

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

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January 26th, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order –Chair Andrew Goldenkranz: 1900
- II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors – Introductions
- 1) Guests: Liam McLaughlin, Dawn Addis, Jon Wizard, Emma Ham, Audrey Lariz, Jayme Ackemann, Cindy Jaconette, Zoe Carter
- III. Agenda Changes
- 1) Move section 4 of new business to section 1
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- 1) Motion to accept M/S/P (Rachel/Cynthia)
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
- 1) DCC elections
  - i. D4, one seat. Nominees: Celeste Gutierrez
    1. Daniel Dodge, Jr. self-nominated, not present
    2. Speeches (1m)
    3. Celeste was elected unanimously.
  - ii. D5, one seat. Nominees: Jayme Ackermann and Caroline Livingston
    1. Speeches (1m)
    2. Jayme was elected by a vote of 14-12
- 2) Liam McLaughlin from SEIU on strike (5m)
  - i. Covered the current situation and tentative agreement.
- 3) Vote in support of strike. See letter in supporting documents.
  - i. Not taken as the strike is off.
- 4) AD 30 Candidates (5m each):
  - i. Dawn Addis
  - ii. Jon Wizard
  - iii. Speeches given, Q&A from the committee members and some follow up Q&A in chat
- 5) Resolution to CADEM Officers (Glenn).
  - i. See supporting documents.
  - ii. M/S/P (Glenn/Joe) 16-0
  - iii. Glenn sent this to the party officers and lead staff after the meeting. The following day, the party sent an email saying that the in-person meeting was cancelled and that the convention would be virtual.
- VII. DCC Reports – **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
- 1) Chair – Andrew Goldenkranz
  - i. Please publicize subcommittee meetings to the entire list. Glenn offered to work with subcommittee chairs to create calendar events in groups.io that would notify lists automatically.
  - ii. Pay your dues!
  - iii. Planned Parenthood event was good, shout outs to committee members that helped.
  - iv. State delegates: Celeste and Kyle
  - v. Consent item: formalization of our position against the rail only ballot proposition
    1. Communicate that we are opposed to ballot as written
  - vi. Swearing in of Celeste and Jayme:
- 2) Vice Chair – Cynthia Mathews
  - i. Got files from the previous cycle, calendar from the county elections office
  - ii. Rounding up volunteers
  - iii. Endorsements process starting soon
- 3) Treasurer – Keith Gudger
  - i. See uploaded Treasurer’s report.
  - ii. No on PG&E fund starting soon.
- 4) Secretary – Glenn Glazer
  - i. Committee assignments will be updated to roster
  - ii. Will send resolution to party officers (done)
  - iii. Will add new DSCC delegates to response to the state party
  - iv. Interim corresponding secretary
- 5) Ways and Means – Akin Babatola

- i. Informed Dream Inn that we won't sign contract due to pandemic
  - ii. Asked for a date next spring, waiting on response
  - iii. Looking for a date for Save the Date for a virtual event
- 6) Public Relations – Tony Russomanno
  - i. Roaring Camp is mounting a campaign against the abandonment. Helping with this.
- 7) Events – Coco Raner-Walter and Diana Alfaro
  - i. Climate Crisis event – 1000 March 12<sup>th</sup>, Igor, John Laird, Mark Stone
  - ii. Events committee meeting soon to plan
- 8) E-Board – Pat Manning, Glenn Glazer
  - i. No report
- 9) Legislative –Stacey Falls
  - i. Mostly considering legislation to ask candidates about
- 10) Voter Reg/Engagement – Keith Gudger and Rene Bloch
  - i. Planning an initial meeting.

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

- 1) College Democrats at UCSC – Pablo Velasquez
  - i. Planning for students coming back on campus
  - ii. Will be have a supervisorial candidates debate
  - iii. Doing community outreach on EHT and other issues
- 2) Democratic Club of North Santa Cruz County– Maryann Clare
  - i. Rae gave an excellent presentation on Redistricting for our area.
  - ii. Rene Bloch from Swing Left gave us an update on Election Year Activism. Please check Swing Left' website for details.
  - iii. There are lots of varying opportunities to help elect Democrats and save our Democracy.
  - iv. Tim Willoughby spoke about how to write letters to the newspapers so they get published. Check out our Clubs website for his suggestions.
  - v. We discussed what our clubs focus should be for the upcoming year. We decided that our focus will be on informing people about the functions, and aspects of our many different parts of our local government.
  - vi. Linda gave a report on what's currently happening with Affordable Housing. Santa Cruz is looking into a Tiny Home Ordinance. In Ben Lomond there will be a veterans housing village. Encore project was approved in Scotts Valley. Oak Creek Park is a mixed use project in Scotts Valley.
- 3) Democratic Women's Club – Molly Regan
  - i. Had a program on Roe v. Wade
- 4) MCDC – Barry Scott
  - i. January: Zach Friend and Matt Machado presented
  - ii. February: Rivas and Stone on redistricting and other initiatives
  - iii. March: Keisha Browder of United Way and Susan True of the Community Foundation
- 5) PVCCDC – Ray Cancino
  - i. Felipe: Started endorsement process, new co-chair and treasurer.
- 6) People's Democratic Club- Franco Picarella
  - i. Planning for upcoming elections and endorsements

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

- 1) Region 7 – Omar Torres
  - i. Joint Meeting coming up at 1800 January 31<sup>st</sup>
  - ii. Pre-Endorsements will be virtual
- 2) CDP Rural Caucus – Glenn Glazer
  - i. Discussions around Convention, likely to have a virtual meeting even if the Convention is physical.
  - ii. All caucuses will be virtual.
- 3) Housing Action Network – Diana Alfaro
  - i. EHT endorsed by all housing networks in Santa Cruz
  - ii. HSC has hired an ED
  - iii. Shared allocation rate planning document
- 4) Labor – Glen Schaller
  - i. Started Supervisor endorsement process
  - ii. Starbucks at Ocean is the first in CA to start organizings
  - iii. Bookshop SC is close to contract
  - iv. Continuing to work on COVID outreach project
- 5) Swing Left – Rene Bloch
  - i. With redistricting behind us we set our 2022 goals of CD-13 (Josh Harder) and CD-22 (replace Valadao) and Nevada and Arizona primarily for Senate and Governor. The Nevada kickoff was January 18th. We joined the Bay Area Coalition which will help all the groups organize substantially. Josh Harder will run in CD-9 and other changes.

X. Public Comment and Announcements

- 1) Ray: SB 1182, support renters
- 2) Carol: Keep our eyes open for new AD candidates
- 3) Lou: Interview with Folger coming up, consider complexities of Roaring Camp vis-à-vis rail trail
- 4) Glenn: AB 1400 passed health committee and appropriations, on to floor vote Monday the 31<sup>st</sup>. Call Mark Stone!
- 5) Cynthia: Anything more we can do for solar tax prevention? Andrew: on it, will forward info
- 6) Joe: Good to take a position on CPUC

XI. Adjournment 2108

**Next E-board Meeting: February 9th, 2022 6:30pm Next General Meeting: February 23rd, 2022 7:00p**