

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Regular Meeting**  
**Via Zoom Online Conference (registration link below)**  
**MINUTES for Thursday, November 3, 2022**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

7:04 PM

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Absent:** Lucy Khuu, Karina Dominguez, Anthony Phan, Roxanne, Peter Ortiz, Maya Esparza, Diego Martinez, Andres Quintero, Omar Torres, Patrick Ahrens, Carla Hernandez, Claudia Rossi, Rebeca Armendariz, Yvonne Martinez Beltran  
**Alternates for:** Ash Kalra, Evan Low, Mark Stone, Robert Rivas, Bob Wieckowski, Dave Cortese, John Laird, Zoe Lofgren

**3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS**

Derek Grasty, Adina Levine

**4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Approved unanimously

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Thursday, October 6, 2022 – approved by unanimous consent

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

**7a. CONSENT CALENDAR**

a. Approve proposed change to Bylaws and Clubs Enablement Act to provide chartering fee to cover dues  
Motion to support changes approved 23-3-1

**7b. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Election to fill SCCDCC Vacancy (AD 23)

Bill asked for nominations to fill vacancy. Nominations made for Brandon Roul and Cari Templeton.

Brandon Roul received 17 votes and Cari Templeton received 32 votes. Cari will fill the vacancy for AD 23

b. Resolution in Support of Minimum Standards for School Superintendents

Derek Grasty spoke to the Resolution. Motion to support Resolution passed 31-5-1

c. Resolution Condemning Govern for California and its History of Anti-Labor Positions

Jeffrey Levine spoke to the Resolution. Motion to support Resolution passed 43-0-0

d. Resolution to Provide Fiscal Gap Funding for Public Transit

Adina Levine spoke to the Resolution. Motion to support Resolution passed 42-0-0

e. Campaign Update:

SCCDP James Kim ED shared his report.

I apologize in advance for being a bit cagey on Campaign Update. I can report that we have outreached to about half of the registered Democrats in the County through mailing, walking, and texting. I can also share that the high-propensity Democratic voters in our targeted areas received multiple outreach by us. It was interesting that we received a handful of complaints because we reached our voters 3 times. We never had this issue in the past.

I want to thank all the Neighborhood Captains who walked to over 30K Democratic households to deliver our Voter Guides.

A huge shout out to 9 school board candidates and their volunteers who participated in the Neighborhood Captain Program:

Their efforts saved ~\$10K in postage.

I want to announce that we are planning a small Election Night Watch Party at the HQ. The co-hosts are some of the school board candidates who are running against MAGA candidates. There should be at least 8 school board candidates running against MAGA at the event. Please RSVP to attend; we are limiting the number of attendees due to the size of our venue and for public safety.

Please RSVP for SCCDP Election Night Watch Party with this link: <https://tinyurl.com/53vddzc6>

f. Candidate Action: social media and email actions via Outreach Circle

Sangeeth Peruri from Outreach Circle presented information on how to help our endorsed candidates via Outreach Circle. Members can participate in the demonstration.

**8. REPORTS**

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

Funds needed to help support volunteers who are getting out the vote in the Central Valley. Asked members to contribute. \$1,550 raised

Thank you for all who pledged support for our efforts in the Central Valley! If you haven't already, please make your donation here:

<https://sccdp.org/donate> Please visit <https://action.sccdp.org> for all the volunteer opportunities mentioned.

Wishing all good luck for a successful outcome on election day!

**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**  
Thanked everyone who came out to the presser on Wednesday

**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 rechartering for all clubs is underway. Contact Alex if you have any questions.

**AFRO-UPRIS –**  
Please donate your time, money or skills to governing board member candidates and Afro UPRIS members Milan Balinton, Dr. Taunya Jaco and Tony Alexander! [www.votemilanbalinton.com](http://www.votemilanbalinton.com) <https://www.taunyajaco.org/> <https://reelecttonvalexander.com/>

**PDC – no report, just a quick reminder that our awesome holiday party in conjunction with the Democratic 21st Century Club is Friday December 9 from 12-1:30pm at Michael's at Shoreline!**

**BAIAD –**  
Club has been doing postcards for Aisha Wahab, Cindy Chavez and Sylvia Arenas

**p. Regional Director Report(s)**  
Rocky Fernandez shared an update on the upcoming CADEM E-Board. The meeting will be virtual. He also shared information on ADEM deadlines and process.  
November 9, 2022- December 9, 2022 Candidate Registration Window Open  
December 12, 2022 Final Candidate List Posted  
December 12, 2022- December 31, 2022 Vote By Mail Participant Registration  
December 12, 2022 - Your ADEM Meeting In-Person Participant Registration Opens  
December 23, 2022 - January 2, 2023 Staff Holiday (Don't Try to Ruin Their Holidays!)  
January 6, 2023 Vote by Mail Ballots sent out  
January 7, 2023 - January 8, 2023 ADEM Meetings (1st Weekend)  
January 21, 2023 - January 22, 2023 ADEM Meetings (2nd Weekend)  
January 31, 2023 Last Day for Vote by Mail Ballots to be received

- o New for In-Person 2023 ADEMs
- o Hybrid Vote-By-Mail/In-person voting
- o 4 hour window to vote in-person (Previously 2)
- o Votes counted off-site by California Democratic Party Staff
- o Voters can cast a ballot at any of the 80 ADEMs (but only once! Undocumented Democrats can vote (process forthcoming)

No speeches on-site; candidate statements on cadem.org website

**q. DNC: Otto Lee – No report**

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

#### 9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

- a. GOTV Rally and Walk – South Bay Labor Council, 2302 Zanker Rd. San Jose – Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am
- b. Club Rechartering due December 1
- c. Biennial Organizing Meeting Thursday January 12, 2023 – 7pm  
-Ava Chiao needs volunteers for phone banking 5:30 - 7:30pm Evenings until Nov 8th links: [avachiao.org/volunteer](http://avachiao.org/volunteer) or [avachiao.org/donate](http://avachiao.org/donate)

#### 10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Next meeting November 16, 2022, 6:00 – 7:00 pm via Zoom (contact [chair@sccdp.org](mailto:chair@sccdp.org) for link)

#### 11. ADJOURNMENT – @ 9:26 pm

Non-Member Register to Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_K1QFBMTPRjKnGaeWL253IA">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_K1QFBMTPRjKnGaeWL253IA</a>
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