

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
7:00 PM, via Zoom Online Webinar (details in box below)
MINUTES for Thursday, August 5, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER
7:03 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Joe Simitian, Michael Vargas, Karina Dominguez, Maya Esparza, Karina Dominguez, Frank Ponciano, Andres Quintero, Patrick Ahrens, James Kim, Rebeca Armendariz

Alternates for: Ash Kalra, Evan Low, Mark Stone, Zoe Lofgren, Jimmy Panetta

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

Sajid Khan, candidate for Santa Clara County District Attorney

Christopher LaBelle

Kelsey Banes

Cory Wolbach

Aaron Eckhouse

Sajid Khan introduced himself and shared why he is running for Santa Clara County District Attorney

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Approved unanimously

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

a. Thursday, July 1, 2021 – Approved unanimously

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. Introduce new and recently appointed members:

New SCCDCC Member: Carla Hernandez

Carla introduced herself and shared a bit of her background

Club Rep: La Toya Fernandez, AFRO-UPRIS

LaToya introduced herself and shared a quick update of the Club's activity

Club Rep: Tony Khoshaba, Assyrian Democrats of the Bay Area

Tony introduced himself and shared a quick update of the Club's activity

Bill also introduced Tara Sreekrishnan who was recently appointed to the Santa Clara County Board of Education

Tara introduced herself and thanked everyone for their support.

Bill lastly introduced Roxanne who shared news about a recent death of a transgender women.

b. Update on Recall Election

Joint Precinct Blitz, Saturday Aug 21, 2021 – Jean Cohen

Walk/Call/Table (Titus Lin & James Kim)

Bill introduced Jean who shared information about the joint precinct blitz.

Bill also shared there are many ways to get involved with the Recall Election – check out action.sccdp.org and sign up to walk, call or table. James shared that our volunteers are busy making calls to voters to help get out the message to vote No on the Recall.

c. Group Agreements for online meetings

Bill shared the SCCDCC Group Agreement and went over the main points in the agreement with the members.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/12KKINZG5HfJwqri0XI_IJG3tZnAm6Mv5/view?usp=sharing

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Outreach at SV Pride, August 28 & 29th

Ali Sapirman shared information about volunteer opportunities to table at SV Pride and invited members to attend at Plaza De Cesar Chavez Park

b. SCCDP Annual Dinner, Friday September 17

Angelica Ramos Allen, co-chair of the event shared information about the event which promises to be lots of fun.

Buy a ticket/table: <https://act.myngp.com/Forms/6670754703977876224>

Buy an ad: <https://act.myngp.com/Forms/9192770495305353984>

Special price for Young Dems: <https://act.myngp.com/Forms/9120712901267426048>

c. Resolution in Support of the California HOME Act (Housing Opportunity and More Efficiency Act), SB 9

Bill introduced Cory Wolbach and Aaron Eckhouse from SV@Home and South Bay Yimby respectively. Cory and Aaron presented information on draft Resolution re SB 9.

Motion to support passes 42-4-1

d. Resolution in Support of Local Control for Increased Housing Density, SB 10

Bill introduced Cory Wolbach and Aaron Eckhouse from SV@Home and South Bay Yimby respectively. Cory and Aaron presented information on draft Resolution re SB 10.

Motion to support passes 43-3-3

e. **Berryessa Flea Market Vendors – Peter Ortiz**

Peter Ortiz provided an update on the Vendor's Association work and recent City Council direction.

8. **REPORTS**

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

Bill shared the financial report. Annual Fundraiser is September 17, 2021 7pm-9pm at the Hayes Mansion.

Tickets to attend in person (limited number): <http://bit.ly/Moorpark1>

Register to attend via webinar: <http://bit.ly/Moorpark2>

Recall Election September 14, 2021

<https://stoptherepublicanrecall.com/>

b. **Vice Chair: Jean Cohen –**

Jean shared a link to the agenda for the discussion on the Fair Elections Initiative. The virtual meeting is this Monday at 5:30pm.

