

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, October 10, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER 7:05 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Emily Ramos, Joe Simitian, Mariam Ghazvini, Anthony Phan, Karina Dominguez, Lucy Khuu, Michelle Hua, Tony Alexander, David Forderer, Andres Quintero, Diego Martinez, Brenda Zendejas, Roxanne, Omar Torres, Maya Esparza, Patrick Aherns, Diana Zamora-Marroquin, Margaret Okuzumi, Claudia Shope, Jason Spitzer, Jacquie Heffner, Yvonne Martinez Beltran, Ruben Navarro, David Bini, Sally Lieber

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

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

Shay Franco Clausen, NorCal Outreach Director for Kamala Harris

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Approved unanimously.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Thursday, September 5, 2024 – approved

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Campaign Updates from Endorsed Candidates

An opportunity was provided for endorsed candidates to share updates on their prospective campaigns.

b. Campaign Update: National races

Bill gave an update on campaign and outreach activities. Phone banking is taking place Saturdays and Sundays at Headquarters. Young interns are very enthusiastic about campaigning for Harris/Waltz and doing virtual phone banking on Sunday, October 20th. Go to sccdp.org/action to learn how to sign up and help.

c. Campaign Update: Local races

James Kim talked about the importance of getting involved in our local races. Democratic voter guide by city and San José Council District is ready. Go to vote.sccdp.org to find our recommendations on candidates, propositions, and measures.

d. Resolution Opposing the Candidacy of George Casey

Resolution Opposing the Candidacy of George Casey for San José City Council was presented. Motion to approve the resolution passed.

e. Biennial Club Accreditation Process

i. Papers Due: December 5, 2024

ii. Organizing meeting: Tentatively January 9, 2025

Bill updated the members on the Club Accreditation process:

- A membership list containing at least 20 registered Democrats residing in Santa Clara County who designate this as their primary club
 - A set of current bylaws
 - A list of current officers
 - A financial statement indicating membership support for the Club
 - Evidence the club has an active bank account
 - Documentation of ongoing programs; and
 - Payment of \$100 to cover annual dues for reps
 - have conducted at least one operational meeting per quarter
 - have sponsored at least one event open to either all Democrats or the public; and
 - if the Club has been chartered for 4 years or more, shall maintain a membership of at least 35 members
- If above not met, club seeking re-accreditation may be accredited with “provisional” status for 2 years (non-voting member to SCCDCC, no rep to Endorsement Committee)

- f. Democratic Victory Dinner Report
Bill gave an update on the Victory Dinner. Net Income from dinner \$69,082

8. REPORTS

- a. **Executive Board/Chair: Bill James**
Bill shared the Financial Report. Ask to help cover costs was successful!
4,937 raised by 73 donors (\$67.63 average contribution)
- b. **Vice Chair: Jean Cohen - no report**
- c. **Treasurer: Angelica Ramos – no report**
- 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! HxW of 3x4, 9x16 or something in between.
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**
- n. **Regional Director Report(s)**
- o. **DNC: Otto Lee**
- p. **Pro-Choice Coalition: No report**

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDER

Walk with Beija Gonzalez – Saturday, Oct 12, 9:30 am – Parkview Park 1, 344 Viewpark Circle, San José
 GOTV Rally – Democratic Volunteer Center, Sunday, October 13, 2:30 pm
 2460 E Charleston Rd, Mt View
 Gail Pellerin event in San José, Thursday, October 17, 5:30 pm RSVP <https://bit.ly/3Tqp2tE>

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

October 16, 2024, at 6 pm

11. ADJOURNMENT 8:37 pm

Account	9/30/24
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$468,100.40
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$37,283.73
DVC State	\$32,205.70
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$19,665.12
DVC Federal	\$43,871.15
Change (since 8/1/24)	
Non-DVC State	\$14,468.43
Non-DVC Fed	\$5,916.04
DVC State	\$7,268.94
DVC Fed	\$25,431.23

Financial Update

Register to observe via Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_e6jSpt6ISRyZ_Spw9Eg9hQ