

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Regular Meeting
Sheet Metal Workers, Local 104 - 2350 Lundy Pl, San Jose CA 95131 and
via Zoom Online Conference (registration link below)
MINUTES for Thursday, May 4, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

7:22 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Anthony Phan, Karina Dominguez, Lucy Khuu, Diego Martinez, Brenda Zendejas, Beija Gonzalez, Roxanne, Peter Ortiz, Patrick Ahrens, Claudia Rossi, Yvonne Martinez Beltran, David Bini, Rebeca Armendariz

Alternates for: Ash Kalra, Evan Low, Aisha Wahab, Dave Cortese, John Laird, Zoe Lofgren

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

Carolyn Fowler
Dominic Dursa
Elysa Gurman
Corina Herrera-Loera
Alex Shoor
Rick Bonilla

a. CDP Controller candidate Carolyn Fowler

Carolyn Fowler introduced herself and shared why she is running for re-election for CADEM Controller

b. Regional Director candidate Dominic Dursa

Dominic Dursa introduced himself and shared why he is running for Region 7 Director

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Approved unanimously

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Thursday, April 13, 2023 – approved.

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. SCCDP sponsored Multicultural Event – Tomara Hall

Tomara shared information around the SCCDP sponsored Multicultural event and asked members to complete the survey she shared. Looking to hold the event sometime in August.

b. Resolution in Support of an Empty Homes Tax

Alex Shoor spoke to the proposed resolution and asked members for support. Motion to approve Passed 40-1-3

c. Presentation re Proposal to Build Interim Supportive Housing on County Land in the City of Santa Clara

Elysa Gurman and Shalini Venkatesh from schousingadvocates.org shared information about the project and the work the advocates are doing and asked members to support their work. Motion to reaffirm position passes unanimously.

d. Resolution: Standing with Democracy and in Opposition to Right Wing Nationalism

Dorene Kastelman spoke to the proposed resolution and asked member for support. Motion passes unanimously.

e. Experiences, Contributions, and Challenges to Participating in Civic Life as a Person with Disabilities

David Forderer shared a little bit of his history and he such an advocate for persons with disabilities. Aly Abramowitz spoke to her work around disability rights to increase awareness and acceptance.

f. Notice of vacancy on SCCDCC from AD25 to be filled at the June 1, 2023, SCCDCC meeting

Allie Hughes is stepping down from Central Committee and has endorsed David Forderer for her position.

g. Save the Date! Youth Takeover, July 13, 2023

Bill shared the date for the Youth Takeover and asked members to share.

8. REPORTS (incumbents officers/directors)

a. Executive Board/Chair: Bill James

Bill shared the financial report and sent letter of support for Campaign Finance reform to City Council

b. Vice Chair: Jean Cohen – No report

c. Treasurer: Angelica Ramos

Angelica asked that members please pay your dues in order to be able to vote in upcoming endorsement meetings.

d. Secretary: Helen Chapman

Helen shared final roster has been submitted to CDP with list of proxies for members unable to attend the convention.

- e. **Executive Director: James Kim – No report**
- f. **Issues: Huy Tran – provided a quick report**
- g. **Community Outreach: Clarence Madrilejos – No report**
- h. **Finance: James Kim – No report**
- i. **Communications: John Comiskey – No report**
- j. **Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Adia Hoag – No report**
- k. **Diversity & Inclusion: Rebeca Armendariz – No report**
- l. **Youth Representative: Parisa Braun – No report**

m. Clubs: Tomara Hall

Tomara Hall is working on the SCCDP sponsored Multicultural event.

Working Blue Club

All Club Picnic at Emma Prusch Park 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on July 22nd. Actively looking for sponsorships to learn more contact Brian O'Neill at 408-691-5823

Jewish Democrats of Silicon Valley

Dorene shared its Jewish American heritage month and Asian Pacific Islander Month

n. Regional Director Report(s)

Rocky shared his is running for re-election as Regional 8 Director

o. DNC: Otto Lee – No Report

p. Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope provided an update and asked that you keep choice in hour hearts.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDER

- a. David Donaldson shared May 16th is a picnic for new and returning delegates.
- b. Sally Lieber shared that she is running for Board of Supervisors, District 5 seat
- c. Jon Kessler shared information re campaign kickoff for Margaret Abe Koga for Board of Supervisors, District 5 seat

Adjournment in memory of Stephanie Grossman

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

May 17, 2023, at 6pm

11. ADJOURNMENT – @ 9:33 pm

Register to Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1Q3GZq_qQoWoOsWCDKqRTg