

Santa Cruz County Democratic Central Committee
General Meeting Agenda

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July 28th, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order –Chair Andrew Goldenkranz: 1903
- II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors – Introductions
- III. Agenda Changes
 - 1) Some discussion of various items, moved to later sections.
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - 1) M/S/P (Joe/Mary Ann)
- V. Old Business
 - 1) None
- VI. New Business
 - 1) Special election to replace Cynthia Hawthorne (D3)
 - i. One nomination: Diana Alfaro, passed.
 - 2) PVUSD Recall
 - i. Ryan spoke, Georgia Acosta declined to respond to invitations to speak or provide a statement.
 - ii. Jenny moved to endorse and make a \$500 donation. Mary Ann seconded. Debate followed.
 1. Cynthia Mathews moved to divide the question, Nora seconded.
 - Mary Ann called the question on the motion to divide. 18 in favor of calling the question, 2 against.
 - Vote on divide: 25 yes, 2 no
 2. Endorsement vote: Adam seconds. Yes: 24 No: 1 Abstain: 1, passes
 3. Donation vote: \$400. Moved by Jenny, second by Rachel. Motion amended to \$200 now and potential future donations later after they qualify. Yes: 15 No: 5 Abstain: 2, passes
 - 3) UDC budget approval
 - i. M/S/P Coco/Glenn UDC to not exceed \$6,000, committee to work on details with some freedom due to timeline. Yes: 20 No: 0 Abstain: 0
 - 4) Relational Question (Andrew)
 - i. Skipped for time
- VII. DCC Reports – **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) Chair – Andrew Goldenkranz
 - i. Skipped for time.
 - 2) Vice Chair – Cynthia Mathews
 - i. Budget reconciliation? Andrew: offline, back to the Google Doc.
 - 3) Treasurer – Carolyn Livingston
 - i. June 30, 2021 reconciled Bank Balance is 28,212
 - ii. QuickBooks Online increased their 2021 annual fee by 25%
 - iii. The eboard encourages members and clubs to contribute to the PVUSD recall
 - 4) Secretary – Glenn Glazer
 - i. No report.
 - 5) Corresponding Secretary – Rena Dubin
 - i. No report.
 - 6) Ways and Means – Akin Babatola
 - i. Needs insurance updated for BBQ.
 - ii. Gala is still on. Working on draft contract.
 - 7) Public Relations – Tony Russomanno
 - i. Hybrid meetings? Andrew: discuss offline.
 - 8) Events – Coco Raner-Walter and Diana Alfaro
 - i. Abbott Square get-together/happy hour prior to next physical meeting.
 - 9) E-Board – Pat Manning, Glenn Glazer
 - i. Next CADEM Eboard: Wednesday, August, 25 – Sunday, August 29, 2021, completely virtual
 - ii. Glenn has been appointed to the Rules Committee; Endorsements and County Bylaws Subcommittees.
 - 10) Legislative – Clint Bonds/Stacey Falls
 - i. Moving date/times of Leg Committee to after eboard each month
 - ii. Bringing SB10 discussion to the next DCC meeting.
 - 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. Summer, not in session.
 - 2) Democratic Club of North Santa Cruz County– Maryann Clare
 - i. Denton Murphy was our dynamic speaker this month. His topic was “Federal Funding for Broadband”. He is part of our CA Rural Caucus. His slide presentation was excellent. He shared that when broadband is municipally owned the coverage is much better, people are able to have faster more reliable service. He explained that fiber optics is the way to go because once the cable is in it can be easily upgraded, unlike other options. I don’t know if Denton is available for other clubs but I would highly recommend him as a guest speaker.
 - ii. We adopted a resolution in support of ACA-1 which would lower Affordable Housing issues to pass with a 55% approval vote instead of the current 66%.
 - iii. SAVE THE DATE! Our Fall Fundraiser will be Saturday, Oct 9 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 - iv. Please support the "Asuncion Valdivia Heat Illness and Fatality Prevention Act” to require nationwide heat protection for farmworkers for more information: <https://act.seiu.org/a/heat2021?ms=t> Our incredible farm workers are in vital need of this action. Just imagine working in the fields with no protection in 110 degree heat and higher.
 - 3) Democratic Women’s Club – Molly Regan
 - i. (Carol) No program this month.
 - 4) MCDC – Barry Scott
 - i. Summer break, reconvene in September.
 - ii. Do not sign the Greenway petition. Educate your friends and neighbors on how deceptive it is. Great deal of discussion of this matter.
 - 5) PVCCDC – Ray Cancino
 - i. (Jenny) Planning annual event in September at Jalisco’s.
 - ii. Push to alternate north and south county for events.
 - 6) People’s Democratic Club- Franco Picarella
 - i. The PDC had the first in person general membership meeting/potluck since February 2020 at Harvey West Park on July 8. An invited guest, Ayo Banjo, recent UCSC Student Body President was in attendance. The never ending issues of unaffordable housing, homelessness, etc. along with SB35 and SB10 (which I misidentified as AB10 at last month’s DCC meeting) were discussed. On Monday afternoon (7/12) several PDC members and other progressives presented themselves at Senator Laird’s local office to inquire why he hasn’t declared himself in opposition to SB10. The Sentinel reported about this in Tuesday’s issue. The PDC E Board met later on that Monday and continued its discussions regarding SB10, SB35 and the concerns with upcoming growth of high rise buildings, the sale of the Credit Union to a New York hotel developer, etc.
- IX. Allied Group Reports - **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) Region 7 – Omar Torres
 - 2) CDP Rural Caucus – Glenn Glazer
 - i. Rallied and supported AB/SB 156 which has now passed both senate and assembly. The \$6B investment in broadband is the most significant investment in public broadband infrastructure in the country that will be a direct investment in our communities.
 - 3) Housing Action Network – Diana Alfaro
 - i. Disaster Credits - 7 applications were submitted in Santa Cruz County for Low Income Housing Tax Credits this round. Final determination on awardees is pending.
 - ii. National Low Income Housing Coalition - Annual Out of Reach Report released. See where Santa Cruz County lands (BTW, Still not great) <https://reports.nlihc.org/oor/california>
 - 4) Labor – Glen Schaller
 - i. Details coming on virtual Labor Day event
 - ii. Will be mailing Union households against the recall
 - 5) Swing Left – Rene Bloch
 - i. Upcoming Letter writing parties to Virginia are July 24th., August 6th and August 24th. Calling for Virginia is Wednesdays at 2PM. We are supporting Nancy Guy who won by 41 votes 2 years ago and outstanding Democratic challenger Debra Gardner for the state legislature in addition to the Governors election.
 - ii. Collaborative phonebank to defeat California Governors recall starts July 24th. This is an easy call to Democrats letting them know of the election and vote NO. As always training provided. [RSVP](#).
- X. Public Comment and Announcements
 - 1) Adam
 - i. Santa Cruz Pride is having a picnic on August 29th. Register at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqyCWGMYHJQgiQD9JXIEN6eti1wfUO25_1sru4wfv5fgXQ/viewform
 - 2) Lou
 - i. Next DCNSCC meeting will have a presentation on behalf of South Bay Indigenous Solidarity.

- ii. August 28th: removal of the last fake Mission Bell in Santa Cruz, looking to get electeds to attend indigenous event in recognition of this.

3) Andrew

- i. Voting rights and filibuster meeting with Padilla and Feinstein.

XI. Adjournment 2133

Next E-board Meeting: August 11th, 2021 6:30pm Next General Meeting: August 25th, 2021 7:00p