

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Regular Meeting**  
**South Bay Labor Council 2302 Zanker Rd. San Jose**  
**MINUTES for Thursday, October 9, 2025**

**1. CALL TO ORDER 7:13 PM**

*Land Acknowledgement* - Kathy Chavez Napoli provided the land acknowledgement

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Absent:** Bill James, Jennifer DiBrienza, Anthony Phan, David Cohen, Jo Nguyen, Marsha Grilli, Diego Martinez, Karen Martinez, Phuong Nguyen, Sylvia Arenas, Neil Park-McClintick, Olivia Navarro, Pierluigi Oliverio, Olivia Navarro, Ruben Navarro, Rebecca Armendariz, Michelle Pelayo-Osorio, Sally Lieber

**Alternates for:** Marc Berman, Ash Kalra, Alex Lee, Robert Rivas, Josh Becker, Dave Cortese, Jimmy Panetta

**3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS**

Noel Sanborn  
Erika Valentine  
Corey Quevedo  
Clark  
Scott Reese  
Kope Lopez  
Rayla Chen  
Doug Kunz  
Victoria Low  
Betty Duong

**4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Approved unanimously.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Thursday, September 4, 2025 - approved

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

**7a. CONSENT ITEMS**

- a. Resolution on U.S. Policy and the Humanitarian Crisis in Palestine
- b. Resolution on Human Rights in Gaza
- c. Resolution Decrying Trump Administration Requirements that Religious Institutions Cooperate with ICE
- d. Resolution Supporting the Right of Legislative Staff to Organize
- e. Resolution to Ban Face Masks and Require Identification

**7b. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Election to Fill Vacancy (AD 26)  
Corey Quevedo and Milad Abo Kass were nominated to fill the SCCDCC vacancy in AD 26, Corey was elected by a vote of 25 to 15.
- b. Organizing Update: Measure A and Proposition 50  
Vice Chair Jean Cohen encouraged members to get involved in campaigns for Measure A and Prop 50. Look for information coming on GOTV efforts the weekend of November 1st and 2nd.
- c. Items Pulled from Consent  
Consent Items A and B pulled from Consent for discussion. Motion to approve rest of Consent Items - approved unanimously. Motion to postpone to November meeting Consent Item A - Motion failed on vote 17 – 26. Motion to postpone to November meeting Consent Item B - Motion failed on vote 17 - 21. Request for items division of the question to split resolutions into separate, individual motions or items that can be discussed and voted on independently. Approved. Considerable discussion ensued by both presenters of Resolutions.

Motion to pass Consent Item A as written - passed 27 - 7 - 5

Motion to pass Consent Item B as written - passed 30 - 2 - 8

## 8. REPORTS

a. **Executive Board/Chair: Bill James - no report**

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

c. **Treasurer: Angelica Ramos - no report**

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

e. **Political Director: James Kim - no report**

f. **Issues: Daniel Cao - no report**

g. **Outreach: Clarence Madrilejos - no report**

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

i. **Communications: John Comiskey**

Shared information about Communications for Candidates, held the 3rd Thursday of every month through November at 7pm

Learn more here: <https://sccdp.org/index.php/communications-for-candidates-2025/>

j. **Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Tomara Hall**

k. **Diversity & Inclusion: Rebeca Armendariz**

l. **Youth Representative: Vacant**

m. **Clubs: Buu Thai**

She thanked BALAD and Working Blue Club for bringing dinner this evening. Buu also shared she will be holding a Dem Club

Leader Fall Convening on October 28th at 6 pm

See Club reports below:

**South County Democratic Club**

Shared update on their recent activity.

**DAWN**

Will be holding their Annual Brunch Fundraiser on Sunday October 19th, 10:00 to 12:30

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

o. **DNC: Otto Lee and Jason Park**

Jason Park gave an update from the DNC which focused on costs and lowering health care costs. Thanked all the volunteers who are working hard to pass Prop 50 and Measure A.

## 9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDER

**Sally Lieber reminded the members to turn out for No Kings Day on October 18th**

**Satish Chandra Vale shared that Diwali is now a state holiday**

**Ray Goins, AFRO UPRIS shared an update on AB 572**

## 10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

October 15, 2025, at 6 pm

## 11. ADJOURNMENT 9:15 pm