

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Via Zoom Online Conference (registration link below)
MINUTES for Thursday, August 4, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

7:04 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Lucy Khuu, Karina Dominguez, Maya Esparza, Diego Martinez, Patrick Aherns, James Kim, Claudia Rossi, Dan Kenney
Alternates for: Marc Berman, Ash Kalra, Evan Low, Mark Stone, Bob Wiecekowski, John Laird, Zoe Lofgren

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

Guests: Dr. Kermit Jones, Candidate for CA-03

Omar Din, Field Director for Cindy Chavez for Mayor

Bill introduced Dr. Kermit Jones who is running for CA-03. Dr. Jones introduced himself and shared why he is running for office. Bill offered to match up to \$500 to help support his campaign. Member can sign up to volunteer with the Campaign <https://www.kermitjonesforcongress.com/volunteer>

\$625 raised for Kermit Jones. Bill will be matching \$500, for total of \$1,125!

Bill introduced Omar Din, Field Director for Cindy Chavez for Mayor. Omar introduced himself and shared an update on Cindy's campaign for Mayor. He invited members to the grand opening of new campaign headquarters for Cindy Chavez for Mayor is August 13, 2022, at 10:00 am.

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Approved unanimously

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Thursday, June 2, 2022

b. Thursday, July 7, 2022

June and July Minutes approved by unanimous consent

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. Election to Fill Vacancy on SCCDCC (from new AD25/Kalra)

Bill announced the vacant position and asked for nominations from the floor.

Nominations made for Brenda Zendejas and Andrew Crockett

Brenda received 45 votes; Andrew received 9 votes – There was one abstention – Brenda will fill the vacancy.

b. Election to Fill Vacancies on the CADEM Executive Board (1 vacancy; from members appointed by DSCC by SCCDCC)

Bill announced the vacant position and asked for nominations from the floor.

Nominations for Jason Park and Erik Poicon

Jason Park received 31 votes and Erik Poicon received 20 votes - There was one abstention – Jason Park will fill the vacancy.

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Request to support SB 866 – Minors Vaccine Consent

Arhan Surapaneni and Michael Lee-Chang shared information for the request to support and asked members to vote to support.

Motion to support passes 47-2-0

b. Update: Draft EIR re Juristac

Amah Mutsun Tribal Band Chair Valentin Lopez shared background on Juristac. Alice Kaufman and Lou Chiaramonte added some information and shared the call for action to get involved and write letters against the development of the quarry.

Protect Juristac dEIR-focus webpage: <http://www.protectjuristac.org/deir/>

County website with digital copy of dEIR: <https://plandev.sccgov.org/policies-programs/smara/sargent>

Amah Mutsun Tribal Band website: <http://amahmutsun.org>

CDP Resolution on Juristac: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d78pfoAez8BROwnrOeKIsaWSkgMNJQSI/view>

c. Silicon Valley PRIDE – help fund a Democratic presence!

Diya and Ali from Stonewall Democrats shared information on the upcoming Pride Parade in downtown.

They asked for support to participate and help fund some of the costs. A link was provided for members to send donations to.

d. Campaign/Organizing Update

i. Endorsed Local Candidates

ii. Rapid Response Team

iii. Central Valley House races

Bill shared update re SVARW fundraiser that is supporting opponents running against our endorsed candidates. He asked that members help our "Rapid Response Team" to assist our endorsed candidates and help them succeed. He also provided an update on the Central Valley races that are important to watch.

e. November 2022 Endorsement Process

Endorsement Meeting of the SCCDCC Thursday, Sept 8 7pm – 10pm via Zoom

See Clarence's report for more information

f. Democratic Victory Dinner, Friday, September 23, at Hayes Mansion, 200 Edenvale Ave., San Jose

Bill shared information about the dinner and asked for members to buy their support or help sponsor the event.
 Democratic Victory Dinner 2022 tickets <https://act.myngp.com/Forms/1123727337940978432>
 Democratic Victory Dinner 2022 Young Dem tickets <https://act.myngp.com/Forms/1916360872358185728>
 Democratic Victory Dinner 2022 Program Ads <https://act.myngp.com/Forms/2132533654471969536>

8. REPORTS

a. Executive Board/Chair: Bill James

Bill shared the financial report as well as upcoming dates for several events.

b. Vice Chair: Jean Cohen – no report

c. Treasurer: Angelica Ramos – Please pay your dues, especially before the endorsement meeting.

