

Santa Cruz County Democratic Central Committee
General Meeting Agenda

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January 27th, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order –Chair Coco Raner-Walter
 - 1) Convened 1900
- II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors – Introductions
 - 1) Present: Omar Torres, Keith Gudger, Joe Hall, Nora Hochman, Tony Russomanno, Karen Darling for Adam Spickler, Rachel Williams, Rene Bloch, Adele Gardner, Gigi Kelbert, Akin Babatola, Cyndi Dawson, Stacey Falls, Diana Alfaro for Cynthia Hawthorne, Cynthia Mathews, Jenni Veitch-Olson, Jenny Sarmiento, Gwen Chiamonte, Glenn Glazer, Linda Kerner, Richelle Noroyan, Coco Raner-Walter, Robin Musitelli for Anna Eshoo, Carol Fuller for Jimmy Panetta, John Laird, Molly Regan, Franco Picarella, Mary McKenna for Ray Cancino, Mary Ann Clare, Edward Estrada, Barry Scott.
 - 2) Absent: None.
- III. Agenda Changes
 - 1) None.
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - 1) M/S/P (Adele/Akin)
- V. Old Business
 - 1) None
- VI. New Business
 - 1) Officer Candidate Speeches (two minutes each) (Coco)
 - i. Secretary
 1. Diana Love
 - www.dianalove.vote , 661-478-9330, dlove717717@gmail.com
 - ii. Female Vice-Chair
 1. Jenny Bach
 - Jenny Bach’s Contact information
 - Website: <http://bachfordp.com>
 - Phone: (916) 384-5710
 - E-Mail: bachfordp@gmail.com
 2. Betty Yee
 - <https://bettyyee.com/betty-ye-is-running-to-be-vice-chair-of-the-california-democratic-party/>
 - Contact: Sandra Low: smarchele@gmail.com, 7073373796
 - iii. Chair
 1. Delaine Eastin
 - Thank you so much for inviting Delaine here today. If you think about questions, suggestions or advice later, please reach out to her at **Delaine@DelaineEastin.com** or her cell **(530)219-6560**. Her website is <http://DelaineEastin.com> — to learn more, volunteer, endorse or donate. Please speak to your state elected officials and Central Committee and others who have a vote in this election about Delaine and why we need her leadership now. It’s time to bring the democracy back to the Democratic Party. Also, please follow her on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Take good care.
 2. Rusty Hicks
 - Endorsement application:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeU37vXW414xd3Vzsyd28KaOchiT9wWx93xY031M_fPD0319A/viewform , Rusty's Cell: (213) 399-8872, You can also reach me at joe@rustyhicks.org
 - 2) Presentation from our new Senator, John Laird (20 minutes)
 - i. Committees he’s on, bills he’s working on
 - ii. Q&A
 - 3) Presentation from Don Lane on [Housing Santa Cruz County](#) (five minutes)
 - i. Brief overview of HSCC
 - ii. Q&A
 - iii. <https://www.housingsantacruzcounty.com/>
 - 4) Resolution on Single Payer (Glenn)
 - i. M/S/P (Richelle/Gigi)
 - 5) House Resolution 45 letter to Congress (Glenn)

- i. M/S/P (Glen/Mary Ann)
- 6) DSCC Delegate Elections (15 Committee members as state delegates)
 - i. We got 15 nominations for 15 seats: Joe Hall, Gigi Kelbert, Keith Gudger, Gwen Chiamonte, Andrew Goldenkranz, Jenny Sarmiento, Glenn Glazer, Mary Ann Clare, Akin Babatola, Richelle Noroyan, Rene Bloch, Pat Manning, Edward Estrada, Carolyn Livingston, Coco Raner-Walter.
 - ii. M/S/P (Glenn/Glen) by acclamation.

VII. DCC Reports – **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**

- 1) Chair – Coco Raner-Walter
 - i. Thanks for the last four years.
- 2) Vice Chair – Gigi Kelbert
 - i. Thanks, also, for the last four years.
- 3) Treasurer – Carolyn Livingston
 - i. December 31, 2020 Bank Balance is 14,920
 - ii. Membership dues for calendar year are due/Members 60.00 Alternates 40.00 . Preferred donation method is via the website, please mark that this is for dues.
 - iii. Revised 2021 operating budget to accommodate expenses for the Ways & Means Event Series
 - iv. In 2020 we had two successful online fundraisers despite the Shelter in Place Orders. The Spring Appeal was 95% of budget and the Fall Appeal was 100% of budget.
- 4) Secretary – Glenn Glazer
 - i. New roster published.
 - ii. Thank you, Akin, for volunteering to be a standby
- 5) Corresponding Secretary – Cynthia Mathews
- 6) Ways and Means – Akin Babatola
 - i. Inauguration party went well, made approximately \$2,000. Event video is on YouTube. Loved the energy.
 - ii. First of four quarterly events, next event is March 20th.
 - iii. Thank you to everyone worked on it.
 - iv. Lots of positive responses from committee members
- 7) Public Relations – Tony Russomanno
 - i. Got Sentinel coverage of our resolution last month.
- 8) Events –
- 9) E-Board – Pat Manning
 - i. Report of January 16th Executive Board Meeting
 - ii. Bylaws amendments for ADEMs, mail ballots and officer elections
 - iii. April 28th to May 2nd next conventions. General Sessions will still be on Saturday and Sunday, committee meetings on other days.
- 10) Legislative – Andrew Goldenkranz and Cynthia Hawthorne
 - i. Glenn: AB 260, Climate Corporate Accountability Act
- 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. Just getting started as the quarter is starting
 - ii. Edward will be terming out as president, but will still be attending DCC meetings.
- 2) Democratic Club of North Santa Cruz County– Maryann Clare
 - i. We recognized Tim Willoughby as President Emeritus for his outstanding leadership during the turbulent past four years.
 - ii. Don Lane was our guest speaker. He is co-chair of Housing Santa Cruz County. He gave a very informative talk about this new organization dealing with Affordable Housing.
 - iii. We will again be giving out our "Democratic Ideals Award for Outstanding Youth" this year. These awards are given to two students that have demonstrated by their actions Democratic Ideals. Each winning student will receive \$500.00.
 - iv. Please check out the new features that have been added to our clubs website. There is even a video on the front page that explains these features. www.svslvdemocrats.org
- 3) Democratic Women’s Club – Molly Regan
 - i. January meeting on county response to fire.
 - ii. February: climate change
- 4) MCDC – Barry Scott
 - i. Elected new officers. Zach Friend spoke at our last meeting.
 - ii. February: new electeds
- 5) PVCCDC – Ray Cancino
 - i. Jenny S. introduced Celeste, and Celeste gave a brief resume of things she’s done.
- 6) People’s Democratic Club- Franco Picarella

- i. CalCare presented to eboard
 - ii. HR 25 presented to eboard
 - iii. Likely supporting both
- IX. Allied Group Reports - **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) Region 7 – Omar Torres
 - i. Make sure you turn in ADEM ballots by 2/3
 - ii. Will pick up Zoom meetings after ADEM elections are certified.
 - 2) CDP Rural Caucus – Glenn Glazer
 - i. Next meeting is Monday February 15 at 5pm, the featured item is presentations from the chair candidates.
 - 3) Housing Action Network – Diana Alfaro
 - i. No Report, ceding time to Don Lane
 - 4) Labor – Glen Schaller
 - i. Continue to work on redistricting as a local issue, this has been messed up by the Trump census.
 - ii. Doing COVID education in Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito counties
 - 5) Swing Left – Rene Bloch
 - i. Our effort was a big success flipping the House, White House, and ultimately Senate over the past four years. The Georgia effort included fundraising, voter registration and get out the vote letter writing and phonebanks. This is a time for reviewing our situation and establishing new goals. 2021 will have some special election opportunities. 2022 has 20 Republican Senate seats and 14 Democratic seats available. We will likely support Congressional District 10 again and retry District 21 in 2022.
- X. SCCDCC Officer Elections. There were no nominations from the floor. M/S/P (Joe/Rachel) passed unanimously
 - 1) Chair: Andrew
 - 2) Vice-Chair: Cynthia Mathews
 - 3) Treasurer: Carolyn
 - 4) Recording Secretary: Glenn
 - 5) Corresponding Secretary: Rena Dubin
 - 6) Diana, Jenny S., and Tony
 - 7) Andrew gave an introduction to himself stressing relational organizing.
- XI. Public Comment and Announcements
 - 1) Akin to Glen: How do unions assess impact of COVID? Work offline, will present next meeting.
 - 2) Glenn: Moment of silence for those who gave their lives defending the capitol.
- XII. Adjournment
 - 1) Adjourned 2120

Next E-board Meeting: February 10th, 2021 6:30pm Next General Meeting: February 24th, 2021 7:00p