

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Regular Meeting, County Building, 70 W Hedding St, San Jose**  
**MINUTES for Thursday, August 1, 2024**

**1. CALL TO ORDER 7:05 PM**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Absent:** Joe Simitian, Peter Chiu, Anthony Phan, David Cohen, Karina Dominguez, Lucy Khuu, Michelle Hua, Tony Alexander Diego Martinez, Brenda Zendejas, Beija Gonzalez, Roxanne, Jean Cohen, Omar Torres, Maya Esparza, Diana Zamora-Marroquin, Olivia Navarro, Claudia Rossi, Jason Spitzer, Jacque Heffner, Ruben Navarro, David Bini, Rebeca Armendariz

**Alternates for:** Ash Kalra, Robert Rivas, Aisha Wahab, Josh Becker, Dave Cortese, John Laird

**3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS**

Allie Hughes

Don Draper

Jacob Mata

Lucas Ramirez, Mt View Councilmember

Sam Franklin, Organizing Director for Evan Low

Terry Godfrey, Candidate for Foothill-De Anza CCD

Buu Thai, Candidate for SJ Evergreen CCD

Kathy Sutherland, Candidate for SCVOSA Area 4

Shiloh Ballard, Candidate for Water District Board

Bill Roth, Candidate for Water District Board

Jamal Khan, Candidate for Berryessa School District Trustee

Cari Templeton, Candidate for Palo Alto City Council

**4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Approved unanimously.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Thursday, June 6, 2024 - approved

b. Thursday, July 11, 2024 - approved

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Endorsement of Local Measures

Bill shared the list of Local Measures recommended for Endorsement by the Executive Committee:

\*Mount Pleasant Elementary School District Bond

Moreland School District Parcel Tax

San Benito HS District Bonds

Union School District Parcel Tax

City of Sunnyvale Library Bond

East Side Union HSD Parcel Tax

Franklin-McKinley SD Parcel Tax

City of Mt. View Real Property Transfer Tax

Evergreen Elementary SD Parcel Tax

Cupertino Union SD Bond

Sunnyvale SD Special (Parcel) Tax

Mountain View Whisman SD Parcel Tax

Milpitas Unified School District Parcel Tax

Motion to support Measures in addition to Prop 4 and Regional Measure 4 passed 43-0

b. Endorsement of Regional Measure 4 - Affordable Housing Bond\*

c. Endorsement of Proposition 4\*

d. Endorsement of Proposition 33

Jacob Mata shared a brief update on the proposition - the motion passed unanimously

- e. Information re Candidate Endorsements for November election
  - i. September 5 - Hybrid
  - ii. Voting Eligibility and Mechanics
 Angelica asked that clubs check to see if they have a member rep on the endorsement committee. August 12th candidate interviews will begin. The next Central Committee meeting is the endorsement meeting. Make sure you give your correct email address. Candidates will be asked to send a short video that can be viewed ahead of time. Bill also explained parts of the process and

stressed

the importance of paying your dues to be able to vote.

- f. Presentation on Campaign to Protect Fast Food Workers' Rights  
Presentation tabled to October
- g. Campaign and Outreach Activities  
Bill gave an update on campaign and outreach activities
- h. Democratic Victory Dinner - Signia Hotel, Friday, September 13th  
Bill gave an update on the Victory Dinner. Tickets can be purchased at [sccdp.org/tickets](https://sccdp.org/tickets) priced at \$175 until August 11th then will rise to \$200.

## 8. REPORTS

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

Bill shared the Financial Report. Bill thanked the Assyrian Democrats for bringing food tonight. He also shared an update on <https://www.270towin.com/> where you can look at an interactive map of the presidential election. He also shared you can go to [sccdp.org/action](https://sccdp.org/action) to find out where you can help volunteer. Youth for Harris for President sign-making party, Monday, August 5th. On August 9th at 5:30 pm please attend the HotOnes Youth Event. Lastly, August 25 [Sccdp@sv pride](mailto:Sccdp@svpride). Volunteers needed to help go to <https://bit.ly/svpridefestival> to sign up to help.

### b. Vice Chair: Jean Cohen - no report

c. **Treasurer: Angelica Ramos** - dues are due now. If you are not current You will not be allowed to vote on the endorsements in September.

### d. Secretary: Helen Chapman - no report

### e. Executive Director: James Kim (see above)

### f. Issues: Huy Tran - no report

### g. Community Outreach: Clarence Madrilejos - no report

### h. Finance: James Kim - no report

### i. Communications: John Comiskey

Needs content for the calendar, and landscape artwork, please! To add an event to the sccdp.org calendar: <https://sccdp.org/index.php/calendar/add-event/>

### j. Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Buu Thai

### k. Diversity & Inclusion: Rebeca Armendariz

### l. Youth Representative: Adam Sayed/Anushka Tadikonda

### m. Clubs: Tomara Hall

She thanked the Assyrian Democrats for bringing pizza this evening. DAWN will be holding a panel discussion on Project 2025

on

August 18th. See Club reports below:

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Account	8/1/24
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$479,893.97
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$11,021.73
DVC State	\$24,936.76
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$13,749.08
DVC Federal	\$18,439.92
Monthly change (since 6/30/24)	
Non-DVC State	\$21,776.02
Non-DVC Fed	\$3,781.19
DVC State	\$0.00
DVC Fed	-\$18,386.12

Financial Update

Candidate Meet and Greet on August 28, 2024

**South County Democratic Club**

BBQ Potluck on September 7, 2024, you can buy tickets on the web at sedem.club

**Dean Democratic Club of Silicon Valley**

Ballot Measure Extravaganza, Wednesday, August 7th 7pm at the Dem party headquarters

**Democratic 21st Century Club**

The D21stCC monthly luncheon is August 9th, Former Supervisor Ken Yeager will be the speaker

**Democrats for Public Education**

Next meeting will be hybrid and held on August 27th at 7pm

**n. Regional Director Report(s)**

**o. DNC: Otto Lee**

**p. Pro-Choice Coalition: No report**

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDER**

**Senior Scam Stopper Seminar meeting on August 2 hosted by CM Peter Ortiz and Assemblymember Alex Lee**

**SouthBay Pride at Work is working on becoming a chartered club**

**Adrienne Grey announced she is running for reelection**

**Yvonne Martinez Beltran announced she is running for Mayor of Morgan Hill**

**Forest Peterson announced he is running for Foothill/DeAnza College Board Trustee**

**Tomara Hall announced she is running for Santa Clara County Board of Education**

**Evan Low's campaign is asking for volunteers to sign up to walk. They will be walking every weekend**

**10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

August 21, 2024, at 6 pm

**11. ADJOURNMENT 8:51 pm**

Register to observe via Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_rkZSlS1-MYYwnV1h\\_ig](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rkZSlS1-MYYwnV1h_ig)