

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
**7:00 PM, via Zoom Online Webinar (details in box below)**  
**MINUTES for Thursday, May 5, 2022**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

7:02 PM

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Absent:** Emy Thurber, Lucy Khuu, Karina Dominguez, Michelle Hua, Maya Esparza, Diego Martinez, Andres Quintero, Patrick Aherns, Jason Spitzer, Carla Hernandez, Beija Gonzalez, Claudia Rossi

**Alternates for:** Ash Kalra, Evan Low, Mark Stone, Bob Wiecekowski, John Laird, Zoe Lofgren

**3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS**

Guest: Kern County Supervisor Candidate Louis Gill

Bill introduced Louis Gill who is running for Supervisor, 3<sup>rd</sup> District in Kern County. Louis Gill shared why he is running for office and Asked for support. Members were asked to contribute and raised approx. \$1684.00 To donate please use this link:

<https://www.efundraisingconnections.com/c/GillforSupervisor>

**4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Approved unanimously

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

a. Thursday, April 7, 2022 – Approved unanimously

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

a. SCCDCC Member Dues are Due

[http://bit.ly/sccdcc\\_dues](http://bit.ly/sccdcc_dues)

Announcement made that if members were not current on dues for 2022, they are due now in order to vote. Email reminders have been sent.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Welcome Youth Representative Parisa Braun (appointed to fill vacancy)

Parisa introduced Parisa Braun who shared some of her background and interest in being on Central Committee.

b. Youth Takeover Meeting, July 7, 2022

[https://bit.ly/youth\\_takeover](https://bit.ly/youth_takeover)

Bill announced that the July meeting will be in person and the Youth Takeover meeting. He urged members to share information with their contacts at local school districts to spread the word for students to apply.

c. Valley Blue in '22 Virtual Fundraiser: May 12, 7 pm – 8:30 pm

<https://bit.ly/valleyblue2022>

Bill introduced James Kim who shared information and the upcoming fundraiser to help out flipping critical seats to blue.

Bill challenged members to donate by offering a matching donation up to \$1000.00. The request succeeded and \$1000.00 was raised.

d. Update re SCCDP Walk Days with Endorsed City Council Candidates

Bill shared information about City Council Candidate and Mayor walking events and asked members to sign up to help.

<https://action.sccdp.org>

e. Updates/Announcements from Endorsed Candidates.

Bill asked for endorsed candidates to share a short update on their campaign. City Council Candidate Peter Ortiz shared his update and shared contact information to volunteer at [peter@ortiz2022.com](mailto:peter@ortiz2022.com)

f. Resolution in Support of SJR 13 – Federal Recognition of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe

Bill asked State Senator Dave Cortese to introduce the Resolution and share background on its importance. Guests Charlene

Nijmeh, Chairwoman of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe, and Tribe's ethnohistorian, Alan Leventhal spoke to the Resolution.

Motion to support Resolution by Helen Chapman - approved 44-0-0

g. [Proposed Emergency] Resolution to Protect Access to Abortion Care

Bill introduced Michelle Dauber to speak to the Resolution. Motion to take up the Emergency Resolution approved unanimously.

Discussion to amend Resolution to include wording regarding public funding. Motion to support amended Resolution approved 48 – 0 – 0.

**8. REPORTS**

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

The financial report was shared. Bill reminded everyone about the walk days for our endorsed candidates and shared upcoming dates of various events.

Measure B Rally May 10, 10:30 am SJ City Hall

<https://www.sjfairelections.com/actions>

Bans Off Our Bodies Rally, May 14, 11am, SJ City Hall  
<https://www.mobilize.us/ppaf/event/458792>

Joint Walk with Labor (Sunday, May 15, 1-4pm)  
<https://forms.gle/oNpkt4K3x4HPCgd9>

**b. Vice Chair: Jean Cohen**

If your club/org wants to sign on to a letter asking the candidates for San Jose mayor to affirm their support of our pro-choice principles, please email [jeancohen@gmail.com](mailto:jeancohen@gmail.com).

