

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
**7:00 PM, via Zoom Online Conference (details in box below)**  
**MINUTES for Thursday, May 6, 2021**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**  
**7:01 PM**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Absent:** Emy Thurber, Frank Ponciano, Andres Quintero, Kay Rivers

**Alternates for:** Marc Berman, Ash Kalra, Evan Low, Robert Rivas, Mark Stone, Bob Wieckowski, Zoe Lofgren, Jimmy Panetta

**3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS**

District Attorney Jeff Rosen  
 Santa Clara County Assessor Larry Stone  
 Abhimanyu Jayaraman  
 Rick Umstatt  
 Gary Kremen  
 Justin Lardinois  
 Tony Alexander  
 Pamela Campos, Parent Voices Santa Clara County

**4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA – Approved 65-0-1**

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

**a.** Thursday, April 1, 2021 – Approved 65-0-1

**6. OLD BUSINESS – None**

**7a. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**a.** Request to support AB 20 (Corporate-Free Elections Act)

Request to pull Resolution in Support of California Universal Childcare for discussion. Consent item (AB 20) passed 32-0-1

**b.** Resolution in Support of California Universal Childcare

Peter Ortiz spoke to the Resolution and asked for members to support. Resolution passed 56-0-1

**7b. NEW BUSINESS**

**a.** Special Guest, Hope Cahan for Falmouth Town Council

Bill James introduced Hope Cahan, former Santa Clara County Central Committee member. Hope introduced herself and shared why she is running for re-election. To support her campaign, you can use these links Paypal <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8ysPIJhhvA>  
 Venmo: @Hope-Cahan last 4 phone digits: 9596 Mailing address: Hope Cahan for Town Council, 22 Surrey Ln, Falmouth ME 04105  
<https://www.facebook.com/HopeCahanFalmouth>

**b.** Guest Speaker, DA Jeff Rosen

Bill introduced District Attorney Jeff Rosen. DA Rosen introduced himself and spoke to the members regarding the Hate Crimes Bill and Spousal Rape Bill.

**c.** Request to Support Bills to Address the Climate Crisis (see attached list to agenda)

Abhimanyu Jayaraman presented the request to endorse bills addressing the climate crisis as supported by the Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action. <https://www.svyouthclimateaction.org> Motion to support - passed 45-0-1

**d.** Election of SCCDCC representatives to CADEM (State) Executive Board

Nominations for State Executive Board reps

Name	Self-Identified Female?	Votes
Bill James*	OSIF	45
Angelica Ramos-Allen*	SIF	40
Michael Vargas*	OSIF	33
Ruben Navarro*	OSIF	31
Sousan Manteghi*	SIF	28
Roxanne*	SIF	24
Shay Franco-Clausen	SIF	23
Allie Hughes	SIF	22
Margaret Okuzumi	SIF	21
Ava Chiao	SIF	18
Jordan Eldridge	OSIF	18

\*Bill James, Angelica Ramos, Sousan Manteghi, Michael Vargas, Roxanne and Ruben Navarro (3 OSIF and 3 SIF) received the majority of votes and were elected to represent at the next CADEM E-Board meeting.

- e. Resolution Condemning Statement by Santa Clara County Assessor Larry Stone  
 Bill shared the Resolution condemning statement by Santa Clara County Assessor Larry Stone. Motion to amend Resolution by Michelle Dauber – passed 24-21-3  
 “THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party condemns the offensive, sexist, misogynistic, and anti-worker statement made by Santa Clara County Assessor Larry Stone and calls on him to resign from office and apologize to all those targeted and offended by his statement.”  
 Motion to support resolution as amended with above wording – passed 36-7-5

**8. REPORTS**

- a. **Executive Board/Chair Bill James** –  
 Bill shared the financial report. Save the Date for Annual Fundraiser September 17, 2021 7pm-9pm at the Hayes Mansion. He shared an update on recent activity by the SCCDP Action Center <https://action.sccdp.org> Bill also reminded all members to complete the Code of Conduct form. [https://bit.ly/sccdp\\_code](https://bit.ly/sccdp_code)

Account	5/4/21
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$89,208.70
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$2,761.73
DVC State	\$6,041.78
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$14,444.81
DVC Federal	\$32,442.29
<b>Monthly change (since 3/31/21)</b>	
Non-DVC State	\$427.19
Non-DVC Fed	-\$4,211.71
DVC State	\$0.00
DVC Fed	-\$381.60

- b. **Vice Chair: Jean Cohen** – Thanked everyone for their support.

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

- d. **Secretary: Helen Chapman** – Reminded everyone to complete Code of Conduct form and thanked those who did.

- e. **Executive Director: James Kim** –  
 SCCDCC ED Report for May 6th.

HQ staff has completed the following recent projects:

- SCCDP GOTVaccine outreach phone/text banking to over 20,000 outreaches: County's Covid Dashboard us showing over 70% of residents ages 16 & order with at least one dose.
- SCCDP Rent Relief outreach text banking is completed with about 4% requesting info from 23,000 text outreach.

HQ staff is continuing to:

- Take care of physical office.
- Promote SCCDP volunteer opportunities through Action Update, Action Center, & email blasts.
- Direct potential volunteers to appropriate venues.
- Answer communications from public: phone, email messages are forwarded to appropriate folks if needed.

