

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
7:00 PM, via Zoom Online Conference (details in box below)
MINUTES for Thursday, April 1, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER
7:01 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Emy Thurber, Michael Vargas, Michelle Hua, Maya Esparza, Omar Torres, Shay Franco-Clausen, Patrick Ahrens, Kay Rivers, Claudia Rossi

Alternates for: Marc Berman, Evan Low, Robert Rivas, Mark Stone, Bob Wiecekowsky, John Laird, Dave Cortese, Zoe Lofgren, Jimmy Panetta

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

Justin Lardinois
 Aisha Wahab, Hayward City Council
 Nicholas Barron, Rep AFT 6554
 Mishy Ellingson, SV Democratic Socialists
 Greg Miller, CA Nurses Assoc. Retirees, CARA, SCC Single Payer Health Care Coalition
 Cari Templeton
 Gary Kremen
 Rob Moore, Los Gatos Town Commissioner
 Meriam Ahmad, SCC Single Payer Health Care Coalition
 Malinda Markowitz, South Bay Progressive Alliance
 Lucy Geever-Conroy, SCC Single Payer Health Care Coalition
 Bob Jung, SCC Single Payer Health Care Coalition
 Sabuhi Sidique, SCC Single Payer Health Care Coalition
 Joan Goddard
 Salem Ajluni, SCC Single Payer Health Care Coalition
 Derek Grasty
 Vickie Mueller Olvera

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA - Approved

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

a. Thursday, March 4, 2021 – Approved w/correction

6. OLD BUSINESS - None

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Resolution in Support of Passing Single Payer Legislation (AB 1400)

Bill introduced Asm. Kalra who spoke in support of this legislation that he is sponsoring. Asm. Kalra introduced Trustee Peter Ortiz who also spoke in support of the Resolution. Motion to support approved 43-2-0

b. Stop the Recall Resolution

Bill shared the resolution and asked for support. Motion to support approved 41-0-0

c. Bystander Intervention Training presented by Courtney Mangus of the Council of American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

Courtney from CAIR introduced herself and shared the presentation with the members. If anyone would like to contact Courtney to have her present to other groups – her contact info is 408-986-9874. A short video will be shown after the meeting ends for those who want to stay.

d. CADEM Convention: How to Delegate Like a Pro

Bill shared the link to the CADEM convention <https://cdpconvention.org/schedule/> Bill introduced Margaret Okuzumi who shared a short presentation on the structure of the DSCC Composition and how delegates are selected. Hene Kelly and Alyson Abramowitz shared additional information on caucus's and Standing committees.

8. REPORTS

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

Bill shared the financial report. There is a need to raise funds to assist in a Spanish Language text banking campaign in the Central Valley. Bill asked members to support by making a donation. Over \$1,000 was raised.

b. **Vice Chair: Jean Cohen** – no report

c. **Treasurer: Angelica Ramos-Allen** –No treasurer's report. Pay dues here:

https://bit.ly/sccdcc_dues

d. **Secretary: Helen Chapman** – Shared report from CADEM 2021 Virtual Convention Sneak Peek

Account	3/31/21
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$88,781.51
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$2,761.73
DVC State	\$6,041.78
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$18,656.52
DVC Federal	\$32,823.89
Monthly change (since 2/28/21)	
Non-DVC State	-\$4,896.51
Non-DVC Fed	\$490.69
DVC State	\$0.00
DVC Fed	-\$351.87

