

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Regular Meeting**  
**Via Zoom Online Conference (registration link below)**  
**MINUTES for Thursday, September 8, 2022**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

7:03 PM

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Absent:** Joe Simitian, Rebeca Armendariz

**Alternates for:** Ash Kalra, Evan Low, Mark Stone, John Laird

**3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS**

Guests: Candidate for Assembly District 28, Gail Pellerin

Stacey Ashlund

Zach Hilton

Buu Thai

Shana Segal – Candidate for PAUSD

Rebecca Eisenberg

Nick Villalobos

Forest Peterson

Bill introduced Gail Pellerin who is running for Assembly District 28. Gail introduced herself and shared an update on her campaign and thanked everyone for the party's endorsement.

**4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Approved unanimously

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Thursday, August 4, 2022 – approved by unanimous consent

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

a. Democratic Victory Dinner, Friday, September 23, at Hayes Mansion

Bill announced the date of the Annual Dinner and asked all members to participate either by sponsoring a table or purchasing a program ad.

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>

**7a. CONSENT CALENDAR**

a. Approve chartering of new club: Democrats for Public Education

Bill shared background on the request to approve a request to charter the "Democrats for Public Education" Club.

b. Resolution Removing SCCDP Endorsement of Gilroy Councilmember Fred Tovar

Bill shared the Resolution

c. "Fast Track" Endorsements proposed by Chair and Endorsements Director

Bill explained the "Fast Track process

Motion to approve chartering of new club: Democrats for Public Education and Resolution Removing SCCDP Endorsement of Gilroy Councilmember Fred Tovar – Motion approved 57-0-1

**7b. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Approval of Fast Track Endorsements not pulled from Consent

Clarence shared the Fast Track Endorsement list. Request to pull Eastside Union High SD, Morgan Hill Unified SD TA 2 (note in Motion -Morgan Hill Unified SD TA 2 put back on fast track) Motion to approve Fast Track Endorsements approved 42-1-1

b. Report of Endorsement Committee – Clarence Madrilejos shared the summary of the Endorsement Committee's recommendations and thanked everyone, esp. the Chairs for their hard work. The races were presented, and the following were pulled from Consent:

Santa Clara Valley Water District, District 6 and 7

Sunnyvale City Council, District 3

Morgan Hill Unified SD Trustee Area 3

Milpitas City Mayor

Franklin McKinley School Board

Santa Clara City Mayor

San Jose-Evergreen College CCD Trustee Area 4

Santa Clara County Board of Education Trustee Area 6

c. Approval of Endorsement Committee Recommendations not Pulled from Consent

Motion to approve all remaining items on Consent – Approved 54-5-1

Pulled Races as follows:

Santa Clara Valley Water District, District 7

Motion for sole endorsement for Gary Kremen – Motion fails 2/3 30-27-5

Motion for dual endorsement for Gary Kremen and Rebecca Eisenberg Motion fails 2/3 17-40-5

Sunnyvale City Council, District 3

Motion for sole endorsement for Murali Srinivasan – Motion fails 2/3 29-26-3

Motion for sole endorsement for Justin Wang – Motion fails 2/3 32-20-4

Motion for dual endorsement for Murali Srinivasan and Justin Wang – Motion passed 2/3 45-7-1

Morgan Hill Unified SD Trustee Area 3

Motion for sole endorsement for Armando Benevides – Motion fails 2/3 27-23-4

Motion for sole endorsement for Terri Eves Knudsen – Motion fails 2/3 25-23-5

Motion for dual endorsement for Armando Benevides and Terri Eves Knudsen – Motion passed 40-4-5

Milpitas City Mayor

Motion for sole endorsement for Karina Dominguez – Motion fails 2/3 24-28-6

Motion to table further consideration of this race – Motion passed 31-15-0

Santa Clara Valley Water District, District 6

Motion for sole endorsement of Chuck Cantrell – Motion fails 2/3 23-18-5 vote

Motion for sole endorsement of Tony Estremera – Motion fails 2/3 20-18-7 vote

Franklin-McKinley School District

Motion to endorse Milan Balinton, Manual Martinez, and Rudy Rodriguez – Motion passed 34-6-5

Santa Clara City Mayor

Motion for sole endorsement of Lisa Gilmore – Motion fails 2/3 10-32-6

San Jose-Evergreen CCD Trustee Area 4

Motion for sole endorsement of Buu Thai – Motion passed 32-14-1

Santa Clara County Board of Education Trustee Area 6

Motion for sole endorsement of Maimona Afzal Berta – Motion passed 42-10-0

Eastside Union High School District

Motion to fast-track endorsement of J. Manuel Herrera – Motion passed 40-2-1

Motion to fast-track endorsement of Lorena Chavez – Motion passed 33-9-2

Milpitas City Mayor

Motion to take from table for sole endorsement of Anthony Phan – Motion fails 2/3 14-26-1

**8. REPORTS**

**a. Deferred to October 6, 2022**

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS**

Claudia Shope shared her report

**10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

Next meeting September 21, 2022, 6:00 – 7:00 pm via Zoom (contact [chair@sccdp.org](mailto:chair@sccdp.org) for link)

**11. ADJOURNMENT – @ 12:40 am**

Register to Join via Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_4rycJznMShqTf9jv5TFj2Q](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4rycJznMShqTf9jv5TFj2Q)