

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

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May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order –Chair Andrew Goldenkranz at 1902
  - 1) Moment of silence for the 19 children and two teachers slain in Texas
- II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors – Introductions
  - 1) Keith Gudger, Joe Hall, Edward Estrada for Nora Hochman, Karen Darling for Adam Spickler, Rachel Williams, Rene Bloch, Adele Gardner, Gigi Kelbert, Akin Babatola, Clayton Strawn for Cyndi Dawson, Stacey Falls, Diana Alfaro, Cynthia Mathews, Jenni Veitch-Olson, Vanessa Quiroz-Carter for Celeste Gutierrez, Gwen Chiamonte, Glenn Glazer, Linda Kerner, Jayme Ackemann, Coco Raner-Walter, Carol Fuller, Jonathan Engelman, Cindy Jaconette, Franco Picarella, Ryan Jones for Ray Cancino, Pablo Velasquez, Barry Scott
- III. Agenda Changes
- IV. Approval of Minutes
  - 1) Passed unanimously
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
  - i. Speaker: Jimmy Panetta (Andrew, 15 minutes)
    1. Covered a number of specific recent events, economic forecast and congressional updates.
  - ii. Bylaws second reading and vote (Tony/Andrew)
    1. Tony introduced history and change requests.
    2. Asked for consent.
      - Passed unanimously.
  - iii. Procedures first reading (Tony)
    1. No discussion
  - iv. CDP delegate election to replace Gwen. (Andrew)
    1. She has nominated Lou.
    2. Item withdrawn
  - v. ODOF presentations (Andrew, approximately 1930 if possible)
    1. John Hall: Introduced video.
    2. Cynthia Mathews: Spoke in favor of the mixed use project.
    3. Anyone with questions for either side may send them via email to Andrew who will forward replies back.
  - vi. Affordable Housing recap (Diana 5 minutes)
    1. Kyle gave a review of the events during the month.
- VII. DCC Reports – **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
  - 1) Chair – Andrew Goldenkranz
    - i. Two weeks to election, get involved in whatever campaign motivates you.
    - ii. Recommended America’s Social Arsonist by Fred Ross
  - 2) Vice Chair – Cynthia Mathews
    - i. Commended Tony on his work on the bylaws.
  - 3) Treasurer – Keith Gudger
    - i. See uploaded files, review overall numbers.
  - 4) Secretary – Glenn Glazer
    - i. Club Rechartering: new deadline July 31st
    - ii. Allied/Club reports
      1. Please send in your reports ahead of time, it makes for faster meetings and better minutes.
  - 5) Ways and Means – Akin Babatola
    - i. First upcoming event is the BBQ at 40 Thieves. Starting work and prep.
  - 6) Public Relations – Gigi Kelbert and Tony Russomanno
    - i. Thanked PVCCC for updating their meeting info
    - ii. Updated bylaws going out
  - 7) Events – Coco Raner-Walter and Diana Alfaro
    - i. Pride Parade: Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1030. Needs help half an hour early at DCC office to move stuff from DCC office. Will update with information from training tomorrow night.
  - 8) E-Board – Pat Manning, Glenn Glazer
    - i. CDP Secretary replacement.
    - ii. People still lobbying for a virtual convention.

- 9) Legislative –Stacey Falls
  - i. Talked about a software program called Abstract, which is a legislative tracking/analysis tool.
  - ii. Lou: Motion to send SJR 13 to CDP.
    1. M/S/P (Lou/Glenn) 24-0-2
- 10) Voter Reg/Engagement – Keith Gudger and Rene Bloch
  - i. No voter reg right now.
- VIII. Chartered Club Reports- **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
  - 1) College Democrats at UCSC – Pablo Velasquez
    - i. This is Pablo’s last meeting as he is graduating.
  - 2) Democratic Club of North Santa Cruz County– Linda Kerner
    - i. Our guest speaker, Mark Stone, provided information about the May Revise budget and Gail Pellerin, candidate for the state’s 28th assembly district, spoke to club members about her campaign and why she is running for office.
    - ii. Club membership approved a \$500 donation to support the work of Housing Santa Cruz County and approved a letter of endorsement to preserve Juristac which will be sent to Santa Clara County Planning Department and Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors.
    - iii. The No on Measure D Postcard project has been completed with over 1000 postcards sent to SLV/SV voters.
    - iv. The club's annual Garden Party fundraiser is coming up on June 18th.
  - 3) Democratic Women’s Club – Cindy Jaconette
    - i. June 25<sup>th</sup> endorsement meeting on EHT and ODOF.
    - ii. Had an affordable housing meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - 4) MCDC – Barry Scott
    - i. Rene spoke on supporting races in other states
    - ii. Rod Diridon on transit, recording at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2AiWVvsKtWU>
  - 5) PVCCDC – Ray Cancino / Ryan Jones
    - i. Just had their fundraiser, including Rivas and Lofgren. Raised approximately \$11,000.
    - ii. Running no on D and supervisor endorsement social media ads.
  - 6) People’s Democratic Club- Franco Picarella
    - i. Discussion and recommendation vote on E and F, neither passed the threshold for endorsement.
- IX. Allied Group Reports - **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
  - 1) Region 7 – Omar Torres
    - i. Not present
  - 2) CDP Rural Caucus – Glenn Glazer
    - i. Rural Broadband Billboard Campaign Kickoff in Firebaugh west of Fresno, sign up is here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/ruralcaucus> . Billboards will be in the Central Valley in both English and Spanish.
  - 3) Labor – Glen Schaller
    - i. Passed resolution in support of Juristac
    - ii. AAA insurance agents have joined a union.
    - iii. First two Starbucks to unionize are in CA
    - iv. Public Labor Day event in Romo Park
  - 4) Swing Left – Rene Bloch
    - i. Continuing letter writing parties.
- X. Public Comment and Announcements
  - 1) Andrew: Introduced Yara to thank us for the CDP including zero emissions by 2030 in our platform.
    - i. Asked us to send letters with that language and sign petitions:
      1. Send a letter recapping the party platform supporting 100% Zero Emissions Vehicles  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/14-8-acSIqMG6sM4AJwzGbN480H\\_tLh8uAodM8Er7lBg/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/14-8-acSIqMG6sM4AJwzGbN480H_tLh8uAodM8Er7lBg/edit)
      2. Sign on to our letter - Email me at: Yarabatainh@gmail.com You can share your voice by filling out our petition at: <https://cleancarstates.org/>
  - 2) Diana:
    - i. Thanked those that showed up to affordable housing events and recapped the month.
  - 3) Glenn:
    - i. Remember that Memorial Day isn’t National BBQ Day, it’s to remember our fallen and those that served.
  - 4) Lou:
    - i. SFCDCC passed resolution for SJR 13, other DCCs are considering it in the future.
- XI. Adjournment 2053

**Next E-board Meeting: June 8th, 2022 6:30pm Next General Meeting: June 22nd, 2022 7:00p**