<https://sanjose.legistar.com/DepartmentDetail.aspx?ID=44717&GUID=7682E288-578C-4B5B-BBD7-0E2722A47D45>

c. **Treasurer: Angelica Ramos-Allen –** Treasurer's report = Annual Dinner report - please buy a ticket, become a sponsor, send an ad in and/or volunteer!

d. **Secretary: Helen Chapman –** No report.

e. **Executive Director: James Kim –** see earlier update

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

g. **Community Services and Voter Registration: Huy Tran –**Huy shared an update on the work of the Charter Review Commission

h. **Finance: James S. Kim –** No report

i. **Endorsements: Clarence Madrilejos –** Working on upcoming endorsement process

j. **Communications: John Comiskey –** As you plan new events, place them in the calendar at: <https://sccdp.org/index.php/calendar/add-event/>, or send an email to communications@sccdp.org

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

l. **Diversity & Inclusion:** no report

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

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

PDC- Kristen Lohnes Johnson

PDC Picnic & Fundraiser will be held IN PERSON! at Cuesta Park in Mountain View on Sunday August 29, 4-7pm

To buy tickets <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/pdc2021picnic> or mail a check to PDC, P.O. Box 97, Los Altos, CA 94023

Working Blue Club – Brian O'Neil

"All Dems" Picnic August 28th 10 AM to 2 PM at Emma Prusch Park. Free but we need sponsorships. Flyer for Silicon Valley Working Blue Dem Club " All Dems" picnic: https://drive.google.com/file/d/14jZUivVi_zsT4sFk6bgQZBF0NcV4TDFe/view?usp=sharing
Judy Pipkin has free Recall lawn signs if you need them.

SVAPADC – Andre Wara Macapinlac

Dinner with a Dem - Special Guest Hon. Victoria Chon Thursday, August 19 6-7:30pm

Santa Clara County Democratic Party HQ- 2901 Moorpark Ave, #110 San Jose, CA

Note: This event is free, but capacity is limited, so please RSVP

SVAPADC will host its annual "Dinner with a Dem" on August 19, 6pm at the Dem HQ. Special Guest Victoria Chon, SCCBOE Trustee. This event is free and MASKS ARE REQUIRED, but capacity is limited, so please RSVP at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dinner-with-a-dem-2021-tickets-162504795217>

Silicon Valley Stonewall Democratic Club – Ali Sapirman

SV Pride is taking place August 28-29th.

Stonewall will be tabling on the 29th to promote the club and promote the stop the recall campaign. Please join us and volunteer to run the table for a shift or stop by! To volunteer please email svsd.president@gmail.com

NIGHT FESTIVAL: Saturday, August 28. 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

PARADE: Sunday, August 29. 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

DAY FESTIVAL: Sunday, August 29. 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

LOCATION: Plaza De Cesar Chavez Park

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Club is working hard to make phone call to support the efforts to stop the recall

Account	7/31/21
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$83,007.06
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$2,761.73
DVC State	\$6,090.28
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$27,624.01
DVC Federal	\$29,082.76
Monthly change (since 7/1/21)	
Non-DVC State	-\$2,012.80
Non-DVC Fed	-\$12,418.64
DVC State	\$48.50
DVC Fed	-\$490.14

Financial Update

AFRO-UPRIS

See flyer from the Afro-UPRIS club: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pI5F0qsyJJngT61obC2whNbTyCRXbKT9/view?usp=sharing>

o. Regional Director Reports

1) Rocky Fernandez, Region 5

Alameda County DCC is holding off for in-person meetings for the next month due to Delta Variant and will continue to evaluate the situation

2) Hene Kelley, Region 6

The CDP Pre-Endorsing Conferences are held locally in each CDP Region in which the Assembly, Odd-Numbered Senate, and Congressional Districts are located to issue endorsement recommendations.

3) Omar Torres, Region 7

p. DNC: Otto Lee – No report

q. DTV Report: Steve Chessin – Democratic Television Producer Emeritus Steve Chessin reported that we have had no tapings since July of last year, when our guest was then-candidate, now District 3 Supervisor, Otto Lee. We could still use more good Democrats on the crew for when we resume in-person tapings. No prior video experience is necessary.

r. Pro-Choice Coalition: - Claudia Shope – Energy is focused on outreach on the Recall Election

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

Sup. Ellenberg re-election kickoff: <https://www.susanellenberg.com/kickoff>

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Next meeting August 18, 2021 6:00 – 7:30 pm via Zoom (contact chair@sccdp.org for link)

11. ADJOURNMENT – @ 9:16 pm in memory of Richard Trumpka, head of AFL-CIO

Register to Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WKFhrV2kRsCswuqmlYIV3A