

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

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May 26th, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order –Chair Andrew Goldenkranz: 1900
- II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors – Introductions
  - 1) Guests: Randy Morris, Rafa Sonnenfeld, Robert Ratner
- III. Agenda Changes
  - 1) None
- IV. Approval of Minutes
  - 1) By acclamation
- V. Old Business
  - 1) None
- VI. New Business
  - 1) Guest speakers: Randy Morris, Santa Cruz County Human Services Agency director, and Robert Ratner, director of Housing for Health for Santa Cruz County
  - 2) Relational meeting (Andrew) (8 minutes)
    - i. Postponed in the interest of time.
  - 3) Dreamers as DCC members /SB 714 (Glenn)
  - 4) AB 1177, Public Banking (Rafa)
    - i. Endorsement request (M/S/P) (Mary Ann/Glenn)
  - 5) Resolution on justice, equity, diversity and inclusion framework. (Clint/Adam)
    - i. (M/S/P) Diana/Rena
  - 6) SB 380, End of Life Options (Clint)
    - i. (M/S/P) Richelle/Clint
- VII. DCC Reports – **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
  - 1) Chair – Andrew Goldenkranz
    - i. Shout outs to Carol and Diana.
    - ii. Review of local electeds who have opposed the recall
    - iii. Nominations for District 3 seat, replacing Cynthia Hawthorne
    - iv. Getting stop the recall images
    - v. Looking into PDI training, Carolyn volunteered
    - vi. Monterey / San Benito seminar / boot camp would like us to be involved.
    - vii. Please review committees you are on and wish to be on.
    - viii. Supporting on extending the eviction moratorium.
    - ix. June meeting go live back to the office. BYOB.
  - 2) Vice Chair – Cynthia Mathews
    - i. Not present.
  - 3) Treasurer – Carolyn Livingston
    - i. April 30, 2021 Bank Balance is 28,916
    - ii. Voided Warnock’s contribution check for 400.00 after 6 months the check went stale.
  - 4) Secretary – Glenn Glazer
    - i. Nothing new since last month. Jenni and Rene still don’t have alternates.
    - ii. Please update me if there are committee updates.
  - 5) Corresponding Secretary – Rena Dubin
    - i. Reached out to RTC on rail/trail
    - ii. Signed us up as endorsers on 1177.
  - 6) Ways and Means – Akin Babatola
    - i. No report
  - 7) Public Relations – Tony Russomanno
    - i. Sent letter to Sentinel on Rail/Trail
    - ii. Wants to dump Zoom
  - 8) Events – Coco Raner-Walter and Diana Alfaro
    - i. Aptos and Scotts Valley have a 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade
  - 9) E-Board – Pat Manning, Glenn Glazer
    - i. Standing committee applications are opening up
  - 10) Legislative – Clint Bonds/Stacey Falls

- 11) Voter Reg/Engagement – Keith Gudger and Rene Bloch
  - i. No report

VIII. Chartered Club Reports- **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**

- 1) College Democrats at UCSC – Edward Estrada
  - i. [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eZeviq4dzVF\\_oxHgHxorwiH5f43MwQJtMmuCblnO0wY/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eZeviq4dzVF_oxHgHxorwiH5f43MwQJtMmuCblnO0wY/edit)
- 2) Democratic Club of North Santa Cruz County– Maryann Clare
  - i. Our speaker this month was Daisy Allen from Santa Cruz County Planning Department. The county is considering Tiny Homes to help address the Housing Crisis. There will need to be much study and possibly a need to change or develop new guide lines and rules in order to safely implement Tiny homes. Daisy also discussed Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU). The County is very supportive of these. Daisy’s presentation was very informative and did an excellent job of answering our many questions.
  - ii. Jack Dilles, Scotts Valley City Council Member said in his report that the Council is forming an Economic Development Subcommittee.
  - iii. Also, they will hear a presentation about developing a central coast public bank.
  - iv. Michael Schulman SV school Board Member reported that Scotts Valley High School will have a “normalish” graduation this year.
- 3) Democratic Women’s Club – Molly Regan
  - i. The DWC's May program on affordable housing was held on 5/15 with Jenny Panetta, Executive Director of the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Cruz, and Jessica de Wit, Housing and Community Development Division Manager for the City of Santa Cruz.
  - ii. The DWC will be holding its June program on the recall. Date, time and speakers to follow.
- 4) MCDC – Barry Scott
  - i. See attached minutes.
- 5) PVCCDC – Ray Cancino
  - i. Heard report on H1B visa people receiving vaccinations.
  - ii. Free beer for vaccines program.
- 6) People’s Democratic Club- Franco Picarella
  - i. At our May General Meeting, our guest speaker, State Senator John Laird, spoke at length about various issues. He informed us of three bills that he has signed onto, those being Cal Care, a Natural Resources issue, and the End of Life issue. He also addressed the Recall of Newsom, telling us that the momentum appears to be against the recall. Another issue of particular local interest is the State's housing density bill. Our E Board, everyone vaccinated, met in person, unmasked outdoors, (YAY!) and decided to write a letter to Jimmy Panetta, asking him to push for the US to donate and send vaccination doses without delay to countries like India and our Central American neighbors that are in short supply. We will also be asking our membership to write and/or call our representatives in Washington voicing our opposition to the horrific situation in Palestine.

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. No report.
- 3) Housing Action Network – Diana Alfaro
  - i. Comments on housing discussion on list.
- 4) Labor – Glen Schaller
  - i. Annual legislative forum yesterday, will meet with Panetta
  - ii. 9/6 Annual labor award, Labor Day and stop recall event
  - iii. Will take up support for Rail/Trail
  - iv. Letter on reconsidering jail jobs written, will be sent to the committee list.
- 5) Swing Left – Rene Bloch
  - i. On May 18th we had Organizing for Arizona Event with both the lead of AZ LD 6 and the Northeast Native American Democrats.
  - ii. Phonebanking to Arizona and West Virginia voters to support S1/modify the filibuster continues every Saturday at 1PM.
  - iii. Texting to stop the recall is ongoing. Flexible hours. It’s easy and fun.
  - iv. Phonebank for Virginia election is May 23rd. Virginia has made lots of progress since we helped flip 2 years ago. Losing Virginia this year would not bode well to keep the House next year.
  - v. Organizing fundraiser for District 21 grassroots groups. Thursday June 10th 5PM. Money funds local canvassers hired by Dolores Huerta foundation, Valley Forward, and Valley Voices. Dolores Huerta and others will be at the event. Goal is \$100,000.

X. Public Comment and Announcements

XI. Adjournment 2107

**Next E-board Meeting: June 9th, 2021 6:30pm Next General Meeting: June 23rd, 2021 7:00p**