

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
7:00 PM, via Zoom Online Webinar (details in box below)
MINUTES for Thursday, June 2, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

7:02 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Tony Alexander, Karina Dominguez, Anthony Phan, Maya Esparza, Diego Martinez, Andres Quintero, Patrick Aherns, Olivia Navarro, Pierlugi Oliverio, Brian O’Neill

Alternates for: Marc Berman, Ash Kalra, Evan Low, Mark Stone, Bob Wieckowski, Dave Cortese, John Laird, Zoe Lofgren

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

Guest: Kings County Supervisor Candidate Alicia Ramirez

Bill introduced Alicia Ramirez who is running for Supervisor, 4th District in Kings County. Alicia shared why he is running for office and asked for support. Members were asked to contribute and support her efforts. Bill will match donations up to \$500. To donate please mail to Alicia Ramirez for Kings County Board of Supervisor District 4 ID#1446337, P O Box 761 Armona CA 93202.

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Approved unanimously

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

a. Thursday, May 5, 2022 – Approved unanimously

6a. CONSENT CALENDAR

a. Move September meeting to September 8, 2022 (endorsements) - Consent calendar approved unanimously

6b. OLD BUSINESS

a. Youth Takeover Meeting, July 7, 2022

https://bit.ly/youth_takeover

Bill shared on update on the upcoming Youth Takeover Meeting. So far 15 applications have been received. The meeting will be hybrid. He is monitoring the County Health Department site regarding indoor meeting requirements. Members can view the meeting online.

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Request to endorse “Yes” on the Tribal Sports Wagering Act

[https://ballotpedia.org/California_Legalize_Sports_Betting_and_Revenue_for_Homelessness_Prevention_Fund_Initiative_\(2022\)](https://ballotpedia.org/California_Legalize_Sports_Betting_and_Revenue_for_Homelessness_Prevention_Fund_Initiative_(2022)) and “No” on competing online sports gaming initiative [https://ballotpedia.org/California_Legalize_Sports_Betting_Initiative_\(2022\)](https://ballotpedia.org/California_Legalize_Sports_Betting_Initiative_(2022))

Bill introduced Alex Rooker, who spoke to the Initiatives along with Hannah de Groot. Adam Seiden from the opposing side spoke to the Initiative and presented the other point of view. Motion to endorse Yes on Tribal Sports Wagering Act and No on competing online Sports gaming. First Initiative passes on vote 32-5-3 and Second Initiative passes on vote 30-5-2. To learn more and join the campaign, visit <https://www.protecttribalgaming.com/>.

b. Resolution Urging the California Legislature to Better Protect Legislative Staff from Sexual Harassment.

Bill presented the Resolution. Motion to approve passed 43-0-0.

c. Resolution Calling on Matt Mahan to Renounce Support from Extremist Group

Bill shared a video with information about the Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women who has endorsed candidate for Mayor, Matt Mahan for context around the presented Resolution. Motion to support the Resolution passed 39-0-1.

d. Announce upcoming vacancy on SCCDCC (new AD 25 – Kalra) to be filled at our August 4, 2022 meeting

Bill announced the vacancy to fill the seat vacated by Judy Pipkin.

e. Announce two vacancies for CADEM Executive Board representatives to be filled at our August 4, 2022 meeting

Bill announced the E-board vacancies vacated by Michael Vargas and Judy Pipkin

8. REPORTS

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

Bill reminded everyone about the GOTV Rally and Walk on June 4 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. He also reminded the body about the toll COVID has taken on the general population and it’s not over yet. Bill shared that the ValleyBlue 2022 fundraiser was very successful. He Attended the Measure B Block Party event.

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

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

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

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

The Primary Election Day is 5 days away. According to the PDI 2022 Primary Election Ballot Tracker, 12% of the voters in Santa Clara County have returned their ballots as of June 1st. As you are aware, our vote and GOTV activities are critical in this low voter turnout election. Please visit our Action Center at action.sccdp.org and sign up for one of our volunteer opportunities or volunteer directly with

our endorsed candidates. Also, share our Vote page at vote.sccdp.org to your network to promote our endorsed candidates/measures. The Vote page has links on 'how to return ballots', 'track mail in ballot' and more.

f. **Issues: Vacant**

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

h. **Finance: James S. Kim** – No 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. **Youth Representative: Parisa Braun** - No report

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

Movimento

Please meet at Mount Pleasant Park in San Jose at 10 am. We will be walking for Peter Ortiz.

D21stCC

Please register for the Century Club monthly luncheon on Friday, June 10 at Michael's Restaurant in Mountain View:

https://www.demcenturyclub.org/lunch_june2022

Silicon Valley Working Blue

Annual “ALL DEMS” Picnic at Emma Prusch Park. Date: July 23 (Saturday). Time: 10:00 - 2:00 PM. -Free BBQ

See Candidates and elected officials up close. FREE BBQ. A fee of \$125 for Table Sponsorships is available for Democratic Clubs, Candidates, and elected officials! Email Brian O'Neill at a1appraise@gmail.com or call his cell at (408) 691-5823

AFRO-UPRIS

Here is the link to the series of candidate forums and meetings that Afro UPRIS held:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLtH4tKbZ9ZPXGy5JYfvEm6m1M5dfx9O9>

SVAPADC

This SATURDAY at 10am: Join the SCCDP, SVAPADC, and the CADEM API Caucus for a GOTV Rally and Walk for Rosemary Kamei for San Jose City Council with Special Guests Assemblymember Ash Kalra and Supervisor Otto Lee! Register here:

<http://tonyurl.com/RosemaryWalk>

o. **Regional Director Reports**

1) **Rocky Fernandez, Region 5**

2) **Hene Kelley, Region 6**

Hene shared her report and shared information about the upcoming E-board meeting

3) **Omar Torres, Region 7**

p. **DNC: Otto Lee** – No report

q. **DTV Report: Steve Chessin** – No taping is taking place currently

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

Volunteer Locally and register for upcoming virtual events: <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-mar-monte/get-involved-locally/volunteer>. Advocacy (Campaign) Opportunities. RSVP to join us supporting endorsed candidates:

https://www.weareplannedparenthoodaction.org/a/volunteer-opportunities-advocacy?_ga=2.102256065.1103895430.1654218308-208039551.1643397831

Voter Guide: <https://www.plannedparenthoodaction.org/planned-parenthood-advocates-mar-monte/voter-guide-2022>

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

Youth Takeover delegate application https://bit.ly/youth_takeover

Youth Takeover flyer https://bit.ly/takeover_flyer

March for Our Lives (register for information) <https://secure.everyaction.com/UqImViUbu06kK3gLoVY6ow2>

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Next meeting June 15, 2022, 6:00 – 7:00 pm via Zoom (contact chair@sccdp.org for link)

11. ADJOURNMENT – @ 9:38 pm Meeting adjourned in Memory those who died from gun violence

Non-Member Register to Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_85RBSFifRmWUMMRQ_ufVGg