

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Regular Meeting, County Building, 70 W Hedding St, San Jose
and via Zoom Online Conference (registration link below)
MINUTES for Thursday, February 1, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER

7:03PM

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Anthony Phan, David Cohen, Karina Dominguez, Lucy Khuu, Michelle Hua, Tony Alexander, Andres Quintero, Beija Gonzalez, Roxanne, Omar Torres, Maya Esparaza, Patrick Ahrens, Ava Chiao, Dianna Zamora-Marroquin, Carla Hernandez, Claudia Rossi, Olivia Navarro, Ruben Navarro, Claudia Shope, Claudia Rossi, Jason Spitzer, Jacquie Heffner, Yvonne Martinez Beltran, Sousan Manteghi-Safakish

Alternates for: Ash Kalra, Evan Low, Robert Rivas, Aisha Wahab, Dave Cortese, John Laird, Jimmy Panetta

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

Kalvin Gill
 Kate Disney
 Vanessa Sandoval, Candidate for District 2 City Council
 Jo Nguyen
 Leenka Wright, Candidate for District 10 City Council

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Approved unanimously.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Thursday, January 11, 2024 - approved

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Endorsement: Measure C – Sunnyvale School District Bond
 Motion to support endorsing Measure C passed unanimously.

b. Updates from Endorsed Candidates

Vanessa Sandoval provided an update regarding her campaign for City Council
 Leenka Wright provided an update regarding her campaign for City Council
 Update from Supervisor Joe Simitian’s campaign for Congress
 Sally Lieber, candidate for Supervisor provided an update

c. Call to Action: Local Candidates, National Phone Banks, and Central Valley Fundraiser

Bill shared an update on efforts to support our local endorsed candidates as well as efforts in the Central Valley to raise money to support local candidates running. Fundraiser will be on May 11, 2024 11:00am. Link to donate secure.actblue.com/donate/kings_kern_tulare_2024

d. Resolution Decrying the Increase in US Antisemitism and Islamophobia

Adrienne Grey and Dorene Kastelman shared the resolution that included recent changes that were not included in the posted agenda. Motion to amend resolution text to read. "California instead of Santa Clara County" (motion approved)
 Motion to add words Arab American after Jewish, Palestinian and (motion to amend approved)
 Motion to adopt resolution with amendments - Approved

e. Central Committee election update: Elected Equivalent members

Bill provided an update on upcoming Central Committee Elections. The slide shows the breakdown of Elected vs Elected Equivalent by Assembly District population.

Assembly District	"Elected Equivalent"	Total
23	2	8
24	0	6
25	4	10
26	3	9
28	2	8
29	0	6
Total	11	47

c. Club reports

AFRO UPRIS

Doing a Meet the Candidate event via Zoom. Held endorsements for San Jose City Council race.

DAWN

Dues are now due for members. Members will get an email asking them to vote online for the slate of candidates for Congress 16th District, AD 26 and Supervisor District 2.

Working Blue

Forest passed out information on the All-Dems picnic to be held on July 20th 10:00 to 2:00pm at Emma Prusch Park.

SVYD

PAC is now open, and they will be holding a fundraiser this month. Also scheduling walks for endorsed candidates.

Democrats for Public Education

Ava Chiao provided an update. Next meeting is February 27th

Democratic Club of Sunnyvale

Held an emergency endorsement meeting in January. Next meeting will be hearing from State Senator Aisha Wahab.

8. REPORTS

a. Executive Board/Chair: Bill James

Bill shared the financial report.

b. Vice Chair: Jean Cohen – no report

c. 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 start arriving in your mailbox starting next week. VOTE early and VOLUNTEER to get progressive candidates elected. Please visit our Action Center for opportunities to take back the House and build a local pipeline by supporting our endorsed candidates. Sign up for the 'Joint walk with Labor & Dems' on Saturdays, 2/17 & 2/24 at action.sccdp.org

f. Issues: Huy Tran – no report

g. Community Outreach: Clarence Madrilejos – no report

h. Finance: James Kim – no report

i. Communications: John Comiskey

Looks forward to attending in person meetings again and love to have help managing zoom

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

Asked Clubs to sign up to bring dinners for meetings. She will be circulating a sign-up list.

n. Regional Director Report(s) none

o. DNC: Otto Lee – No report

p. Pro-Choice Coalition: No Report

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDER

March 21, 2024 - National Convention District-Level Delegate Application Close

April 21, 2024 - National Convention District-Level Delegate Caucus Elections

April 24, 2024 - National Convention At-Large & PLEO Delegate Application Close

May 4, 2024 - Virtual 2025 Post Primary Endorsing Caucuses

May 17-19, 2024 – CADEM EBoard

Alex Lee’s Annual Lunar New Year Dinner is March 9th 7pm

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

February 21, 2024, at 6pm

11. ADJOURNMENT – @ 8:47pm

Register to Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rDi44tKISFSnRgXb4ZbgMQ

Account	1/31/24
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$253,351.54
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$11,021.73
DVC State	\$24,936.76
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$12,200.53
DVC Federal	\$10,258.27
Monthly change (since 12/31/23)	
Non-DVC State	\$9,000.00
Non-DVC Fed	-\$5,629.28
DVC State	-\$1,500.00
DVC Fed	-\$322.36