

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

7:00 PM, County Building, 70 W Hedding St. San Jose

**Meeting will start at 7:00 pm sharp**

**MINUTES FOR Thursday, January 4, 2018**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

7:03 pm

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Absent:** Emy Thurber, Deepka Lalwani, Aimee Escobar, Albert Hernandez, Emilie Gatfield, Juan Quinones, Maya Esparza, Jason Baker, Adrienne Grey, Paul Fong, Danielle Davenport, Adia Hoag, Brian O'Neill, Joanne Fierro

**Alternates for:** Kansan Chu, Mark Stone, Ana Caballero, Jim Beall, Jimmy Pannetta, Bob Wiecekowski, Anna Eshoo, Bill Monning, and Zoe Lofgren

**3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS**

Marisa Rosales Gaslea representative for Candidate for D7 Thomas Duong

Linda Baxter

Robert Reese

Etan Fensen

LaToya Fernandez representative for Candidate D9 Shay Franco Clausen

Omar Vasquez, Candidate D7

Rosie Zepeda, Candidate D9

Terry Sandoval

**4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Approved

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** (Minutes are/will be posted at sccdp.org)

a. Thursday, December 7, 2017 – Approved

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Guest Speaker: Assemblymember Ash Kalra

Updated Committee on recent appointments and proposed legislation. Invited everyone to re-election kickoff on 1.21.18

b. Resolution in Support of the Fair Pricing for Dialysis Act

Guest Terry Sandoval presented the resolution for the members to consider for support. Resolution approved.

d. Resolution in Opposition to Evergreen Senior Homes Ballot Initiative.

The following presenters shared the draft resolution for support, Alice Kaufman - Committee for Green Foothills, Jeremy Barousse - District 8 Roundtable, Robert Reese – District 8 Roundtable, CM District 8 Sylvia Arenas. Motion to amend resolution as presented with the following additional wording, “proposed ballot” to be added in front of Evergreen Senior Home Initiative language. Resolution passed – one opposed.

e. Endorsement Committee update

Updates were provided on the upcoming endorsement process

f. Annual Dinner update & name

Chair James provided an update on the annual party dinner. The dinner will be held at the Hayes Mansion on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Bill asked members to share their possible names for the dinner.

The following names were provided and tallied.

Obama-Biden

True Blue

Resistance

Victory

Obama Legacy

Democracy

\*Four Freedoms – received the most votes

**8. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND OTHERS**

a. Executive Board/Chair Bill James

b. Vice Chair: John Comiskey

Update on resistance groups and creating stronger points of contact. Invited all to January 13<sup>th</sup> Fundraising Dinner

c. Treasurer: Angelica Ramos-Allen

No report

d. Secretary: Helen Chapman

No report

- e. Issues: Shay Franco-Clausen – Absent
- f. Community Services and Voter Registration: Judy Pipkin – no report
- g. Finance: Prameela Bartholomeusz - absent
- h. Endorsements: Clarence Madrilejos  
Presented update on endorsement process. There is still time for clubs to submit their names.
- i. Communications: David Cohen  
No Report
- j. Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Jean Cohen  
Asked members to complete the survey.
- k. Campaign Services: Jeff Cardenas  
No Report
- l. Clubs: Alex Wara
- m. Regional Director:
  - 1) Rocky Fernandez, Region 5  
Region 5 Pre-Endorsement Conference and Regional Meeting tomorrow morning, Saturday, January 27th, at 10:00am in 20 Barrows Hall
  - 2) Hene Kelley, Region 6  
On January 28<sup>th</sup> there will be Region 6 meeting in Millbrae at TWU Local 505 at 1:30 pm.
  - 3) Omar Torres, Region 7  
Shared information on upcoming Region 7 meeting. San Benito High, 10:00 am, Guest Speaker Jenny Bach
- n. Democratic National Committee: Otto Lee  
Otto shared that over 200 gift cards were sent to Alabama to support Doug Jones’s campaign team, he was able to celebrate the swearing in of Doug Jones
- o. DTV Report: Steve Chessin  
Democratic Television Producer Emeritus Steve Chessin reported that our guest in December was Susan Ellenberg, a member of the San Jose Unified School Board, and a candidate for Supervisor from District 4.  
Our guest in January is Assemblymember Marc Berman from AD24.  
See the SCCDP web site for the schedule, and to view our shows.  
We could still use more good Democrats on the crew. No prior video experience is necessary.
- p. Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope  
Women’s March is January 20<sup>th</sup>. Planned Parenthood rally is January 22<sup>nd</sup> in Sacramento, bus leaving at 9am RSVP to Lupe at 408-795-3759
- q. CDC Report: Emalie Gatfield  
In Emalie’s absence it was reported there will be an election of officers at the Democratic Convention in February.

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Dean Club - DFA Link meeting**

CD 10 candidate Mike Barkley WHEN: January 8, 2018 @ 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
WHERE: Calabazas Branch Library 1230 S Blaney Ave San Jose, CA 95129

**Dean Club working meeting**

Representatives of Recall Persky Opposition  
set goals for 2018  
call for brag list items

WHEN: January 22, 2018 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm WHERE: Marie Callender's 751 E El Camino Real Sunnyvale, CA 94087

**DFA Link meeting**

CD 10 candidate Dottie Nygard  
WHEN: February 12, 2018 @ 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
WHERE: Democratic Volunteer Center

**Dean Club working meeting**

set picnic date  
goals committees

WHEN: February 26, 2018 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm WHERE: Marie Callender's 751 E El Camino Real Sunnyvale, CA 94087

**DFA Link meeting**

WHEN: March 12, 2018 @ 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm WHERE: Democratic Volunteer Center

**Dean Club working meeting**

call for SCCDP dinner attendees  
WHEN: March 26, 2018 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm WHERE: Marie Callender's 751 E El Camino Real Sunnyvale, CA 94087

**Peninsula Democratic Coalition:**

Celebrated great winter party at Jim and Emy Thurbers last month. On 2/10/18 Annual meeting at Los Altos Youth Center

**South County Democratic Club:**

Next meeting 1/13/18 at 10:15 at Gilroy Library. Guests will be Swing Left

**Santa Clara County Democratic Club:**

Next meeting will be District 4 Candidate debate on 1/15/18

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Club:**

On verge of chartering. Moved money out of Bank of America, next meeting is January 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Silicon Valley Young Dems:**

Anti State of the Union watch party at Dave and Buster's on January 30<sup>th</sup>

**Berryessa Democratic Club**

January 18, 2018 General Meeting at Coldwell Banker on Berryessa Rd. San Jose at 7pm

**Bayshore Progressive Democrats**

January 17, 2018 next meeting at the Congressional Church of Sunnyvale, working out their endorsement process.

**Bay Area Indian American Democratic Club**

New directory coming out soon. They are raising money for their club by selling Women's March pussy hats.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jenny Bradanini shared information regarding upcoming San Jose Women's March on January 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be a volunteer training at the Billy de Frank Center on 12/14/17

Kari Templeton shared she was elected as Communications officer for the Progressive Caucus.

Michael Vargas, Executive Board member of BAYMEC shared they are starting their endorsement process for candidates. January 8, 2018 LGBTQ candidate can apply for early endorsement.

**10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

Wed, January 17, 2018 6pm Dem Headquarters 2901 Moorpark Ave., Suite 110, San Jose

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm