

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Regular Meeting
via Zoom Online Conference (registration link below)
MINUTES for Thursday, January 11, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER

7:04 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Mariam Ghazvini, Anthony Phan, David Cohen, Lucy Khuu, Tony Alexander, David Forderer, Andres Quintero, Jean Cohen, Maya Esparaza, Patrick Ahrens, Carla Hernandez, Claudia Rossi

Alternates for: Evan Low, Robert Rivas, Aisha Wahab, Dave Cortese, John Laird, Zoe Lofgren

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

Guest Speaker: Student poetry recital – Avishawd Yarisaid
 Avishawd Yarisaid, Eastside Union HS District student Junior, recited a poem for the members.

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Approved unanimously.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Thursday, December 7, 2023 - approved

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Club Accreditation: Vietnamese American Democratic Club

Motion to support the accreditation of the Vietnamese American Democratic Club – approved by unanimous consent

b. Resolution Calling for a Cessation of Violence, Protection of Civilians, and a Sustainable Peace Between Israel and Palestine

Motion to approve as amended, final vote 25-19-8 passes.

c. Resolution: A Call for Immediate Cease-fire in Gaza and Provision of Humanitarian Aid

Motion to approve – 27-20-6 passes.

d. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 2024 National Campaign Kickoff and Day of Service Event

Bill shared information on MLK Day National Campaign Kickoff and Day of Service Event.

e. Updates from Endorsed Candidates

Olivia Navarro gave an update on her campaign for San Jose City Council

c. Club reports

Sunnyvale Democratic Club

Club is having an endorsement meeting for AD26 on January 20th, and even if you are not a member, you're welcome to show up and hear from the Democratic candidates

SVDC

Join SVDC for Meet the Candidates series

We will have Congresswoman Katie Porter talking to the Club, Monday, Jan 16th 7pm

AFRO UPRIS

Hosting an MLK event this Saturday, Jan 13th at 11:00 – 12:00pm at SJ MLK Library

8. REPORTS

a. Executive Board/Chair: Bill James

Bill provided a financial report after the fact via the minutes.

b. Vice Chair: Jean Cohen – no report

b. Treasurer: Angelica Ramos – Please pay your dues for 2024

<https://secure.ngpvan.com/w9ejZx5jHUixmFqEyKG98w2>

d. Secretary: Helen Chapman – no report

e. Executive Director: James Kim

The ballots will be mailed in less than a month for the March Primary.

The SCCDCC solely endorsed 4 candidates in San Jose District 6,

District 8, District 10 and County Supervisorial District 2 for March Primary after a lengthy process and now we need volunteers to help with their campaigns. Please visit the frequently updated Action Center at <https://action.sccd.org> to sign up for volunteer opportunities endorsed local candidates and important Congressional elections around the country.

f. Issues: Huy Tran – no report

Account	12/31/23
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$245,851.54
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$9,521.73
DVC State	\$26,436.76
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$17,829.81
DVC Federal	\$10,580.63
Monthly change (since 11/3/23)	
Non-DVC State	\$41,971.16
Non-DVC Fed	\$1,402.10
DVC State	\$0.00
DVC Fed	-\$198.33

Financial Update

g. Community Outreach: Clarence Madrilejos – no report

h. Finance: James Kim – no report

i. Communications: John Comiskey

SCCDP calendar: <https://sccdp.org/index.php/calendar/calendar-grid/>

Add your event to the SCCDP calendar: <https://sccdp.org/index.php/calendar/add-event/>

j. Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Buu Thai – no report

k. Diversity & Inclusion: Rebeca Armendariz – no report

l. Youth Representative: Adam Sayed – no report

m. Clubs: Tomara Hall – see above for reports

n. Regional Director Report(s)

o. DNC: Otto Lee – No report

p. Pro-Choice Coalition: No Report

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDER

National Campaign Kickoff and Day of Service Event, January 15, 2024 11:00 – 2:00 pm SCCDP HQ

Hello Democrats! if you are interested in volunteering, endorsing, donating, or otherwise supporting Joe Simitian's CD-16 campaign, please LMK know. cari@joesimitian.com Go Joe!

Ash Kalra would love to invite you to his birthday party ashkalra.com/birthday

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

January 17, 2024, at 6pm

11. ADJOURNMENT – @ 10:36 pm

Adjourned in memory of Fran Cochran, father of longtime Central Committee member/officer Tom Cochran and past board member of the Peninsula Democratic Coalition.

Register to Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LX3v-WE4Q4qoj82Nu-rdXw