

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

7:05 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Lucy Khuu, Karina Dominguez, Dianna Zamora-Marroquin, Anthony Phan, Peter Ortiz, Maya Esparza, Andres Quintero, Omar Torres, Olivia Navarro, Patrick Ahrens, Ruben Navarro, David Bini, Jason Spitzer, Beija Gonzalez, Claudia Rossi, Yvonne Martinez Beltran

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

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

Guests: Craig Dunkerley - Craig thanked the members for their support of the CA Clean Money Ballot Initiatives. He shared that the Bills were signed by the Governor.

Guests: Gail Pellerin, Candidate for AD28 - Gail shared an update on her campaign, and looks forward to connecting with members in the future. My email is gail@gailpellerinforassembly.com Phone number is 831-332-9593 Website is www.gailpellerinforassembly.com
Thank you all for your support!

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Approved unanimously

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Thursday, September 1, 2022 – approved by unanimous consent

6. OLD BUSINESS

7a. CONSENT CALENDAR

a. Schedule Biennial Organizing Meeting for Thursday, January 12, 2023 7pm
Bill shared the need to move the meeting to the 2nd Thursday.

b. Approve name change from “Milpitas Democratic Club” to “East Valley Democratic Club”
Request from Milpitas Democratic Club to change name to East Valley Democratic Club

c. Confirm endorsement of Measures E, M, N, O, P, R, S, and T
Bill shared this request was brought forward from Ex Board.

Motion to approve Consent Calendar passed 32-0-0

7b. NEW BUSINESS

a. Announce SCCDCC Vacancy (AD 23) to be filled at our November 3 meeting
Bill shared that a vacancy in former AD 24 has opened with Emy Thurber leaving her Central Committee seat.
Must live in new AD 23 to be eligible to run.

b. Resolution Commemorating National Disability Employment Awareness Month
Resolution to commemorate National Disability Employment Awareness Month presented. Motion to support resolution passes 35-0-0

c. First Reading: Proposed change to Bylaws and Clubs Enablement Act to provide chartering fee to cover dues
Bill shared the first reading for the proposed changes to the bylaws and clubs enablement act.

d. Proposed Endorsement of “Yes” on Local Measures B, K, and L
Information was presented on Measure B. Armando Benevides spoke to the measure. Motion to support an affirmative position on Measure B failed 13-7-14. No position will be taken. Information was presented on Measure K. Motion to support an affirmative position on Measure K passed 28-0-7.
Information was presented on Measure L. Motion to support an affirmative position on Measure L passed 25-1-7.

e. Campaign Update: SCCDP

James Kim ED shared his report. I am excited to announce that we are on track to reach over 200,000 Democratic Voters in all the Cities in our County. This year, we have improved the past successful Democratic Voter Outreach Programs.

* 2012 and 2016 CADEM door hangers distributed through local endorsed candidates' volunteers

* 2020 Voter Guide mailers

* 2021 Neighborhood Captain Program

* Primary 2022 text banking projects

I want to recognize and thank Richard Stoken for his weeks of work on designing over 20 voter guides, Jon Hull for working on data for all the projects including text banking platform setup, Tom Urquhart and Linda Cortez for their work at the HQ supporting our work. Please visit vote.sccdp.org to see our endorsement lists: You can try sccdp.org/Gilroy to get a glimpse of our work to get the word out to Democratic Voters. Also, visit action.sccdp.org for volunteer opportunities. BTW: I want to let you know that I lost about 99% of the emails from the email server and some of the communications in recent times might have been lost before I saw them, if you haven't

received a reply from me in recent days, please resend to my personal email and I will respond asap. my personal email address is jameskim@gmail.com

f. Candidate Updates: Endorsed Candidates

Ava Chiao candidate for Cupertino School Board share an update on her campaign.

Tony Alexander candidate for San Jose Evergreen Community College District shared an update on his campaign.

Dorene Kastleman shared an update on their clubs' efforts and support for Rob Moore candidate for Los Gatos City Council.

g. Resolution in Support of Minimum Standards for School Superintendents

Item deferred

h. Resolution in Support of the People of Iran

Sousan Manteghi-Safakish presented the resolution and asked for members' support. Motion to support passed 34-0-0

i. [proposed emergency] Resolution Condemning Mahan Campaign for Fomenting Racial Division

Bill asked for approval to place item on agenda as emergency resolution. Motion to support – unanimous.

David Cohen spoke to the resolution. Motion to support Resolution Condemning Mahan Campaign for Fomenting Racial Division passed 36-0-1

8. REPORTS

a. Executive Board/Chair: Bill James

Bill shared update on various activities such as phone banking and door knocking opportunities that folks can participate in.

To find out more check out www.action.sccdp.org

b. Vice Chair: Jean Cohen – No report

c. Treasurer: Angelica Ramos – No report

d. Secretary: Helen Chapman- No report

e. Executive Director: James Kim – see earlier report

f. Issues: Vacant

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

h. Finance: James 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 –

Alex shared that she has sent out requirements for rechartering for all clubs. Contact Alex if you have any questions.

Assyrian Democrats of the Bay Area (ADBA) – Tony Khoshaba shared an update from the ADBA Club. ADBA has a meet & Greet for Gail Next Wednesday. Email us at info@assyriandemocrats.org for zoom link. Also Meet & Greet with Anna Eshoo please RSVP by emailing info@assyriandemocrats.org on October 22nd. This is a coffee reception at 2:30 pm.

Democratic 21st Century Club – Peter Allen shared that Gail Pellerin will be at the monthly Democratic 21st Century Club lunch on Friday, Oct. 14: https://www.demcenturyclub.org/lunch_oct2022 Also join us for a post-election recap with Dr. terry Christensen on Friday, Nov. 11: https://www.demcenturyclub.org/lunch_nov2022 \$30 gets you a buffet lunch, dessert, and beverages

AFRO-UPRIS – Tomara Hall shared Black Candidates Night hosted by Afro UPRIS on October 18th at 6:30pm - 8:00pm at Nirvana Soul in Downtown San Jose! RSVP at <https://bit.ly/BCNrsvp>

PDC – Meghan Fraley shared the PDC holiday party is set for Friday, Dec. 9th, at noon in conjunction with the Dem 21st Club!

DAWN – Carol Garvey shared DAWN members or wanna be members Dues are \$35. With a fixed renewal date of Jan 1st. Student/senior/unemployed is \$10 per year. Any amount welcome go to svdawn.org for more info. Call/text me if you'd like a remit envelope at 408 472-6218.

p. Regional Director Report(s) – No report

q. DNC: Otto Lee – No report

r. Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope – No report

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Next meeting October 19, 2022, 6:00 – 7:00 pm via Zoom (contact chair@sccd.org for link)

11. ADJOURNMENT – @ 9:06 pm

Non-Member Register to Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wKnpmU9YSpGuBw4-HukX5A