

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, June 1, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

7:08 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Anthony Phan, Lucy Khuu, Andres Quintero, Diego Martinez, Peter Ortiz, Carla Hernandez
Patrick Ahrens, Yvonne Martinez Beltran

Alternates for: Marc Berman, Ash Kalra, Evan Low, Aisha Wahab, Josh Becker, Dave Cortese, John Laird

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

David Low
Alex Shoor
Pamela Campos – D2 Council candidate
Carlos Amaya
Martha Kreeger

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Approved unanimously.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Thursday, May 4, 2023 – approved.

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. Fill vacancy on SCCDCC from AD25
Nomination from the floor to appoint David Forderer to fill the vacancy for AD25. Motion to support approved unanimously.

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Elect SCCDCC representatives to CADEM Executive Board (only CADEM delegates appointed by SCCDCC are eligible)
Six members nominated for CADEM Executive Board:

Bill James
Angelica Ramos Allen
Jean Cohen (declined nomination and asked members to support Roxanne)
Roxanne
Ruben Navarro
Sousan Manteghi-Safakish
Jason Park

Motion to support slate of candidates as nominated by acclamation – Approved unanimously.

b. Guest Presentation: Importance of Housing Supply to Provide Housing Security and Reduce Homelessness
David Low from Destination Home provided a presentation on the importance of increasing our affordable housing supply.

c. Resolution Opposing Diversion of Measure E Housing Bond Funds
Jacquie Heffner presented the Resolution and asked members for their support. Motion to support – approved unanimously.

d. Request to Support AB 28 (Gabriel) Firearms and ammunition: excise tax.
Bill presented information regarding AB 28. Motion to support – approved with one abstention.

e. Youth Takeover, July 13, 2023
Bill presented information for the Youth Takeover and asked members to share with their networks.
More information here: <https://bit.ly/takeover2023>

f. SCCDCC and Clubs Multicultural Day event, August 13, 2023, 2pm – 5pm
Tomara Hall shared information regarding the event and progress from the committee. She asked the members get involved – there are many ways to participate. Donations are welcome to contribute please go to <https://sccdp.org/donate> and remember to add multicultural day in the memo line.

g. CADEM Convention Report/Debrief
Bill provided a short update and shared the election results from the Convention.

8. REPORTS

a. Executive Board/Chair: Bill James

Bill shared the financial report and recognized the work of many who helped behind the scenes and those who helped at the Convention. Bill also shared details about the Annual Democratic Party Victory dinner. This year the event will be at the Signia Hilton Hotel in the Imperial Ballroom – Friday September 22, 5:30 pm. For more information go to sccdp.org/dinner and to buy tickets Go to sccdp.org/tickets. Tickets are \$150 for Individual and \$100 for Young Democrats. Bill also asked that members take care of their dues and look To becoming a monthly donor. Bill thanked Patrick Ahrens for setting up the Location for the dinner this year.

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. <https://sccdp.org/donate>

d. Secretary: Helen Chapman – No report

e. Executive Director: James Kim

Asked members to please sign up for tabling opportunities at these upcoming events:
Juneteenth
Rose White and Blue Parade
All Club Picnic
Silicon Valley Pride
He also emphasized the importance of being a monthly donor.

f. Issues: Huy Tran – No report

g. Community Outreach: Clarence Madrilejos – No report

h. Finance: James Kim – No report

i. Communications: John Comiskey

Please fill out online roll call form to be listed a present for todays meeting.

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

See earlier report

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

Democratic 21st Century Club

Next meeting June 9, 2023 Dr. Lawrence Rosenthal is guest speaker
Annual Meeting July 15, 2023 home of Bill and Danielle James

PDC

Annual Picnic is coming up!

Dean Democratic Club of Silicon Valley

June 24, 2023 Annual Picnic and Election of Officers at Ponderosa Park

n. Regional Director Report(s)

Rocky Fernandez Region 8 Director shared that Pre-Endorsement process is in October – more information coming soon.
E Board is in Visalia this year from August 17 to 20th
Nominating Convention is in Sacramento November 17th – 19th.

o. DNC: Otto Lee – No Report

p. Pro-Choice Coalition: No Report

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDER

- a. Juneteenth, Saturday, June 17, 2023
12pm – 7pm San Jose SOFA District

Account	6/1/23
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$40,172.52
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$571.73
DVC State	\$26,426.76
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$7,273.28
DVC Federal	\$10,767.43
Monthly change (since 4/30/23)	
Non-DVC State	\$4,850.00
Non-DVC Fed	-\$9,371.38
DVC State	\$0.00
DVC Fed	\$265.68

Financial Update

- b. Youth Takeover, Thursday July 13, 2023
7pm to 9pm, County Building
- c. SCCDP Multicultural Day, Sunday August 13th 2pm – 5pm
- d. Silicon Valley Pride, August 26-27
- e. Democratic Victory Dinner, Friday, September 22, 2023

Wendy Ho speaking for Supervisor Otto Lee shared June 30th at Koi Palace in Milpitas will be his reelection campaign event.
Sally Lieber invited members to come to her kickoff for Supervisor on June 17th
Pamela Campos announced she is running for San Jose City Council, District 2

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

June 21, 2023, at 6pm

11. ADJOURNMENT – @ 8.42 pm

Register to Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vVa2jtkWSI2LTnf2AVfNVA