d. Secretary: Helen Chapman – no report

e. Executive Director: James Kim

We are wrapping up the High School Student Summer Internship Program at the headquarters. Six high school students spent over 30 hours each at the headquarters to learn about the importance of voting, Democratic values, organizing tips and engaged in reaching out to the voters through phone/text, mailers, canvassing and social media. Three of the interns are planning a project on their own at their school to pre-register their peers with help from the HQ staff in planning. For the future, our Campaign Fellow Emma Ford is in the process of completing a template for the high school internship program at the HQ. We are almost done with the local campaign planning for the Election in November. We plan to help turn out more Democrats to vote for our endorsed candidates through text banking, voter guides, social media ads and canvassing through the Neighborhood Captain Program to cover every district for our solely endorsed candidates. The success of our planned operation will depend on the amount of contributions and volunteer hours. I would like to ask the members of the Central Committee to help with funding our campaign and help recruit volunteers by sharing our volunteer recruitment tools including Action Update newsletters and Facebook posting. Again, please click like and share if you see any posting from us on social media for volunteer recruitment or fundraising.

f. Issues: Vacant

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

h. Finance: James Kim – no report

i. Endorsements: Clarence Madrilejos

Shared an update on the upcoming endorsement process and interview schedule. Endorsements will take place on September 8th. Need Questionnaire returned by 8/22/22 contact him at endorse@sccd.org for questions. Official filing deadline closes August 12th.

j. Communications: John Comiskey

Please, check your "Voting Instructions" email every month. It has your current credentials. Do not count on something you wrote down or printed a year ago. All the PINs changed a while back.

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

Alex will be sending out information on how to obtain insurance liability coverage for Clubs

Democratic 21st Century Club – Peter Allen

Luncheon with Rep. Jimmy Panetta on Friday, August 12th: https://www.demcenturyclub.org/lunch_aug202

Dean Democratic Club – John Comiskey

Dean Democratic Club Ballot Propositions Extravaganza
<https://ddcsv.info/dean-democratic-club-ballot-propositions-extravaganza/>

PDC – Meghan Fraley

PDC Picnic - Sunday, August 14th, 4-7 pm - Tickets available now!

The Peninsula Democratic Coalition Annual Picnic is coming up on Sunday, August 14th, from 4-7 pm at Cuesta Park in Mountain View. Please join us for a BBQ cookout, as you meet fellow Peninsula Democrats.

A \$10 per person donation is strongly recommended to attend the picnic, which helps us cover the costs of the event.

Sponsorships have an even bigger impact, helping us do the important work of electing Democrats all year round, so if you have the means please consider a donation of \$100 or more. <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/pdc2022picnic>

Account	8/4/22
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$266,359.76
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$3,211.73
DVC State	\$32,140.28
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$31,298.41
DVC Federal	\$17,739.84
Monthly change (since 5/4/22)	
Non-DVC State	\$129,734.58
Non-DVC Fed	-\$5,941.05
DVC State	\$23,514.50
DVC Fed	-\$7,071.06

Financial Update

AFRO-UPRIS – Tomara Hall

African American Community Service Agency's Block Party on Saturday, August 6th at 1-5pm
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/block-party-pack-a-back-giveaway-2022-tickets-271386884477>

DAWN – Carol Garvey

DAWN Endorsement Brunch is September 18th – will be virtual
Please pay your dues - contact Carol if you aren't sure if you are current.

p. Regional Director Report(s)

1) Rocky Fernandez, Region 5

Rocky gave an update on the recent E-Board meeting

2) Hene Kelley, Region 6

Hene provided a quick report which basically stressed the importance of volunteering on campaigns

3) Omar Torres, Region 7

q. DNC: Otto Lee

r. DTV Report: Steve Chessin – No report

s. Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope

Claudia shared an update on efforts by Planned Parenthood

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

Peter Ortiz shared information on his upcoming campaign kickoff August 25th at 7:30pm

Location: Cajun Crack'n 1692 Story Rd, San Jose CA, 95122

Rsvp here: <https://www.efundraisingconnections.com/c/PeterOrtiz/PETERMORTIZ>

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Next meeting August 17, 2022, 6:00 – 7:00 pm via Zoom (contact chair@secdp.org for link)

11. ADJOURNMENT – @ 9:30 pm

Register to Join via Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CtoTmtuhQS2TTcGxndKKLw