

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, March 7, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER

7:03PM

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: James S. Kim, Mariam Ghazvini, Anthony Phan, David Cohen, Karina Dominguez, Lucy Khuu, Michelle Hua, Andres Quintero, Beija Gonzalez, Roxanne, Maya Esparza, Dianna Zamora-Marroquin, Brian O’Neill, Carla Hernandez, Claudia Rossi, Jason Spitzer, Yvonne Martinez Beltran

Alternates for: Marc Berman, Ash Kalra, Evan Low, Aisha Wahab, Dave Cortese, John Laird, Anna Eshoo, Zoe Lofgren

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

Ana Mendez
 Justin Taylor
 Sam Saiu
 Dr. Kulwant Gill

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Approved unanimously.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Thursday, February 1, 2024 - approved

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Postcard activity supporting Senator Jacky Rosen (D-NV)

Bill James asked members to complete at least 5 postcards this evening to help support Senator Jacky Rosen.

b. Report of SCCDP campaign efforts via the SCC United Democratic Campaign

James Kim shared an update on efforts to support sole endorsed candidates in the Primary Election.

c. Fundraiser on May 11 for our Central Valley partners

Bill James shared an update on the Central Valley fundraiser, Saturday May 11th to donate go to secure.actblue.com/donate/kings_kern_tulare_2024

d. SCCDP Central Valley phone banks and canvassing opportunities

Ana Mendez, Rebecca Sayed, Laura Murphy-Wilkins, and Chris Koh provided an update on efforts to reach voters in the Central Valley. They asked members to help with voter outreach which involves making calls from the comfort of your own home on Sundays. 1:00 – 3:00pm via Zoom – Training and technical assistance provided.

e. Election update

Bill James asked candidates to provide an update on their respective campaigns. Leenka Wright, Sally Lieber, Patrick Ahrens, Olivia Navarro and Cari Templeton for Joe Simitian all shared an update from the primary election.

f. Central Committee election: Elected and Elected Equivalent members

Bill James reviewed the breakdown from the number of elected and elected equivalent members. Members will be seated in January 2025

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

8. REPORTS

a. Executive Board/Chair: Bill James

Bill shared the financial report. He also shared upcoming dates for the National Democratic Convention. Thanked Rick for helping with IT tonight.

Account	2/29/24
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$224,334.13
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$11,021.73
DVC State	\$24,936.76
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$26,187.20
DVC Federal	\$9,997.80
Monthly change (since 1/31/24)	
Non-DVC State	-\$29,017.41
Non-DVC Fed	\$13,986.67
DVC State	\$0.00
DVC Fed	-\$260.47

b. Vice Chair: Jean Cohen – no report

c. Treasurer: Angelica Ramos – Please pay your dues for 2024 <https://secure.ngpvan.com/w9ejZx5jHUixmFqEvKKG98w2>

d. Secretary: Helen Chapman – thanked members for their support on her re-election to Central Committee

e. Executive Director: James Kim – see earlier report

f. Issues: Huy Tran – no report

g. Community Outreach: Clarence Madrilejos – no report

- h. Finance: James Kim – no report**
- i. Communications: John Comiskey**
Will be reprising Communications for Candidates – asked for people to send him event dates to post on the SCCDCC calendar.
- 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**

Club reports

Movimento

Congratulated Olivia Navarro for making it to the top 2 in the District 6 race.

South County Democratic Club

Inviting all candidates to come and visit their club. Will be doing interviews soon.

SVYD

Raised over 7,000 from their fundraiser.

Democrats for Public Education

Ava Chiao provided an update. Watching efforts regarding School Board races. Want to join contact sccpublicdems@gmail.com

Jewish Democrats of Silicon Valley

Dorene Kastleman announced upcoming event. Rep Ro Khanna will be the guest speaker.

- n. Regional Director Report(s) Rocky Fernandez**
Rocky shared folks should be watching out for notification re: hotel lodging for CADEM E-Board meeting. Deadline coming up to file to run for DNC delegate.
- 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

Sousan shared information and background on the Nowruz Resolution acknowledging March 19, 2024 as the beginning of Persian New Year.

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

March 20, 2024, at 6pm

11. ADJOURNMENT – @ 8:55pm

Register to Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_82MosNyHSmCWpNedIM7bNw