

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, January 8, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER 7:10 PM

Land Acknowledgement - Kathy Chavez Napoli provided the land acknowledgement

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: James S. Kim, Anthony Phan, David Cohen, Jaria Jaug, Phuong Nguyen, Raena Lari, Sylvia Arenas,

Alternates for: Patrick Aherns, Robert Rivas, Josh Becker, Sam Liccardo

3. WELCOMING OF VISITORS

Tony Alexander

Fiona Ma, candidate for Lt. Governor

Fiona introduced herself and shared why she is running for Lt. Governor.

You can follow up with on her cell: 415-410-0439 or learn more at her website at: www.FionaMa.com

Al Muratsuchi, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction

Al introduced himself and shared why he is running for Superintendent of Public Instruction

Contact information for Asm. Muratsuchi: www.alforclaiiforniaschools.com and email is amuratsuchi@gmail.com

Patrick Wolff, candidate for Insurance Commissioner

Patrick introduced himself and shared why he is running for Insurance Commissioner

Sally Lieber, candidate for State Board of Equalization

Sally introduced herself and shared why she is running for re-election for State Board of Equalization

Gordan Chester, candidate for San José City Council District 9

Gordan introduced himself and shared why he is running for San José City Council, D9

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Approved unanimously.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Thursday, December 4, 2025 - approved

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. Second Reading and Action: proposed bylaws change to apply Rules of Decorum to non-member attendees of SCCDCC meetings and events.

Motion to approve – by unanimous consent

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Update: Special Runoff Election

Santa Clara County Assessor, Neysa Fligor addressed the members. She thanked the party for their support.

b. (Proposed Emergency) Resolution Opposing Proposed Changes to the San José Mobilehome Rent Ordinance Beyond AB 2782 Compliance.

Bill called for the vote to allow the emergency resolution to be heard. Motion passed unanimously. Ruben presented the resolution to the members and asked for their support. Motion to approve – by unanimous consent

c. Endorsement Committee and Calendar for June 2, 2026 Primary Election

Bill shared an update on the upcoming Endorsement process.

d. Dues are due: sccd.org/dues

January means that dues are due for this year. In order to vote in the upcoming endorsements, please make sure your dues are current.

e. Monthly Donor effort

An update was shared on the critical need to increase our monthly donor program.

To sign up to become a monthly donor or update your credit card information go to <https://sccd.org/donate>

f. CADEM Endorsements and Convention

An update was shared on the upcoming Pre-Endorsing Conference and Democratic Convention February 20 – 22nd in San Francisco

8. REPORTS

a. Executive Board/Chair: Bill James

Bill shared the financial report. He also shared the need to donate funds or food to the Second Harvest Food Bank. To give go to <https://impact.shfb.org/DemsCare>

b. Vice Chair: Jean Cohen – no report

c. Treasurer: Angelica Ramos – Your dues are due now

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

Are you running for a local office in 2026, or considering it? Do you expect to work on a local campaign? Are you just curious? Communications for Candidates, will be the third Thursday of each month, 2/19, 3/19, and 4/16 at 7 PM at the SCCDP Headquarters, please go to <https://sccdp.org/c4c> if interested.

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

Tomara presented an update

k. Diversity & Inclusion: Rebeca Armendariz

l. Youth Representative: Vacant

m. Clubs: Buu Thai

She thanked everyone for bringing food tonight.

See Club reports below:

Democrats for Public Education

Democrats for Public Education would like to announce our next general meeting on January 20. We'll have updates from various school districts in our county. Email info@sccdpe.org for the Zoom link. All are welcome.

Dean Club

Meetings have moved to the second Tuesday of the month.

n. Regional Director Report(s)

o. DNC: Otto Lee and Jason Park

DNC rep presented an update.

p. Ad Hoc Committee on Housing and Homelessness

Account	12/31/25
State All-Purpose (non-DVC)	\$590,991.44
State Restricted Use (non-DVC)	\$3,242.09
DVC State	\$19,447.28
UDC Federal (non-DVC)	\$28,248.50
DVC Federal	\$44,003.80
Change since 12/3/25	
Non-DVC State	\$284,599.96
Non-DVC Fed	\$961.88
DVC State	-\$1,092.87
DVC Fed	\$769.65

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDER

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

January 21, 2025, at 6 pm

11. ADJOURNMENT In Memory of Renee Nicole Good – 9:18 pm

Register to attend via Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ew6gtmScRIGqFZVqGBd45Q