

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

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

- I. Call to Order –Chair Andrew Goldenkranz at 1906
 - 1) Happy 100th Birthday to Norman Lear
- II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors – Introductions
 - 1) Land Acknowledgement (Andrew)
- III. Agenda Changes
 - 1) Andrew: Flip VI.1 and VI.2 for the sake of our guests. (M/S/P) Diana/Coco
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - 1) (M/S/P) Andrew/Glenn
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
 - 1) Approval of Expense Request for BBQ (Keith)
 - i. Move to approve up to \$2,000 (M/S/P) Keith/Glenn
 - ii. Cynthia: great opportunity to invite candidates as there are so many running for various offices.
 - 2) EHT Endorsement Debate. Pro and con speakers, five minutes each.
 - i. Balloting by web form to start, closing on July 31st.
 - ii. Pro (Cyndi Dawson) 5m
 - iii. Con (Michael Polhemus) 5m
 - iv. Pro Rebuttal (Cyndi Dawson) 5m
 - v. Con Rebuttal (Michael Polhemus) 5m
 - vi. Point of clarification /question (Diana Alfaro/Michael Polhemus)
 - vii. Pro Closing (Cyndi Dawson) 1m
 - viii. Con Closing (Michael Polhemus) 1m
 - ix. Procedures:
 1. Close of balloting is on July 31st at 1800 hours.
 2. Send email to cruzdcc@groups.io with your vote.
 3. The 60% threshold is 14.
 4. Final result: 18-3 in favor, EHT is endorsed. Full voting record is here:
<https://cruzdcc.groups.io/g/main/files/Endorsement%20Results%20November%202022/EHT%20FINAL.pdf>
- VII. DCC Reports – **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) Chair – Andrew Goldenkranz
 - i. Has planned parenthood shirts for those who want them
 - ii. Announcement from Schumer and Manchin on climate bill.
 - 2) Vice Chair – Cynthia Mathews
 - i. Starting work on November endorsement, incorporating lessons learned from June.
 - 3) Treasurer – Keith Gudger
 - i. Report is on groups.io.
 1. \$14,000 in the Federal and \$2,000 in State account.
 2. Audit completed by Glenn, Joe and Rae.
 - 4) Secretary – Glenn Glazer
 - i. All chartered clubs except College Dems have submitted their recharting documents.
 - ii. No reports at all from any of the Chartered Clubs or Allied Groups
 - 5) Ways and Means – Akin Babatola
 - i. Adele reviewed BBQ plans
 - 6) Public Relations – Gigi Kelbert and Tony Russomanno
 - i. Link for party on Website
 1. <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/picnicparty>
 - ii. Tony reported on the EHT endorsement results from VI.2 so far.
 - 7) Events – Coco Raner-Walter and Diana Alfaro
 - i. Bringing a COVID piñata to the BBQ. Will come up with activities.
 1. Glenn will try and make the bat look like a nasal swab.
 - ii. Cynthia asked about doing the County Fair, Coco said that we only do it in presidential election years as the staffing requirements are very high.
 - 8) E-Board – Pat Manning, Glenn Glazer

- i. See Glenn's emailed report
- 9) Legislative –Stacey Falls
 - i. We spent the whole meeting discussing AB1771 but could come to no agreement on it. It got us thinking about/talking about strategies for promoting affordable housing, but, again, we took no actions. We decided to prioritize bills that support access to abortion, but we don't, at this point, have specific legislation for the whole group to consider.
- 10) Voter Reg/Engagement – Keith Gudger and Rene Bloch.
 - i. Going to be doing voter reg at Cabrillo and UCSC.
 - ii. Talked about the new CADEM app.
 - iii. Did canvassing at CDP eboard
 - iv. Cyndi has a huge stack of voter reg cards if someone needs them.
- VIII. Chartered Club Reports- **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) College Democrats at UCSC – Pablo Velasquez
 - i. Laz Meiman introduced himself as the new president.
 - 2) Democratic Club of North Santa Cruz County– Linda Kerner
 - i. Held our annual garden party fundraiser, raised over \$3,300 and recognized Coco as our John and Dolores Crosson Democratic Ideals Award winner.
 - ii. Next meeting will be a vote to support BBQ.
 - 3) Democratic Women's Club – Cindy Jaconette
 - i. Endorsement meeting right before BBQ.
 - ii. Planning to have Sen. Laird present ballot measures on Sept. 17th
 - 4) MCDC – Barry Scott
 - i. No report.
 - 5) PVCCDC – Ray Cancino / Ryan Jones
 - i. Going to be in the Pajaro Valley Pride parade.
 - 6) People's Democratic Club- Franco Picarella
 - i. Glen: Special meeting with Fred Keeley.
 - ii. Endorsed the Labor Compact that is in front of the city council.
- IX. Allied Group Reports - **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) Region 7 – Omar Torres
 - i. Run off in city council race: <https://www.omartorres.org/>
 - 2) CDP Rural Caucus – Glenn Glazer
 - i. Met at convention, promoted billboard campaign.
 - 3) Labor – Glen Schaller
 - i. Preparing for Labor Day event.
 - ii. CA Labor Fed has a new head, Lorena Gonzales.
 - iii. All of the endorsed candidates made it to runoff elections.
 - 4) Swing Left – Rene Bloch
 - i. Do their usual activities: postcards, phonebanking and canvassing.
 - 5) Housing
 - i. Santa Cruz is the 2nd least affordable county in the country
 - ii. Hired a new director, can't announce just yet.
- X. Public Comment and Announcements
 - 1) Lou: Juristac environmental report update. (See email to main)
 - 2) Kyle: Announced his candidacy for School Board Trustee District 2.
- XI. Adjournment 2033

Next E-board Meeting: August 10th, 2022 6:30pm Next General Meeting: August 24th, 2022 7:00p