

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

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June 23rd, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order –Chair Andrew Goldenkranz: 1903
- II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors – Introductions
- III. Agenda Changes
 - 1) No changes, agenda passed by acclamation
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - 1) M/S/P (Barry/Joe)
- V. Old Business
 - 1) Adam - I just received an update from my friend Evan Minton, the UC Board of Regents just voted to change their partnerships with hospitals so as to be inclusive of the full scope of reproductive healthcare and care for LGBTQ+ people. This relates to the legislation our DCC took a support position on back in April, SB 379. This will ensure that healthcare is accessible to everyone utilizing UC system healthcare, state-wide. This is a cause for celebration. In a time when both trans+ folks and the reproductive rights movement has to defend ourselves, the UC Regents chose to defend us.
- VI. New Business
 - 1) Guest speakers: PVUSD TA 2 recall campaign (Andrew)
 - i. Ryan Jones, Jane Barr and Carol Turley
 - ii. Jenny/Gigi moved that we support the committee and donate \$500
 1. Carolyn: do we need an endorsement process?
 2. Glenn: endorsement scoped for this? Timeline, can we table?
 3. Second reading and vote in July
 - 2) Relational question (Andrew)
 - 3) Posting District 2 and District 3 seats (Andrew)
 - i. Add the District 2 seat to the website as Rachel is leaving the committee
 - ii. Nominations and election next month
 - 4) Constitute the UDCC campaign committee 2021 (Andrew/Carolyn)
 - i. Due to the recall and actions on PVUSD, Andrew is constituting the UDC with members per the bylaws.
- VII. DCC Reports – **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) Chair – Andrew Goldenkranz
 - i. Books: Medical Apartheid and Making Climate Policy Work
 - 2) Vice Chair – Cynthia Mathews
 - i. Ran eboard meeting for Andrew
 - ii. Working on the library campaign full time
 - 3) Treasurer – Carolyn Livingston
 - i. May 31, 2021 Bank Balance is \$28,849.
 - ii. Completed the audit for FY20 and 2020 Short Year that had been postponed due to Covid-19.
 - iii. UDC Subcommittee will discuss PVUSD Trustee recall and Newsom recall and possible election campaign plans.
 - iv. Molly gave a review of the audit process.
 - 4) Secretary – Glenn Glazer
 - i. Netiquette, thread locking, and respect. Be mindful of everyone’s email tolerances: people with minimal tolerance should understand that some are more interested in discussion than they are and those at the other end should be respectful of others not wanting as much email as they do. Finding a middle ground can be tough, but I’m confident that if we practice courtesy and respect, we can make this work for everyone.
 - ii. Discussion of the two mailing lists, history , opting nature, digest modes and functionality.
 - 5) Corresponding Secretary – Rena Dubin
 - i. Not present
 - 6) Ways and Means – Akin Babatola
 - i. Dream Inn ready, need to renegotiate rates.
 - ii. Will reconvene committee soon.
 - iii. Juneteenth: DCC should be active members in events each year
 - iv. City is not opening 40 Thieves this year, we have first dibs on sites that are open.
 - v. Jenny: please make the location more central.
 - 7) Public Relations – Tony Russomanno
 - i. Email regarding FPPC complaints, Zach Friend and Rail/Trail
 1. Barry gave a report and will take it to eboard.

- 8) Events – Coco Raner-Walter and Diana Alfaro
 - i. Aptos is moving forward with 4th of July parade
 - ii. North County is doing the Scotts Valley, set up is at 2pm, all are invited
- 9) E-Board – Pat Manning, Glenn Glazer
 - i. Standing committee appointments will be announced in July
 - ii. Town halls from officers, will be happening monthly
- 10) Legislative – Clint Bonds/Stacey Falls
 - i. Continuing to iterate on process, work on direction from eboard
 - ii. Tracking endorsed items
- 11) Voter Reg/Engagement – Keith Gudger and Rene Bloch
 - i. Discussion around purpose of committee.
 1. They will report in July
 - ii. Edward suggested more engagement on campus

