

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Regular Meeting**  
**via Zoom Online Conference (registration link below)**  
**MINUTES for Thursday, December 7, 2023**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

7:04 PM

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Absent:** Mariam Ghazvini, Anthony Phan, David Cohen, Karina Dominguez, Lucy Khuu, Diego Martinez, Beija Gonzalez, Maya Esparza, Patrick Aherns, Ava Chiao, Dianna Zamora-Marroquin, Carla Hernandez, Claudia Shope, Claudia Rossi, Jason Spitzer, Yvonne Martinez Beltran, Rebeca Armendariz

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

**2. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS**

Gladwyn d'Souza

**4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Approved unanimously.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Thursday, November 2, 2023 - approved

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

a. Approve 2024 SCCDCC meeting dates - approved

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Resolution to Improve Safety for Bicyclists

Gladwyn d'Souza shared the information on the draft Resolution and asked for the member's support. Motion to support the resolution passed 37-0-3

b. Resolution Urging Congress to Pass Fee and Dividend Legislation on Carbon in Fossil Fuels

Gladwyn d'Souza presented the resolution and asked for support. Margaret Okuzumi shared an amendment to the resolution, discussion ensued by membership. Motion to postpone for continued work with E-board – Motion passed 30-5-4

**c. Club reports**

**Afro UPRIS**

We have rescheduled our Kwanzaa Party to Friday, December 15th! We hope you can join us :) If you already RSVP'd and purchased tickets, they are good for the new date.

**When:** Friday, December 15, 2023

**Where:** Mama Kin

**Address:** 374 S 1st St, San Jose, CA 95113

**Time:** 7pm-Midnight

Please RSVP for Afro UPRIS' Kwanzaa Celebration at <https://bit.ly/AfroUPRISKwanzaa>

Come join us for a vibrant and joyous Kwanzaa celebration at Mama Kin in San Jose! The Afro-UPRIS Democratic Club is excited to host this in-person event, where we'll honor African heritage and culture. Immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere as we light the kinara, share stories, and embrace the seven principles of Kwanzaa. This event promises to be a wonderful opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals and celebrate unity within our community. Entry, food and drinks are FREE for Afro UPRIS members. Guests can purchase a VIP ticket for \$50 each. You can email us to see if your membership is active or not.

Afro UPRIS is partnering with Justice For Josiah to collect donations for families impacted by police violence! We will be accept donations of \$25, \$50 or \$100 (\$100 max per child). You can also make donations via Venmo or Zelle using the email below or by Venmo @Laurie-Valdez-1

**PDC**

Happy holidays! PDC Holiday Party is tomorrow at noon at Michaels in Shoreline. Also, we are happy to list Dem holiday parties in our PDC weekly email, please reach out to [lorriholzberg@gmail.com](mailto:lorriholzberg@gmail.com).

**Democratic Club of Sunnyvale**

The Democratic Club of Sunnyvale Holiday Party will be on Saturday, December 16 from 2pm to 5pm at Laughing Monk Brewery (1235 Oakmead Parkway, Sunnyvale, CA). We will provide some tasty finger food and you can order your own food or drinks to enjoy.

**Silicon Valley Young Democrats**

Canvass for D8 Domingo Candelas [Bit.ly/svydcanvasses](https://bit.ly/svydcanvasses) [Bit.ly/SVYDHOLIDAYPARTY](https://bit.ly/SVYDHOLIDAYPARTY)

**Dean Club**

<https://ddsv.info/calendar/>

Dean Club Holiday Potluck Dec 11, 6:30PM For address, email [deandemclub@sonic.net](mailto:deandemclub@sonic.net)

**South County Democratic Club**

South County Dem Club Christmas social Dec 17th 12 to 3.

Contact for info [fierro5175@earthlink.net](mailto:fierro5175@earthlink.net)

**Jewish Democrats of Silicon Valley**

JDCSV Holiday Party on Sunday December 10th, 11:30-3:30 pm

<https://sccdp.org/index.php/2023/11/27/jdcsv-2nd-annual-hanukkah-celebration/>

**Working Blue Club**

No events in December, will be attending walk events for Labor endorsed candidates.

**DAWN**

Thanked everyone for attending the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary event.

**d. Updates from Endorsed Candidates**

The following candidates Pamela Campos, Vanessa Sandoval, Forest Peterson, Cari Templeton for Joe Simitian and Olivia Navarro shared updates on their respective campaigns.

**8. REPORTS**

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

Bill provided a short update and spoke to the need to discuss upcoming resolutions. The September fundraiser was very successful.

**b. Vice Chair: Jean Cohen – no report**

**c. Treasurer: Angelica Ramos – no report**

**d. Secretary: Helen Chapman – no report**

**e. Executive Director: James Kim**

We are looking for good Democratic candidates to run against Republican School Board members. Please contact me at [jameskim@gmail.com](mailto:jameskim@gmail.com) if you are interested in running for school boards or know of anyone interested.

Please check our Action Center at <https://action.sccdp.org> to volunteer for our solely endorsed candidates and links to get more info on our multiple endorsed candidates.

**f. Issues: Huy Tran – no report**

**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/>

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**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**

**10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

December 20, 2023, at 6pm

**11. ADJOURNMENT – @ 8:32 pm**

Register to Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ytfvL4EpQ4mM5ygYOWltNQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ytfvL4EpQ4mM5ygYOWltNQ)