

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
7:00 PM, via Zoom Online Webinar (details in box below)
MINUTES for Thursday, September 2, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER
7:04 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Peter Chiu, Karina Dominguez, Dianna Zamora-Marroquin, Michelle Hua, Maya Esparza, Frank Ponciano, Andres Quintero, David Bini, Brian O’Neill, Daniel Kenney, Sousan Manteghi-Safakish

Alternates for: Ash Kalra, Mark Stone, Bob Wieckowski, Jimmy Panetta, John Laird

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

Harris Mojaded
 Don Draper
 Alexander Melendrez

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Approved unanimously

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

a. Thursday, August 5, 2021 – Approved unanimously

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. Review Group Agreements

Bill provided the link to the Group Agreements

https://drive.google.com/file/d/12KKINZG5HfJwqri0Xl_IJG3tZnAm6Mv5/view?usp=sharing

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Announce SCCDCC vacancy in AD 30 to be filled at our October 7 meeting

Bill shared that Amy McElroy AD 30 delegate has resigned her seat thus creating a vacancy. This announcement formally opens the seat anyone residing in AD 30 to run for the seat.

b. No on the Recall update

i. Neighborhood Captain program

ii. Texting and tabling

iii. Virtual Phone banks

iv. GOTV Rally and walk, Sunday, September 12, 9:30 am at HQ, lunch to follow

In addition to the update from Bill, Jean Cohen shared information on the No on Recall Rally with Labor at SEIU Local 521 on Zanker.

She also thanked James Kim for his effort and leadership to organize a GOTV to drop lit and knock doors! To sign up to help go to

<https://action.sccdp.org>

c. SCCDP Annual Dinner, Friday Sept 17th

Bill shared information on the upcoming dinner. Please purchase your tickets no later than 9-3-21 in order to get a head count.

<https://act.myngp.com/Forms/6670754703977876224>

d. [Proposed emergency] Resolution in Support of the Afghan People

Bill asked for members to support an emergency resolution. Motion to bring forward an emergency resolution passes 41-0-0

Bill presented the Resolution. Motion to support resolution passes 37-0-0

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.

<https://act.myngp.com/Forms/6670754703977876224>

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

Recall Election September 14, 2021

<https://stopherepublicanrecall.com/>

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

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

d. **Secretary: Helen Chapman** – Please use the Roll Call link provided to show your attendance. Members missing many meetings will be contacted by Bill.

e. **Executive Director: James Kim** –

Reported that he has been working with over 500 volunteers to stop the Republican recall attempt. Over 300 activists have been dropping the Vote No on Recall door hangers to over 70,000 Democratic voters with personal notes. Headquarters volunteer staff has texted to over 90K Democratic voters and distributed over 1,000 lawn, window, & rally signs to support Gov. Newsom. He wants to give a special thanks to PDC, DVC, OCI, Swing Left, & APA Dems for each recruiting over 25 Neighborhood Captains. He would also like to thank the members of the following chartered clubs for participating in Neighborhood Captain Program. DAWN,

Account	8/31/21
Slate All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$63,620.81
Slate Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$2,761.73
DVC State	\$6,090.28
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$25,069.83
DVC Federal	\$28,054.56
Monthly change (since 7/31/21)	
Non-DVC State	-\$19,386.25
Non-DVC Fed	-\$2,554.18
DVC State	\$0.00
DVC Fed	-\$1,028.20

Financial Update

Milpitas Democratic Club, SV Working Blue Democratic Club, D10 Democrats, Sunnyvale Democratic Club, South Bay Democratic Coalition, South County Democratic Club, Movimiento Democratic Coalition, Stonewall Democratic Club, Democratic Club at the Villages, 21st Century Democratic Club, Assyrian Democrats, Avalanche Democratic Club, Dean Democratic Club, and Central Committee members who became our Neighborhood Captain to Stop the Republican Recall attempt. We still have more to do. Please sign up for GOTV Rally & Neighborhood Walk on Sunday, Sept. 12. This Rally & Walk is sponsored by PDC, South Bay Democratic Coalition, APA Dems, DAWN, Working Blue Dems, Swing Left Peninsula, Indivisible Los Gatos, D10 Democrats, Indivisible San Jose, South Bay Swing Left, Milpitas Dems, Jewish Democratic Club, Century Club to show the united front to stop the recall. Please visit our Action Center at action.sccdp.org to sign up for Rally and for other volunteer opportunities including phone banking & VR tabling.

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

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

Huy shared the PIVOT video In English with Viet captions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajOB3kMZVnA&feature=youtu.be>
In Vietnamese with English captions: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1HAdUW_Epe0&feature=youtu.be

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

i. **Endorsements: Clarence Madrilejos** – Working on upcoming endorsement process and building the endorsement committee

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:

PDC- Kristen Lohnes Johnson

PDC Picnic & Fundraiser was held at Cuesta Park in Mountain View on Sunday August 29, 4-7pm

AFRO-UPRIS

Held successful community resource fair

SVDC

Hosting D1 City Council Forum and upcoming Mayorial Forum. Please renew your membership dues now.

South County Democratic Club

September 19 12:00 – 3:30 event at Christmas Tree Park. Events can be purchased online.

o. **Regional Director Reports**

1) **Rocky Fernandez, Region 5**

Two weeks until the election now. Its all about turning out the vote and voting No on the Recall.

2) **Hene Kelley, Region 6**

3) **Omar Torres, Region 7**

Working to Get Out the Vote on the No on Recall campaign

p. **DNC: Otto Lee** – Will be debating a Republican Representative in Chinese tomorrow.

q. **DTV Report: Steve Chessin** – Democratic Television Producer Emeritus Steve Chessin reported that we have had no taping in August. 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

Peter Ortiz shared: MARCH FOR CITIZENSHIP AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS: March in support of the Senate Budget Reconciliation Bill
What's in the Senate Budget Reconciliation Bill:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Eyd1qc2S3oVnzwnirJomXr_wWXA3K41u/view?usp=sharing

Link to English flyer: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Eyd1qc2S3oVnzwnirJomXr_wWXA3K41u/view?usp=sharing

Link to Tagalog: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/158lgcHtCeHGUFQGCg41qiWbISGVXzfaH/view?usp=sharing>

Link to Spanish flyer: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/11VvXPAH-oYtMrxyBYMkPF0qvxIsMvBUd/view?usp=sharing>

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Next meeting September 15, 2021 6:00 – 7:30 pm via Zoom (contact chair@sccdp.org for link)

11. ADJOURNMENT – @ 8:33 pm

Register to Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4WwHNIXYS_WcgQBcPgaeyw