

**Santa Cruz County Democratic Central Committee
General Meeting Agenda**

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April 27th, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order –Chair Andrew Goldenkranz 1900
- II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors – Introductions
 - 1) Members: Keith Gudger, Joe Hall, Edward Estrada for Nora Hochman, Tony Russomanno, Adam Spickler, Rachel Williams, Rene Bloch, Adele Gardner, Gigi Kelbert, Akin Babatola, Clayton Strawn for Cyndi Dawson, Stacey Falls, Diana Alfaro, Cynthia Mathews, Jenni Veitch-Olson, Vanessa Quiroz-Carter for Celeste Gutierrez, Lou Chiamonte for Gwen Chiamonte, Glenn Glazer, Linda Kerner, Leslie Steiner for Jayme Ackemann, Jonathan Engelman for John Laird, Cindy Jaconette, Glen Schaller for Franco Picarella, Ray Cancino, Mary Ann Clare, Pablo Velasquez, Mark Johannsen for Barry Scott.
 - 2) Guests: Lisette Jones, Charlene Nijmeh, Gail Pellerin, Rob Rennie, Alan Leventhal, Joe Thompson
- III. Agenda Changes
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - 1) M/S/P Cynthia/Joe 17-0
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
 - 1) AD 28 Candidates: Pellerin, Rennie, Thompson. 3m each (Andrew)
 - i. Speeches and Q&A
 - 2) SJR13 Resolution (Andrew/Tribal Chair Nijmeh) (2m)
 - i. M/S/P Gigi/Glenn 22-0-0
 - 3) Bylaws amendments first reading (Tony)
 - i. Tony gave an overview of the changes and thanked those that helped.
 - 4) UDCC (Andrew/Keith)
 - i. Andrew gave an summary of the plans and budget for electronic promotions.
 - ii. Adam previewed the drop piece
 - iii. Discussion and suggestions from committee
 - 5) Housing Action Network – Diana Alfaro (5m)
 - i. Reviewed events at <https://www.housingsantacruzcounty.com/affordable-housing-month> .
- VII. DCC Reports – **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) Chair – Andrew Goldenkranz
 - i. Passed in interest of time.
 - 2) Vice Chair – Cynthia Mathews
 - i. Endorsements done.
 - ii. Reported on use of Measure S funds, which we endorsed.
 - 3) Treasurer – Keith Gudger
 - i. See report posted to groups.io.
 - 4) Secretary – Glenn Glazer
 - i. Four elected members and one ex-officio are missing alternates
 - 5) Ways and Means – Akin Babatola
 - i. First W&M Meeting May 1st.
 - 6) Communications – Gigi Kelbert and Tony Russomanno
 - i. Waiting to promote campaigns on website
 - ii. Has Lou Versman’s No On D signs
 - 7) Events – Coco Raner-Walter and Diana Alfaro
 - i. Lots of parades in the summer, encouraging everyone to attend. Pride and 4th of July are prominent public events for us.
 - 8) E-Board – Pat Manning, Glenn Glazer
 - i. Eboard Meeting July 8-10th, Los Angeles.
 - 9) Legislative –Stacey Falls
 - i. AB 1919 Bus Passes for Youth. Leg committee recommends signing on.
 1. Guest Speaker, Lisette Jones, Youth for Climate Justice, UCSC student
 2. M/S/P Support as Currently Written Glenn/Stacey 21-0-0
 - 10) Voter Reg/Engagement – Keith Gudger and Rene Bloch
 - i. Voter reg training recently
 - ii. Did a table at Cabrillo
 - 11) Jonathan Engleman, John Laird’s new DCC rep, gave an overview of bills and issues Sen. Laird is in involved with.
- VIII. Chartered Club Reports- **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**

- 1) College Democrats at UCSC – Pablo Velasquez
 - i. (Secretary lost audio)
- 2) Democratic Club of North Santa Cruz County– Maryann Clare
 - i. Affordable Housing NOW and Housing Santa Cruz County members, Tim Willoughby & Linda Kerner, discussed State-level efforts and legislation to address the affordable housing crisis.
 - ii. Voted to send letters to John Laird and Mark Stone advocating for additional affordable housing funding in the May-Revise budget.
 - iii. Approved a No on D Postcard Project. We will design and print No on D postcards and recruit club members to help address postcards to send to SLV and Scotts Valley voters.
 - iv. Confirmed date and time for our annual spring Garden Party Fundraiser - Saturday, June 18th, 11:00-1:00 and discussed volunteer opportunities for club members to help with fundraiser.
- 3) Democratic Women’s Club – Molly Regan
 - i. No report
- 4) MCDC – Mark Johannessen for Barry Scott
 - i. Speaker series on transportation
- 5) PVCCDC – Ray Cancino
 - i. Zoe Loefgren / Robert Rivas party on May 14th, 1PM
- 6) People’s Democratic Club- Franco Picarella
 - i. The PDC joined with SC4Bernie, the Sierra Club, and Earth First in a forum for SC County Candidates for Supervisor in two different districts. PDC endorsed Felipe Hernandez in South County District, but did not endorse in District 3 because none of the candidates garnered enough votes required for our endorsement.
 - ii. PDC heard a presentation from Gail Pellegrin who is running for Assembly Member in the 28th District. We have decided to host a forum for all three Democrats running for that seat on April 28th. Coincidentally. At this time we are considering asking some of the other clubs and allied organizations in joining us for that event.
 - iii. AD 28 candidate forum

IX. Allied Group Reports - **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**

- 1) Region 7 – Omar Torres
 - i. No report
- 2) CDP Rural Caucus – Glenn Glazer
 - i. Rural broadband Democrats Deliver billboard campaign
- 3) Labor – Glen Schaller
 - i. Endorsements on their website
 - ii. Wrapping up COVID in the workplace series
- 4) Swing Left – Rene Bloch
 - i. First live letter writing party in years
 - ii. Getting about 30 people per phonebanks for out of state campaigns
 - iii. Focusing on tribal areas in Arizona, requiring a cultural training session first
 - iv. Canvassing in Reno in May

X. Public Comment and Announcements

- 1) QYLA--Queer Youth Leadership Awards at Watsonville High Saturday 14th:

XI. Adjournment 2103

Next E-board Meeting: May 11th, 2022 6:30pm Next General Meeting: May 25th, 2022 7:00p