

Santa Cruz County Democratic Central Committee
General Meeting Agenda

740 Front Street, #165, Santa Cruz

July 26th, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order –Chair Andrew Goldenkranz at 1907
- II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors – Introductions
 - 1) Land Acknowledgment – Andrew
 - 2) Attendance:
- III. Agenda Changes
 - 1) M/S/P Rachel/Akin
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - 1) M/S/P Leslie/Pat
- V. Old Business
 - 1) None.
- VI. New Business
 - 1) Legislative Committee
 - i. See bills proposed for support [here](#).
 - ii. M/S/P Committee/Glenn
- VII. DCC Reports – **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) Chair – Andrew Goldenkranz
 - i. Rivas swearing in review
 - ii. PDI access
 1. Will consult with Treasurer and CADEM to find out how many seats we have.
 - iii. Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee
 1. Rachel reporting out. Subcommittee will work on language for August, first reading in August, vote in September.
 2. Reviewed proposed amendments.
 - iv. Book review: The Big Myth by Naomi Oreskes and Erik M. Conway
 - v. Swearing in of Hector Marin
 - 2) Vice Chair – Jenni Veitch-Olson
 - i. Not present
 - 3) Treasurer – Keith Gudger
 - i. Not present, Andrew reported that Keith presented the budget to Eboard
 - 4) Secretary – Glenn Glazer
 - i. Usual maintenance
 - ii. State roster report.
 - 5) Ways and Means – Akin Babatola and Leslie Steiner
 - i. Still trying to get Adam Schiff. Some discussion of alternatives.
 - 6) Communications – Gigi Kelbert and Tony Russomanno
 - 7) Events – Coco Raner-Walter and Diana Alfaro
 - i. Revamping event. Contact her for details.
 - 8) E-Board – Rene Bloch, Glenn Glazer
 - i. Eboard: August 18th – 21st in Visalia
 1. First meeting in the Central Valley. Rene is on Organizing Committee. Glenn is on the Rules Committee.
 - 9) Legislative –Stacey Falls
 - i. See New Business.
 - 10) Voter Reg/Engagement – Keith Gudger and Rene Bloch.
 - i. See Swing Left report.
- VIII. Chartered Club Reports- **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) College Democrats at UCSC – Laz Meiman
 - i. Summer break
 - ii. They have a new president, Kameron
 - 2) Democratic Club of North Santa Cruz County– Monica Martinez
 - i. Rae: Fundraiser coming up, passed out flyer
 - ii. In person meetings starting August 1st at Bruno’s.
 - 3) Democratic Women’s Club – Cindy Jaconette
 - i. Not meeting in the summer, picnic on the 6th at 40 Thieves
 - ii. Peggy: Katie Porter event (independent of DWC)
 - iii. Peggy: first endorsement meeting, December 9th .
 - 4) MDCDC – Denise Elerick
 - i. Not present
 - 5) PVCCDC – Celeste Gutierrez
 - i. There was an art fundraiser at Alan Hicks house and it went great! There were some DCC members in attendance.
 - ii. The club is submitting a letter this week to the Pajaronian calling out the letter that was published in the Good Times and inviting people to support the LGBTQ community.
 - iii. PVCCDC will be having a booth at PV pride as well as a contingency. PV pride is on August 20th from 11-4pm at 340 E. Beach St.
 - iv. The club will also be hosting an informational session about what the school board, city council and BOS does in September. More details to follow.
 - 6) People’s Democratic Club- Franco Picarella
 - i. Working on reorganizing club. Lost members in various ways, looking at PDI to rebuild.

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

- 1) Region 9 – Dominic Dursa
 - i. Not present
 - ii. Rachel described the Region 9 meeting, mostly candidate promotional speeches.
- 2) CDP Rural Caucus – Glenn Glazer
 - i. Provisional recertification
 - ii. Discussion of broadband for all funding and how it gets to Santa Cruz.
- 3) Labor – Glen Schaller
 - i. Not present
 - ii. Andrew: he's retiring, will send Glen a thank you card.
 - iii. Casey: CLC going back to in person meeting, organizing a walk for Joe Thompson, starting endorsement process
- 4) Swing Left – Rene Bloch
 - i. Letter writing parties to Ohio completed.
 - ii. Ohio phonebanks collaborating with the Ohio Democratic Party.
 - iii. Texting to CD-13 collaborating with California Democratic Party.
 - iv. Live Voter registration at Modesto Junior College August 28 and 29th. CD-13.
 - v. Santa Cruz Swingleft picnic planned for Saturday September 23rd Harvey West.
 - vi. Picnic September 23rd at 1100.
- 5) Housing Santa Cruz County – Diana Alfaro
 - i. No update.

X. Public Comment and Announcements

- 1) Leslie: Sunday 8/6, 1100 at clock tower anti-war march.
 - i. Stacey: they want our endorsement.
 - ii. Andrew: we're not ready, not for tonight
 - iii. Motion by Stacey/Franco. Failed 4-10-5
- 2) Leslie: Christopher Bradford running for District 5. He gave a brief speech.
- 3) Rachel: Please send out dates.
- 4) Ayo: Launching center on reimagining leadership: see flyer
- 5) Glenn: Monica endorsed by DCNSCC and SC4B, event at August 27th
- 6) Elise Casby: here to observe, described labor issues at McDonalds due to the rise of the gig economy.
- 7) Rae: October 1st rail and trail fundraiser
- 8) Andrew: August 24th Rice party for Laird.

XI. Adjournment

Next E-board Meeting: August 9th, 2023 6:30pm Next General Meeting: August 23rd, 2023 7:00p