

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, December 5, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER 7:05 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Joe Simitian, Anthony Phan, David Cohen, Karina Dominguez, Lucy Khuu, Michelle Hua, Tony Alexander, Andres Quintero, Diego Martinez, Brenda Zendejas, Beija Gonzalez, Omar Torres, Maya Esparza, Patrick Aherns, Dan Kenney, Claudia Shope, Jacquie Heffner, Yvonne Martinez Beltran, David Bini, Rebeca Armendariz, Sally Lieber

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

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

Jonathan Padilla

David Campos, Deputy County Executive

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Approved unanimously.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Thursday, November 7, 2024 – approved

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Appreciation of service for Peter Chiu and Alyson Abramowitz

Bill thanked Central Committee members Peter Chiu (37 years of service) and Alyson Abramowitz (24 + years of service) for their service and time on Central Committee.

b. Immigrant Rights and the Santa Clara County Rapid Response Network- Mariana Haro, Rapid Response Network Manager, Amigos de Guadalupe Center for Justice and Empowerment

Bill introduced Mariana Haro from Amigos de Guadalupe Center for Justice and Empowerment. Mariana presented information Background on the Santa Clara County Rapid Response Network. Bill asked that members share the following information: Link to Volunteer: bit.ly/rnnvolunteer

Want to organize a training for your staff or organization? Contract RRN Responder Coordinator jesus@pangealegal.org

To report ICE Activity – call 408-290-1144

Bill also asked that members consider donating to help support their work.

c. Review: Bystander Intervention the Five D's – How to safely support targeted members of our community

Bill presented the training on Bystander Intervention to the members.

d. Organizational meeting – January 9, 2025

Bill shared an update regarding the January organizational meeting. He stated there is a chance we won't have access to the County building for January and to look for a possible change of venue.

e. First Reading – 2025 Meeting Calendar

Bill presented the 2025 meeting dates for members to review.

f. Notice of SCCDCC Vacancy – AD 29

Bill shared there is a vacancy on Central Committee to represent AD 29

Vacancy appointment to be made in January at org meeting.

g. Club Accreditation Process for 2025-26

i. Papers Due: December 5, 2024

ii. Accreditation at organizational meeting: January 9, 2025

Bill shared an update on the upcoming accreditation process. Clubs will need to go to sccd.org/charter to upload documents.

8. REPORTS

a. Executive Board/Chair: Bill James

Bill shared the Financial Report. He shared an update on the upcoming ADEM process – see chart below.

- b. **Vice Chair: Jean Cohen**
- c. **Treasurer: Angelica Ramos – no report**
- d. **Secretary: Helen Chapman – no report**
- e. **Executive Director: James Kim – no report**
- f. **Issues: Huy Tran - no report**
- g. **Community Outreach: Clarence Madrilejos - no report**
- h. **Finance: James Kim - no report**
- i. **Communications: John Comiskey – no report**
- j. **Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Buu Thai – no report**
- k. **Diversity & Inclusion: Rebeca Armendariz – no report**
- l. **Youth Representative: Adam Sayed/Anushka Tadikonda – no report**
- m. **Clubs: Tomara Hall**

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

Account	11/30/24
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$118,012.37
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$31,565.05
DVC State	\$12,196.88
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$2,424.07
DVC Federal	\$43,370.68
Change (since 10/31/24)	
Non-DVC State	-\$5,418.68
Non-DVC Fed	-\$4,645.24
DVC State	\$0.00
DVC Fed	-\$6,543.83

Financial Update

Jewish Democratic Coalition of the Bay Area

Dorene invited all to attend their annual Hannukah Party on December 22.

DAWN

Claudia shared DAWN will be hosting panel forums in 2025 and is interested in new venues to reach members interested to learn more about DAWN

D21stCentury Club

December 13th is 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 an upcoming job fair on behalf of Assemblymember Alex Lee

Helen Chapman invited members to attend Council member Sergio Jimenez’s farewell party on December 18th.

Neil Patrick McClintick provided an update on the Cupertino election results and asked members to attend the next meeting to support JR Fruen for Mayor.

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

October 16, 2024, at 6 pm

11. ADJOURNMENT 9:22 pm

Register to attend via Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_O_i6d7wfSvGIP0kvk5ZFZA