- c. Treasurer: Angelica Ramos-Allen** – Please pay your \$25 membership dues for 2022 if you only paid for one year in 2021  
<https://act.myngp.com/Forms/682093099481959168>  
Questions: email me at [treasurer@sccdp.org](mailto:treasurer@sccdp.org) Email reminders were only sent to those whose records indicate dues are behind.

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

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

The Primary Election is on June 7th and the mail-in ballots should be arriving in a few days. We need your help to get our endorsed candidates elected. Please visit the Action Center at [action.sccdp.org](http://action.sccdp.org) and sign up for the volunteer opportunities we have listed. We have been opening Headquarters from Mon - Fri 10:30 am to 3:30 pm to the public. If any club is interested in using the Headquarters for meetings in near future, please contact E.D. James Kim at [ed@sccdp.org](mailto:ed@sccdp.org). In the next week or so, the headquarters staff plans to send thousands of text messages to Democratic voters in San Jose to help turn out more votes for our endorsed candidates.

**f. Issues: Vacant**

- g. Community Services and Voter Registration: Huy Tran** – No report

- h. Finance: James S. Kim** – See earlier report

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

- 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:

**Movimento**

Our club is busy precinct walking for our endorsed candidates

**BAIAD**

Are sending postcards in Farsi and English as well as phone banking for endorsed candidates.

**D21stCC**

Join the Democratic 21st Century Club for our monthly luncheon on Friday, May 13, featuring a conversation on election protection with Brent Turner! Register to join us in person: [https://www.demcenturyclub.org/lunch\\_may2022](https://www.demcenturyclub.org/lunch_may2022)

**Silicon Valley Working Blue**

Save the date for the All Dem Picnic at Emma Prusch Farm, July 23, 2022 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**South County Democratic Club**

Holding a voter registration event in Morgan Hill

**SVAPADC**

On May 7: Join SVAPADC this Saturday at 10am as we walk for Rosemary Kamei for SJ City Council. We are also dropping literature for Congresswoman Eshoo! RSVP Here: <https://tinyurl.com/RosemaryWalk>

May 12: Join SVAPADC, the Young Dems, CA Women's List and others for a phone bank for Democratic Party-endorsed candidate for State Senate (District 10) Aisha Wahab! RSVP Here: <https://www.mobilize.us/aishawahab/event/455136/>

**o. Regional Director Reports**

- 1) Rocky Fernandez, Region 5
- 2) Hene Kelley, Region 6
- 3) Omar Torres, Region 7

- p. DNC: Otto Lee** – Otto shared his report on recent activity from the DNC

Account	5/4/22
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$136,625.18
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$3,211.73
DVC State	\$8,625.78
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$37,239.46
DVC Federal	\$24,810.90
Monthly change (since 3/31/22)	
Non-DVC State	-\$4,613.13
Non-DVC Fed	-\$625.91
DVC State	\$0.00
DVC Fed	-\$391.50

Financial Update

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

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

Claudia shared verbal report with updates on recent news and activity regarding Planned Parenthood. She also mentioned that Jay Guzman is leaving Planned Parenthood.

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS**

Help AZ, site of the “AZ audit to increase the Blue in Congress and AZ by phone banking THIS Saturday:

Virtual Phone Bank 10 AM PST/MDT

Celebration of Volunteers (party after) 12-1 PM PST/MDT

If you speak Spanish, leave a message below. We have special Spanish virtual phone banks we will connect you to. We REALLY need Spanish speakers. <https://tinyurl.com/mpdnu84f>

**10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

Next meeting May 18, 2022 6:00 – 7:00 pm via Zoom (contact [chair@sccdpc.org](mailto:chair@sccdpc.org) for link)

**11. ADJOURNMENT** – @ 9:15 pm Meeting adjourned in Memory of Norm Mineta

**Bill shared the 2015 Valley Politics Interview with Norm Mineta**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDsCBUElQQ8&list=PLKpv9-EjbubQw6zy69-HFnmXMrvLgPil&index=18>

Non-Member Register to Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Jbbjz7yYS\\_ixndtO7EtacQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Jbbjz7yYS_ixndtO7EtacQ)