Financial Update

- e. **Executive Director: James Kim** – Bill shared the SCCDP report on behalf of James Kim. James would like to thank HQ volunteer staff: Dorene Kastelman, Judy Gilford, BuuThai, Alan Kirby, Dan Sayen, Linda Cortez, Tom Urquhart, Laura Patron, Patricia Moreno and Jonathan Hull for leading more than 70 volunteers on COVID-19 vaccination info outreach projects through phone & text banking. So far, we have reached about 50% of 30,000 targeted Democrats. HQ staff also started to reach out to our membership beginning with 20,000 targeted Democrats through text banking to provide information on CA State’s Rent Relief Program helping both the tenants & landlords.
- f. **Issues: Michael Vargas** – no report
- g. **Community Services and Voter Registration: Huy Tran** – Thanked everyone for attending the Call to Action.
- h. **Finance: James S. Kim** – Attended the Orange County/Riverside County Virtual Fundraiser to get ideas for a potential virtual fundraiser. Please become a recurring monthly donor, support SCCDP efforts to elect Democrats and register new voters. <http://donate.sccdp.org>
Goal is to get to 150 monthly donors.
- i. **Endorsements: Clarence Madriles** – Thanked everyone for sharing their support for the API community
- j. **Communications: John Comiskey** –
To add an Event: <https://sccdp.org/index.php/calendar/add-event/> one time or recurring
Pitch a Post: communications@sccdp.org Catchy title, Brief blurb, Engaging image, Link to more info
- k. **Diversity and Inclusion – Rebeca Armendariz** – Will be reaching out to members with an assessment about how they view the local party on diversity and inclusion.
- l. **Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Adia Hoag** –no report
- m. **Campaign Services: Titus Lin** – Looking for help with the intern program.
- n. **Clubs: Alex Wara** –thanked the Clubs and their members
 - SVDC – Michelle Dauber**
Will be holding a meeting to learn about the Recall on Monday, May 17th 7pm.
www.siliconvalleydemclub.org/
Our speakers will be the authors of this article: <http://scocablog.com/two-state-officials-will-shape-the-recall-election/>
 - Movimento Democratic Club – Olivia Navarro**
Proud to endorse and bring forward AB 1400 (Kalra) please support our brothers and sisters to eliminate hate crimes and Support ethnic studies and gun reform.
<https://www.change.org/p/santa-clara-county-office-of-education-defend-santa-clara-county-ethnic-studies>
 - Silicon Valley Stonewall Democratic Club**
Meeting next Monday, April 5, 2021
<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/displaying-gender-pronouns-zoom-meetings-matthew-hall>
 - South Bay Democratic Coalition – Carol Miller**
Rep Anna Eshoo was the guest speaker at their last club meeting
 - D21st Century Club – Peter Allen**
Link to register for next week’s D21stCC virtual lunch with Rep. Eric Swalwell: https://www.demcenturyclub.org/virtual_lunch_apr2021
- o. **Regional Director Reports** – no 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** – Democratic TV latest episode https://bit.ly/prochoice_rally
- r. **Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope** –
Every year Planned Parenthood supporters from across California unite for an empowering advocacy event for the services we provide, the patients we care for, and the communities we serve. We are excited to announce that this year our annual lobbying day in California is being expanded into a week-long virtual event! We are looking for Coastal region and Silicon Valley region volunteers to join virtual lobby visits with elected officials. You will receive training and will be supported by staff. Complete this registration form if you are interested in taking part in the lobby visits. Sign up here:
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/4e457b3a712e44f6a7b311411797dbcd?emci=3102a280-1d7>
PPMM Capitol Week 2021: Lobby Visit
WHEN: April 19th - April 23rd
WHERE: Virtual
Register at http://bit.ly/prochoice_lobby if you are interested in taking part in the lobby visits.
Online rally Monday, Apr 19 at, register at http://bit.ly/prochoice_rally
Storytellers & Progressive Faith Leaders: Please refer any Planned Parenthood Mar Monte storytellers and progressive faith/spiritual leaders interested in joining our Faith Leader Network to jay_guzman@ppmarmonte.org

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

Ray Mueller shared that Ken Yeager is working on saving Queer history. <https://www.queersiliconvalley.org/>

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Next meeting April 21, 2021 6:00 – 7:30 pm via Zoom (contact chair@sccdpc.org for link)

11. ADJOURNMENT – 9:33 pm

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83127711581?pwd=NWcyaTB1VWF2S1NXNkRGcSt1UINHdz09>
Phone: (669) 900-6833
Meeting ID: 831 2771 1581
Passcode: 142344