

**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, April 4, 2024**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

7:05PM

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Absent:** Bill James, Anthony Phan, David Cohen, Karina Dominguez, Lucy Khuu, Michelle Hua, Tony Alexander, Andres Quintero, Diego Martinez, Brenda Zendejas, Beija Gonzalez, Roxanne, Maya Esparza, Patrick Aherns, Carla Hernandez, Claudia Rossi, Jason Spitzer, Yvonne Martinez Beltran, Rebeca Armendariz

**Alternates for:** Marc Berman, Alex Lee, Ash Kalra, Evan Low, Robert Rivas, Aisha Wahab, Dave Cortese, John Laird

**3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS**

Terry Godfrey, Candidate for Foothill DeAnza College Board  
Harry Katz  
Juan Rodriguez  
Keith Umamoto  
Harini Krishnan  
Dan Stegink

**4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Approved unanimously.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Thursday, March 7, 2024 - approved

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Club chartering request – South Asian American Democratic Coalition

Members from the South Asian American Democratic Coalition led by Dr. Gill presented information and requested approval to have their club chartered.

Motion to approve request to charter club – approved unanimously

b. Candidate Training series April 26-June 14th, Fridays – 11:30am-1pm via Zoom, jointly with San Mateo County

San Mateo County Democratic Party and the Santa Clara County Democratic Party have joined together to offer a Candidate Training program to help prepare Democratic candidates to run for office. This course will run from April 26th – June 14th. Classes will be held Fridays from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM via Zoom. To apply, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/sfLquRrBANYVMOHt5>

c. Ongoing phone banks and canvassing for Central Valley Congressional seats – sign up at Action Center

James Kim shared information regarding ongoing phone banks and canvassing for Central Valley Congressional Seats. To sign up to help use this link: <https://www.mobilize.us/cadems/event/596052/>

d. Fundraiser on May 11 for our Central Valley partners

Jean Cohen shared an update on the Central Valley fundraiser, Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> to donate go to [secure.actblue.com/donate/kings\\_kern\\_tulare\\_2024](https://secure.actblue.com/donate/kings_kern_tulare_2024)

e. May 18 SBLC/COPE fundraiser

Jean shared information about the upcoming SBLC/COPE fundraiser on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Attorney General Rob Bonta will be keynote speaker.

**8. REPORTS**

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

b. **Vice Chair: Jean Cohen** – Jean shared in lieu of Chair James, information regarding the Working Blue Club All-Dem Picnic on July 20<sup>th</sup> hosted by SV Working Blue Club. Gubernatorial Candidate Betty Yee will attend.

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

<https://secure.ngpvan.com/w9ejZx5jHUixmFqEvKKG98w2>

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

d. **Executive Director: James Kim** –

Please visit our Action Center at [action.sccdp.org](https://action.sccdp.org) to sign-up for a volunteer opportunity at Democratic Party's Voter Outreach booth on May 11th co-hosted by Vietnamese American Democratic Club, East Valley Democratic Club and South Asian American Democratic Coalition. We also have volunteer opportunities to help flip the House by engaging voters in Central Valley

f. **Issues: Huy Tran** – no report

g. **Community Outreach: Clarence Madrilejos** – no report

- h. Finance: James Kim – See report above**
- i. Communications: John Comiskey - See report above**
- 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**  
Tomara shared an update on Club activity for last month
- n. Regional Director Report(s) No report**
- o. DNC: Otto Lee – No report**
- p. Pro-Choice Coalition: No Report**

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDER**

April 11, 2024 – Deadline to register to vote for National Convention District-Level Delegates

April 19-21, 2024 - National Convention District-Level Delegate Elections via email

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

**10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

April 17, 2024, at 6pm

**11. ADJOURNMENT in Memory of Tim Quigley– @ 7:45pm**

Register to Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_BuRc\\_Ov7QL-EZ-SMyIhdMg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BuRc_Ov7QL-EZ-SMyIhdMg)