <http://donate.sccd.org>
- i. **Endorsements: Clarence Madrilejos** – No report
- j. **Communications: John Comiskey** – No report
- k. **Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Shay Franco-Clausen** – no report
- l. **Campaign Services: Titus Lin** – No report
- m. **Clubs: Alex Wara** – Shared that the All Club meeting last Saturday was a big success -thanked everyone for attending.

SVDC

Join us on Monday March 15 for a talk from Ruth Silver Taube on what's next after Prop 22 to protect workers <https://www.siliconvalleydemclub.org/> Then join us on April 19 for our Earth Day Extravaganza — huge panel on Climate Change and Environmental activism.

SCVAPAC -Chris Ratana

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent annual membership meeting and adopting the resolution this evening.

PDC Club – Kristen Lohannes Johnson

Our annual membership meeting included a great program on climate that you can see here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZpaD1fE3PU8> Also, in case you missed it, the PDC also had a fantastic program in January re BLM. I am proud that my daughter Natasha was the first speaker for the program call "It's A problem Here Too—A conversation about Racism in Our Neighborhood. You can watch it here; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kiN_-Zz0aR4

DAWN

Fundraiser on March 21st 11:00 RGB Birthday <https://www.scc-dawn.org/fundraiser-brunch>

Account	2/28/21
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$93,678.02
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$2,761.73
DVC State	\$6,041.78
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$18,165.83
DVC Federal	\$33,175.76
Monthly change (since 2/3/21)	
Non-DVC State	-\$476.11
Non-DVC Fed	\$2,883.28
DVC State	\$131.05
DVC Fed	-\$449.08

Financial Update

PDSJ Club – Carlie Ware

Had great kick off club meeting with guest Asm Kalra - Thank you for chartering this club

Movimento Democratic Club – Peter Ortiz

Their Club voted to endorse Resolution ASM Kalra single payer legislation AB1400

High School Democrats – Rohin Ghosh

Their club gearing up for local legislature advocacy for several bills and accepting donations <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/cahsd-pac>

n. Regional Director Reports

1) Rocky Fernandez, Region 5

April 29 - May 2 Virtual Democratic Convention. Email should be coming out soon to all the delegates

Voting for all officer elections will happen before the convention starts. 1st part of convention will be certifying the results

Some new changes this year: delegate orientation. No proxies for voting for officers.

2) Hene Kelley, Region 6

Last day to submit a resolution is April 2nd

3) Omar Torres, Region 7

Thanked everyone for attending the Reg 7 meeting this past Monday. Watch for an invite to the mega Regional 5, 6 and 7 meeting.

o. DNC: Otto Lee

Shared update from DNC. Federal stimulus bill should pass. New vaccine should be coming online soon Johnson and Johnson - working hard at the County level to get every adult vaccinated.

p. DTV Report: Steve Chessin – no report

q. Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope – Provided an update on recent activity.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Next meeting March 17, 2021 6:00 – 7:30 pm via Zoom (contact chair@sccdpc.org for link)

11. ADJOURNMENT – 9:10 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83308788309?pwd=VnBVTjVmU1JGVWVWVWVqVmRWVGVTZz09>

Phone: (669) 900-6833

Meeting ID: 833 0878 8309

Passcode: 949705