

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

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September 28th, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order –Chair Andrew Goldenkranz at 1900
- II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors – Introductions
 - 1) Land Acknowledgment – Cynthia for Andrew
- III. Agenda Changes
 - 1) UDCC Report (Cynthia, Keith) under chair’s report.
 - 2) Information from endorsed candidates (“under DCC Reports”, ended up being under Vice-Chair)
 - 3) Glen: New business: SEIU report
 - 4) Diana: extension of time for report, granted.
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - 1) M/S/P (Akin/Cynthia) 23-0
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
 - 1) SEIU announcement: Asking for solidarity at their strike on October 3rd at City Hall.
 - i. Monday 10/3 @ City Hall anytime between 7am and 5pm. Ideal timing would be either 8-9am or 12-1pm. Please let me know if you have any questions - (703) 623-2673, liam.mclaughlin@seiu521.org
 - 2) BBQ Fundraiser Report (Akin, Keith)
 - i. Some straggler checks still coming in.
- VII. DCC Reports – **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) Chair – Andrew Goldenkranz
 - i. UDCC report (see email). Keith presented the master plan.
 1. M/S/P (Diana/Cynthia) Some discussion, anyone who knows of candidates for the coordinator position. Adam asked for a job description, Cynthia will get this from Andrew.
 2. Approved by unanimous voice vote.
 - 2) Vice Chair – Cynthia Mathews
 - i. Pitch from Adam: <https://adamspickler.org/> , He is falling off the radar perhaps because many think he’s a shoe-in, but he still needs to run hard against his opponent. Two lit drops coming up. Cabrillo District Area 2.
 - ii. Dawn Addis: Will be walking with Adam. Thanked us for our support. Solicited textbanking signups (<https://forms.gle/vfHuddCqKK5oXHha9>) as we approach the general. Looking for a volunteer to deliver signs. www.dawnaddis.org .
 - iii. Cyndi: Shout out and thanks for support on Yes on N. Need people to come out and walk. <https://emptyhometax.org/calendar/> .
 - iv. Cynthia: No on O looking for volunteers, contact her, Keith, or Kyle.
 - 3) Treasurer – Keith Gudger
 - i. Presented doc in groups.io folder.
 - ii. Changed DCC phone number to save money.
 - 4) Secretary – Glenn Glazer
 - i. No report.
 - 5) Ways and Means – Akin Babatola
 - i. No report. BBQ is over, team is on hiatus.
 - 6) Public Relations – Gigi Kelbert and Tony Russomanno
 - i. Bear with us during the phone number change. Keith and Tony to discuss offline and resolve.
 - 7) Events – Coco Raner-Walter and Diana Alfaro
 - i. Holiday parade 1st Saturday in December with post-parade lunch at location TBD.
 - ii. Some joking about dressing up for Halloween as pregnant women in Pat’s old maternity clothes.
 - iii. Rae: Monarch Services has its second Stronger Together 5k run/walk on October 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Harbor High Track & Field. <https://monarch5k2022.funraise.org/>
 - 8) E-Board – Pat Manning, Glenn Glazer
 - i. The party, via caucus the Rules Subcommittee on Caucuses is attempting to enforce uniform bylaws on the caucuses. Needless to say, the caucuses aren’t happy with this move.
 - 9) Legislative –Stacey Falls
 - i. No report, didn’t meet this month.
 - 10) Voter Reg/Engagement – Keith Gudger and Rene Bloch.
 - i. We met with Helen in the County Elections Department. Here are some facts about the upcoming election:

1. October 10 ballots go out.
2. 11/8 is election day.
3. Deadline to register is 10/24
4. Service centers and drop boxes open the weekend of 10/29
5. There are 7 state propositions and 10 local initiatives

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

- 1) College Democrats at UCSC – Laz Meiman
 - i. Not present.
- 2) Democratic Club of North Santa Cruz County– Linda Kerner
 - i. Endorsement meeting last month.
 - ii. Next month, Sen. Laird on state propositions and three additional endorsements.
- 3) Democratic Women’s Club – Cindy Jaconette
 - i. Not present.
- 4) MCDC – Denise Elerick
 - i. Last month we hosted Sen Laird and Assembly candidate Dawn Addis.
 - ii. Excellent conversation about Sen Laird’s detailed climate action work in addition to his disappointment in the Governor’s rejection of SB 57 which would have allowed three counties to open Overdose Prevention Centers. Assembly candidate Dawn Addis reviewed her platform goals around affordable housing, environmental protection, transit equity.
 - iii. Our next meeting is October 13th via zoom. We will host Supervisor Koenig. He will present a general update as well as on issues rested to the Mid County specifically. the Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84451234567>
- 5) PVCCDC – Ryan Jones
 - i. Ray: In the middle of a leadership transition, Ray is a co-chair during this time. Getting ready for holiday party, did endorsements, and getting a mailer out.
- 6) People’s Democratic Club- Franco Picarella
 - i. The club had an in person, outdoor membership/endorsement redux/finger food potluck meeting at Harvey West Park on September 8th. The club endorsed Justin Cummings and Felipe Hernandez for Supervisor, Joy Shendledecker for Mayor of Santa Cruz, and Hector Marin and Sean Maxwell for the open district Council seats. Measures N and O were also endorsed. Going forward, the membership will be working to help get the afore named candidates elected, and measures passed.

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

- 1) Region 7 – Omar Torres
 - i. Not present.
- 2) CDP Rural Caucus – Glenn Glazer
 - i. No report.
- 3) Labor – Glen Schaller
 - i. Successful Labor Day picnic.
 - ii. Sent out email Labor Endorsements.
 - iii. Go to mbclc.org to sign up for updates.
 - iv. Governor has agreed to sign a farmworkers bill.
 - v. Akin: What are longer term strategies by PDC and Labor to advance progressive issues?
 1. Cynthia: please take this offline.
 - vi. Glenn: Starbucks update? Many more stores have gone union. Now in the morass of negotiating their first contract.
- 4) Swing Left – Rene Bloch
 - i. See email to groups.io.
- 5) Housing Santa Cruz County – Diana Alfaro
 - i. See attachment sent to groups.io. Also provided a link to the housing measures the Governor signed at https://www.gov.ca.gov/2022/09/28/california-to-build-more-housing-faster/?link_id=3&can_id=bf1cb73593f6f9c43707ea80b4804c30&source=email-breaking-news-governor-newsom-just-signed-dozens-of-pro-housing-bills&email_referrer=email_1683183&email_subject=_-breaking-news-governor-newsom-just-signed-dozens-of-pro-housing-bills

X. Public Comment and Announcements

- 1) Tony: Brought up meeting again in person. Opposed to a hybrid approach. Some discussion of hybrid pros and cons. Likely to be further discussion at Eboard.

XI. Adjournment 2030

Next E-board Meeting: September 14th, 2022 6:30pm Next General Meeting: September 18th, 2022 7:00p