

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, February 1, 2018

1. CALL TO ORDER

7:03 pm

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Deepka Lalwani, Chris Stampolis, Albert Hernandez, Emilie Gatfield, Juan Quinones, Jason Baker, Adrienne Grey, Paul Fong, Sergio Jimenez, Danielle Davenport, Brian O'Neill,

Alternates for: Kansen Chu, Mark Stone, Ana Caballero, Jerry Hill, Jim Beall, Jimmy Pannetta, Bob Wieckowski, Anna Eshoo, and Zoe Lofgren

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

Brian Wheatley

Suraj Viswanathan, Candidate for City Council Milpitas

Ken Dawber

Ray Mueller

Thomas Duong

Elsbeth Farmer

Rick Turner

Carol Stephenson representing Don Rocha for Supervisor

Lin Yang, President Peninsula Young Democrats

Mason Fong, Candidate for Sunnyvale City Council

Dee Nelson

Gabriel Parent

Eitan Fenson

Shuwaski Young

Robert Stromberg, Destination Home

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Approved

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

a. Thursday, January 4, 2018 – Approved

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. Endorsement Committee

Bill shared information regarding the endorsement committee. The Endorsement Committee list is available if anyone is interested.

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Guest Speaker: Ruben Major, Candidate for Secretary of State

Ruben shared his platform and vision on why he is running for Secretary of State.

b. Guest Speaker: Kevin de Leon, Candidate for US Senate

Kevin shared his vision for the State of California Senate seat and why he is running.

c. Guest Speaker: Jackie Smith, Candidate for State Assembly (AD 6)

Jackie shared her background on her candidacy and the need to ride the Blue Wave. She asked for the members support.

d. Guest Speaker: Regina Bateson, Candidate for Congress (CD 4)

Regina is running to unseat Tom McClintock, looking for volunteers to help her campaign.

e. Re-charter: Democratic 21st Century Club – Alex Wara

Motion to approve the re-chartering of the Democratic 21st Century Club – Motion passed unanimously

f. Focus on Housing: Speakers

Guest Speaker Robert Stromberg from Destination Home and member Maya Esparza presented information on housing implementation activities and strategies for Measure A dollars.

74% houseless citizens sleep outside.

83% lived here when they became homeless

93% placed in housing in last 2 years

1459 new opportunities for housing

6000 is the goal for 2020

7274 is the number of homeless in Santa Clara County

\$42,706 is the savings for taxpayers by placing homeless in housing

g. CDP State Convention Update

Not to late to register for the convention, Bill asked for members to share if they are looking for a proxy to attend in their absence.

- h. "Four Freedoms" Dinner update
Chair James provided an update on the annual party dinner. The dinner will be held at the Hayes Mansion May 11th 5:30 - 9:00 pm. Shared due to sensitivity regarding the name chosen for the dinner – the new name would be changed to the Democratic Victory Dinner.

8. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND OTHERS

- a. Executive Board/Chair Bill James
Chair James shared upcoming dates that members might want to attend. He also shared info on the 2/11/18 SCCDP fundraiser information. Bill introduced Shuwaski Young who is working to target areas from red to blue. Anyone interested can contact him at syoung@cadem.org or 601-880-6284.
- b. Vice Chair: John Comiskey
Still working on outreach to resistance groups and asked for help to locate any groups not accounted for.
- c. Treasurer: Angelica Ramos-Allen
No report
- d. Secretary: Helen Chapman
Asked for guests to sign in for accurate recording on minutes.
- 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
Asked members to let any candidates know that interviews will be the last 2 weeks in March. SCCDCC will be weighing in on races that include County Sheriff, Supervisorial District 4, and San Jose City Council races in Districts 9, and 7.
- i. Communications: David Cohen
No Report
- j. Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Jean Cohen
No Report
- k. Campaign Services: Jeff Cardenas
Shared that March 6th is Candidate Boot Camp
- l. Clubs: Alex Wara
Thanked the D10 Dems for providing dinner.
- m. Regional Director:
 - 1) Rocky Fernandez, Region 5
 - 2) Hene Kelley, Region 6
 - 3) Omar Torres, Region 7
- n. Democratic National Committee: Otto Lee
No report
- o. DTV Report: Steve Chessin
Democratic Television Producer Emeritus Steve Chessin reported that our guest in January was Assemblymember Marc Berman from AD24. There will be no taping in February. Our guest in March is TBD. 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
There will be a reproductive freedom training for 2018 and beyond. The training will be on 2-15-18 from 7pm to 9pm at the Democratic headquarters, 2901 Moorpark Ave, San Jose. Please attend.
- q. CDC Report: Emalie Gatfield
No report.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dean Club - DFA Link meeting
CD 10 candidate Mike Barkley
WHEN: January 8, 2018 @ 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Dean Club working meeting
Representatives of Recall Persky Opposition set goals for
2018 SCCDP Dinner ad

call for brag list items
WHEN: January 22, 2018 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

DFA Link meeting
CD 10 candidate Dottie Nygard
WHEN: February 12, 2018 @ 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
WHERE: Calabazas Branch Library 1230 S Blaney Ave. San José, CA 95129

Dean Club working meeting Set picnic date
goals committees
primary endorsements 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
CD 10 candidate Virginia Madueño
WHEN: March 12, 2018 @ 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
WHERE: Calabazas Branch Library or Democratic Volunteer Center

Dean Club working meeting
call for SCCDP dinner attendees further primary endorsements
WHEN: March 26, 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 Sue Zwahlen
WHEN: April 9, 2018 @ 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
WHERE: Calabazas Branch Library or Democratic Volunteer Center

Dean Club working meeting
call for nominating committee
further primary endorsements
WHEN: April 23, 2018 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
WHERE: Marie Callender's 751 E El Camino Real Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Santa Clara County Democratic Club:

Forum for District 4 Candidate debate was very successful. Next month the guest speaker will be Anna Eshoo

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Antonia Zavala shared information regarding the State of the County address by County Board President Joe Simitian

Olivia Navarro shared there will be a meet/greet for Candidate for CA Senate Kevin De Leon on February 2, 2018 from 11:00 to 12:00
Also there is a meet and greet for Candidate for Governor, Gavin Newsome at the Laborers Local 270, 509 Emory Street, San Jose
On 2.2.18 at 12:30 pm

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Wed, February 15, 2018 6pm Dem Headquarters 2901 Moorpark Ave., Suite 110, San Jose

11. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm in memory of Layne Kulwin, husband of long time Democrat activist Steve Kline