

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Regular Meeting**  
**\*\*New Location\*\* County Building, 70 West Hedding St, San Jose**  
**and via Zoom Online Conference (registration link below)**  
**MINUTES for Thursday, October 5, 2023**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

7:05 PM

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Absent:** Emily Ramos, Mariam Ghazvini, Anthony Phan, Lucy Khuu, Beija Gonzalez, Maya Esparza, Carla Hernandez, Claudia Rossi, Jason Spitzer, Yvonne Martinez Beltran, Rebeca Armendariz

**Alternates for:** Marc Berman, Ash Kalra, Evan Low, Robert Rivas, Aisha Wahab, John Laird, Zoe Lofgren

**Special Guest:** Ken Yeager

Ken introduced himself and shared information about his new book, "RUN"

Introduction of Special Guest: Barbara Lee, Candidate for Senate

Barbara Lee, candidate for California Senate introduced herself and shared some of her background and why she is running for the Senate.

To stay up to date on everything campaign-related related, endorse the Congresswoman or pledge your support.

visit <https://barbaraleeforca.com>. And to ask questions or send a request for Congresswoman Lee to speak at an event.

email [info@barbaraleeforca.com](mailto:info@barbaraleeforca.com).

**3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS**

Josh Rodriguez, Political Director SBLC

**4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Approved unanimously.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Thursday, Sept 7, 2023

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

a. CONSENT CALENDAR of proposed changes to Bylaws and governing documents (items may be pulled by item number, see attached) Motion to adopt as recommended. Motion to support passed unanimously.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Endorsement: San Jose – Evergreen CCD, Trustee Area 7

The Endorsement committee shared the recommendation for the San Jose Evergreen Community College District Trustee seat.

The recommendation is for sole endorsement for Lisanna Dominguez. Candidates Clay Hale and Lisanna Dominguez introduced themselves and shared why they are running for the seat. Motion to support the sole endorsement for Lisanna – passed 37-7-8

b. Resolution: Resolving the Climate Emergency, Etc. - Tabled

c. DEI Training/Workshop led by Jahmal Williams, Director of Advocacy for Racial Justice, San Jose State University  
Jahmal Williams introduced himself and led the DEO Training/Workshop for the members.

d. SCCDCC Bylaws revisions – items pulled from consent - none

**8. REPORTS -**

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

**b. Vice Chair: Jean Cohen**

**c. Treasurer: Angelica Ramos**

**d. Secretary: Helen Chapman**

**e. Executive Director: James Kim**

**f. Issues: Huy Tran**

**g. Community Outreach: Clarence Madrilejos**

**h. Finance: James Kim**

**i. Communications: John Comiskey**

**j. Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Buu Thai**

**k. Diversity & Inclusion: Rebeca Armendariz**

**l. Youth Representative: Adam Sayed**

**m. Clubs: Tomara Hall**

**Democrats for Public Education – Ava Chiao**

Democrats for Public Education is hosting their next meeting Oct 26, 7 pm at the SCCDP headquarters. How to fight back the attacks on Public Education. Rsvp [sccpubliceddem@gmail.com](mailto:sccpubliceddem@gmail.com)

**n. Regional Director Report(s)**

**o. DNC: Otto Lee – No Report**

**p. Pro-Choice Coalition: No Report**

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDER**

**a. CADEM Endorsing Convention, Sacramento Convention Center, November 17-19, 2023.**

Cari Templeton shared The Harker School is putting on the Laramie Project as their fall play.

<https://www.onthestage.tickets/show/the-harker-school/651c632fac7a9e0e4094f8d8>

November meeting will be endorsement meeting for races for Santa Clara County Supervisor 2 and 5, San Jose City Council races for District 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10. Questionnaires will be coming out this weekend and interviews will be scheduled in the next 2 weeks following.

**10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

October 18, 2023, at 6pm

**11. ADJOURNMENT – @ 9:22 pm**

Meeting adjourned in memory of U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein (1933 – 2023)

Register to Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_LUOvZ4MITqmd-5Ox5MOevA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LUOvZ4MITqmd-5Ox5MOevA)