

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, November 7, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER 7:15 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: James S. Kim, Peter Chiu, Anthony Phan, David Cohen, Karina Dominguez, Lucy Khuu, Michelle Hua, Tony Alexander, David Forderer, Diego Martinez, Brenda Zendejas, Beija Gonzalez, Roxanne, Omar Torres, Maya Esparza, Dianna Zamora-Marroquin, Margaret Okuzumi, Olivia Navarro, Jason Spitzer, Yvonne Martinez Beltran, Rebeca Armendariz, Sally Lieber

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

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

Jonathan Padilla
Nora Campos
Betty Duong

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Approved unanimously.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Thursday, October 10, 2024 – approved

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Campaign Report: Local Races

Candidates shared thanks and appreciation for the support and help they received their prospective campaigns.

b. Campaign Report: National races

Bill opened the dialog for members to talk about the results of the Presidential election to share their concerns and disappointment ways to move forward.

c. Initial Report of United Democratic Campaign Activities

As for the local elections, after planning our strategy, recruiting candidates/volunteers and soliciting donations, we have outreached to over 300K targeted Democratic Voters; many of them multiple times through mailers, door hangers, texting & social media ads. Here are the numbers to report.

- Outreached to 275K Democrats with 25 different Voter Guide mailers: Every SCCDP endorsed candidate was featured with a photo in at least one of our mailers
- Distributed 55K CADEM door hangers/voter guides to Neighborhood Captains & targeted endorsed candidates' volunteers.
- Social Media outreached to over 100K targeted Democratic voters; average 5 times per voter.
- Texted to over 80K targeted Democrats for GOTV

I am glad to report that most of our candidates are winning. The notable candidates to mention are Betty Duong for BOS D2, Domingo Candelas for SJCC D8, Pamela Campos for SJCC D2, Miriam Vega for Morgan Hill CC TA A, and Jessica Speiser for BOE TA1.

In the 16 targeted School Board races against the SV Association of Conservative Republicans, Moms for Liberty SV or SVGOP supported candidates, we are winning in 12 races. The notable candidates to mention are Pat Carpio-Aguilar for Fremont UHSD TA2, Veronica Andrade for Morgan Hill USD TA7, Jennifer Marquez for Morgan Hill USD TA 5 and Teresa Castellanos for SJUSD TA1

I want to thank everyone who contributed to this year's campaign through donations and volunteerism. I especially want to recognize HQ Team Organizers Tom Urquhart, Linda Cortez, Paulette Ciaccio, Phillip Erros, and Mike Purtell. Thank you so much! We could not have done it without your support.

d. Club Accreditation Process

i. Papers Due: December 5, 2024

ii. Accreditation at organizational meeting: tentatively January 9, 2025

Bill updated the members on the Club Accreditation process and list of requirements:

- 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)
 sccd.org/charter to apply

8. REPORTS

a. Executive Board/Chair: Bill James

Bill shared the Financial Report. He shared an update on the UDC activity including efforts in swing districts by phone banking, canvassing in Central Valley, Reno, Wisconsin and Michigan. He also shared updated on work being done to help Assembly member Democratic candidates in AD 27, AD 40, AD 74 and AD 76. He also shared an announcement regarding statement on former Councilmember Omar Torres.

Account	10/31/24
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$117,712.37
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$37,283.73
DVC State	\$12,196.88
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$7,069.31
DVC Federal	\$49,914.51
Change (since 8/1/24)	
Non-DVC State	-\$350,388.03
Non-DVC Fed	-\$12,595.81
DVC State	-\$20,008.82
DVC Fed	\$6,043.36

Financial Update

Bill shared information on the upcoming ADEM elections. See chart -

December 6-8, 2024	Post Election Executive Board
December 9, 2024	Candidate Registration Window Opens - 12:00pm
December 21, 2024	Office Closed
January 6, 2025	Office Opened Electronic Voting Registration Opens - 12:00pm In-Person Participant Registration Opens - 12:00pm
January 8, 2025	Candidate Registration Window Closes - 12:00pm Deadline to Withdraw Candidate Registration - 6:00pm
January 9, 2025	Final Candidate List Posted Candidate Statement Submission Form Opens - 12:00pm
January 16, 2025	Candidate Statement Submission Form Closes - 12:00pm
January 24, 2025	Electronic Voting Registration Closes - 12:00pm
January 31, 2025	Electronic Voting Credentials Mailed
February 22, 2025	Saturday ADEM Meetings
February 23, 2025	Sunday ADEM Meetings Electronic Voting Closes - 6:00pm

b. Vice Chair: Jean Cohen

Jean thanked everyone for their hard work and invited anyone interested to attend the “We Stand United” press conference at 12:30pm tomorrow

c. Treasurer: Angelica Ramos – no report

d. Secretary: Helen Chapman

Helen encouraged new Central Committee members to contact her with their contact information for reporting purposes.

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

Thanked the Avalanche and Dean Club for bringing dinner this evening.

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

Avalanche Club

On November 23rd the club will be participating at the San Antonio Multicultural Festival in San José

Jewish Democratic Coalition of the Bay Area

Dorene invited all to attend their annual Hannukah Party on December 22. Look for more details to come next month.

DAWN

Claudia shared DAWN is excited to report that we endorsed 73 candidates, donated over 24K and seeing that 63% are currently winning their race so far.

D21stCentury Club

Guy Mazzorati will be the guest speaker at the next meeting on November 22, 2024 at Michael's Restaurant, Mt. View. Also please save the date for December 13th for joint Holiday Party with PDC

n. Regional Director Report(s)

o. DNC: Otto Lee

p. Pro-Choice Coalition: No report

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDER

Tim Orozco shared an update on behalf of Assemblymember Alex Lee

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

October 16, 2024, at 6 pm

11. ADJOURNMENT 9:13 pm

Register to observe via Zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oISX63Y3QhCP_Ye87uRuZw