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

- 1) College Democrats at UCSC – Edward Estrada
 - i. Summer break, will be meeting in person/remote hybrid in the fall
- 2) Democratic Club of North Santa Cruz County– Maryann Clare
 - i. June 1 DCNSCC Meeting: The winner of our 2021 Democratic Ideals Award, for Outstanding Youth, Jillian Mitchell joined our meeting. She is a dynamic young women. She plans to Major in Political Science. When she receives her degree, she hopes to work for a politician or an organization that will support her main passions of climate change and gun control with a special interest in helping people that do not have advocates.
 - ii. Lynn Robinson was our June speaker. She is the Executive Director of Valley Churches United. She spoke of the impact that COVID has had on their clients and services. They are also very involved in helping the many victims of the fires which devastated the Valley. She stated that there is still much work that they will continue to do in this area.
 - iii. Please mark your calendars and save the date **Saturday, October 9, 2021** for our Fall Garden Party to honor our 2021 Democratic Ideals Award Winner. It will be a very fun filled event which will have delicious food and many exciting things to do. This will not be your typical Garden Party. Plan to join us. Stay tuned, more information to come.
 - iv. Thank you, Mary Ann Clare
- 3) Democratic Women’s Club – Molly Regan
 - i. The DWC's June program was on the recall and featured Tricia Webber, Santa Cruz County Elections Clerk; Garry South, Political Consultant; and Phil Trounstone, co-publisher and editor of Calbuzz. The program is available on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZAnm-rm6RA>.
 - ii. The next DWC program will be held in August.
- 4) MCDC – Barry Scott
 - i. Looking at getting new members.
- 5) PVCCDC – Ray Cancino
 - i. Jenny: Celeste is their new co-chair (along with Felipe)
 - ii. Annual fundraiser late August/early September
- 6) People’s Democratic Club- Franco Picarella
 - i. The June PDC meeting had presentations and discussions with two different guest speakers.
 - ii. Rick Longinotti, Chair of the Campaign for Sensible Transportation (CST) addressed the Parking Garage, and the Highway 1 expansion issues. The law suit to stop the expansion is going to court in January 2022.
 - iii. Adam Scow, Sierra Club Executive Officer spoke on the Urban Growth Boundary issue, and also on opposing AB1322 which proposes to allow city councils to overturn citizen passed ballot measures. He requests that all groups opposing the bill write letters to Assemblyman Robert Rivas and Senator John Laird.
 - iv. The club reinstated the current executive officers by acclamation.
 - v. Going forward, the club will continue to seek and identify potential progressive candidates for county wide Council offices.

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

- 1) Region 7 – Omar Torres
 - i. Party is pushing for no on recall, whatever it takes to defeat this.
 1. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FXjIHGcVjBeIIE18YJfhStn3zipWk_QTGgOGHzR3qmo/edit
 2. <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gl-6ZSheZxr-2lG84DWIFq-t2VuhVTkM>
 3. Latino vote is crucial.
 - ii. Club re-chartering for pre-endorsement
 - iii. July 1st new standing committee announcement
 - iv. Summer eboard on Zoom in mid-August
- 2) CDP Rural Caucus – Glenn Glazer
 - i. Action supporting Governor Newsom’s middle mile broadband plan, fighting off the Telcos. Joy wrote an OpEd for CalMatters, phoning Assembly members.
 - ii. I’m leading a bylaws committee to simplify our bylaws.

- 3) Housing Action Network – Diana Alfaro
 - i. Leg Committee should look into AB 1322, has some affordable housing benefits
 - ii. Review of state level situation
- 4) Labor – Glen Schaller
 - i. No report.
- 5) Swing Left – Rene Bloch
 - i. The inability to canvass last year during the pandemic resulted in the loss of CD-21. Our Central Valley (CD-21) event was an outstanding inspirational success! Over 250 people attended and over \$150,000 raised! This will provide for 6 canvassers for each of the groups (Dolores Huerta Foundation, Valley Voices, and Valley Forward) for more than 2 months. Our ultimate goal supporting the three groups is \$260,000. Democracy is on the line. Thank You to all that contributed!!

X. Public Comment and Announcements

- 1) Tony: Plan for a live meeting? Hybrid, period of time, what period of time? Andrew will send a survey and discuss with eboard.
- 2) Keith: Capitola library is now open
- 3) Diana: Pleasure Point EIR is coming out, check out the corridor.

XI. Adjournment

Next E-board Meeting: July 14th, 2021 6:30pm Next General Meeting: July 28th, 2021 7:00p