Preparing for HQ re-opening:

- Expand & train new HQ volunteers.
- Renovate the office space: flooring, painting, etc.
- Expand programming at HQ: Post card writing, training manuals, additional voter registration visibility events.
- Create and implement an open & fair system to share HQ with groups including allied groups.
- July 7th is the soft date for re-opening (depending on 'shelter in place order')

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

- g. **Community Services and Voter Registration: Huy Tran** –

Expressed appreciation for those who have stood in solidarity to Stop Asian Hate. The last rally at Cesar Chavez Park had a large turnout despite concerns about rain. He had a chance to be on stage to represent the Vietnamese American Roundtable, and got to see some of the members of the Central Committee and the clubs who came out in support as well. Supervisor Otto Lee and his team and Supervisor Ellenberg have been constant presences at these events. Brenda Zendejas, Olivia Navarro, Teresa Castellanos, and Peter Ortiz are great allies. Apologies if others who were there were missed in the report, but please know that it is appreciated.

- h. **Finance: James S. Kim** –

Working on fundraiser <http://bit.ly/valleyblue22>

- i. **Endorsements: Clarence Madrilejos** – No report

- j. **Communications: John Comiskey** –

Reminded members to use correct pin and email assigned for voting

- k. **Diversity and Inclusion – Rebeca Armendariz** –

Gilroy will be flying the Pride Flag June 1, 2021

- l. **Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Adia Hoag** –no report

- m. **Campaign Services: Titus Lin** – no report

- n. **Clubs: Alex Wara** –See reports below:

**Sunnyvale Democratic Club**

This is the Sunnyvale Democratic Club May 2021 report to the Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee. Thank you in advance for sharing report highlights at the May Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee (SCCDCC) announcements if possible and emailing the information as part of a full consolidated report to SCCDCC members following the meeting.

For the Sunnyvale Democratic Club's May Meeting on Saturday, May 15th from 2pm to 4pm, there will be two main topics presented.

Read more about the Sunnyvale Democratic Club at our website: <https://www.sunnyvaledems.org/>

1. **California Citizen Redistricting:**

A Once in 10 Years Opportunity to Shape Representation: How You Can Influence the California Redistricting Process.

At this meeting, Sara Sadhwani, PhD, who is an appointed California Citizen Redistricting Commissioner, will give a brief overview of the CA Redistricting Commission process, why it's important, and how to give input. Margaret Okuzumi, having been highly involved 10 years ago providing community input for the redistricting process, will share her successful experience of influencing the lines that were drawn 10 years ago.

2. **Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month:**

At our May meeting, we will celebrate AAPI Heritage Month with a discussion of AAPI issues moderated by Naomi Nakano

Matsumoto. Attending the virtual meeting: You should receive the Zoom link by email if you are already on the Sunnyvale Democratic Club email list but, if you are not then, send an email to [meeting-link@sunnyvaledems.org](mailto:meeting-link@sunnyvaledems.org) and request the link.

**SVDC – Michelle Dauber**

Will be holding a meeting to learn about the Recall on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm.

[www.siliconvalleydemclub.org/](http://www.siliconvalleydemclub.org/)

Will have a speaker from the CA Const Center from UC Berkeley talking about the Newsom recall

**DAWN – Jenny Higgins**

Women In Fast Food event. Please join DAWN and the Fight For \$15 organizers for a panel discussion on Women in Fast Food, moderated by Ruth Silver Taube, Coordinator Santa Clara Wage Theft Coalition. Opening remarks and legislation update by Senator Dave Cortese. Thursday, May 13, 6:00-7:30 Link to register on [www.Scc-dawn.org](http://www.Scc-dawn.org)

**SVSD – Ali Sapirman**

Is working on a resolution to stop misgendering and dead naming against Caitlyn Jenner. Essentially attack the politics but we shouldn't resort to these discriminatory attacks against trans folks. Also please stay tuned on what we are working on for PRIDE next month!

**Progressive Democrats for Social Justice - Carlie Ware**

We were mostly in information gathering phase about the potential for a civilian oversight board of the Sheriff. There is a new law authorizing such a board AB1185, Cal. Gvt Code § 25303.7. Club met with La Doris Cordell and Shivan Nuria.

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** –

Voting right bills in legislature are being watched. Census result will result in loss of one seat.

q. **DTV Report: Steve Chessin** – No Report

r. **Pro-Choice Coalition: - Claudia Shope**

Virtual Lunch Break Action this Friday, May 7, between 12pm – 1pm (you can join anytime in that range) to write postcards and post on social media together. We'll give you all the information and sample scripts you need to write to Governor Newsom or tag him on social media to help keep telehealth access in the May budget proposal. All you need are postcards or letters and stamps, and your computer or cell phone. RSVP here: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5074233bb2a94abba79b54924e86b836>

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS**

Supervisor Lee this Saturday, May 8 from 11am - 12pm is sponsoring a Bystander Intervention training. Please register at the link <https://tinyurl.com/may821>

**10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

Next meeting May 19, 2021 6:00 – 7:30 pm via Zoom (contact [chair@sccdpc.org](mailto:chair@sccdpc.org) for link)

**11. ADJOURNMENT – 10:35 pm in memory of Ma'Khia Bryant and Natalia Lopez**

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83512091452?pwd=OGRvMWpSRUJteHR4cUpPb05lKzI0UT09>  
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Meeting ID: 835 1209 1452  
Passcode: 138661