

Santa Cruz County Democratic Central Committee
General Meeting Agenda
PHYSICAL

November 15th, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order –Chair Andrew Goldenkranz at 1906
- II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors – Introductions
 - 1) Moment of Silence for Glen Schaller
 - 2) Land Acknowledgment – Andrew
 - 3) Attendance:
 - i. Present: Keith, Joe, Lani for Edward, Rene, Adele, Gigi, Akin, Cyndi Dawson, Hector for Stacey, Diana, Cynthia, Jenni, Celeste, Lou for Gwen, Glenn, Linda, Rae, Coco, Andrew for Dawn, Cindy Jaconette, Cindi Valdez, Lara for Monica, Kameron
 - ii. Absent: Tony, Adam, Rachel, Franco, Barry
- III. Agenda Changes
 - 1) M/S/P (Diana/Cynthia)
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - 1) M/S/P (Diana/Cynthia)
- V. Old Business
 - 1)
- VI. New Business
 - 1) 2024 Budget Approval – Keith
 - i. M/S/P (Glenn/Joe)
 - 2) CAPS resolution (see email) – Cyndi
 - i. Cyndi pitched the resolution.
 - ii. M/S/P (Celeste/Lani) with one abstention
 - 3) Authorize request for \$250 (chair’s authority) plus \$225 to College Dems for CADEM registration support
 - i. Andrew introduced the request.
 - ii. M/S/P (Cynthia/Diana)
 - 4) Request for \$500 for Friends of State Parks towards commemorative picnic table honoring Glen Schaller
 - i. M/S/P (Gigi/Diana)
 - 5) Nominations for Democrat of the Year
 - i. Jenni Veitch-Olson, no other nominations
 - ii. M/S/P (Cynthia/Joe)
- VII. DCC Reports – **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) Chair – Andrew Goldenkranz
 - i. Subcommittee chairs should contact Andrew regarding support requirements before new years.
 - ii. On the conflict in the Middle East, he is working on keeping CADEM out of it.
 - 2) Vice Chair – Jenni Veitch-Olson
 - i. Thanked everyone for the DoY nomination.
 - ii. Gave the Endorsement Committee report, acknowledged the work of the subcommittee members.
 1. Questionnaire going out tomorrow. Due 12/31.
 2. Responses will be posted to groups.io.
 3. Endorsement Forum location search continuing.
 4. Plan will be posted to groups.io
 - 3) Treasurer – Keith Gudger
 - i. Report posted to groups.io
 - ii. Budget approved.
 - iii. Total bank accounts at around \$41,000
 - iv. Dues due 1/1
 - v. Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer are not running for re-election. Looking for a new Assistant Treasurer to help with phase in.
 - 4) Secretary – Glenn Glazer
 - i. No report
 - 5) Ways and Means – Akin Babatola and Leslie Steiner
 - i. No report. Event is 3/23
 - 6) Communications – Gigi Kelbert and Tony Russomanno
 - i. Adam Spickler will be doing the endorsement collateral and gala promotions
 - 7) Events – Diana Alfaro
 - i. 12/2 Parade and party at Woodstock’s. Parade starts at 10.
 - 8) E-Board – Rene Bloch, Glenn Glazer
 - i. Glenn: DNC candidates are starting to campaign
 - ii. Rene: Central Coast Breakfast
 - 9) Legislative –Stacey Falls
 - i. Not present
 - 10) Voter Reg/Engagement – Keith Gudger and Rene Bloch.
 - i. Set up voter reg June 23rd in District 13.
 - ii. May do another one at Cabrillo
- VIII. Chartered Club Reports- **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) College Democrats at UCSC – Kameron Tessier

- i. Thanked everyone for the sponsorship.
 - ii. Starting endorsement process through this and next quarter.
- 2) Democratic Club of North Santa Cruz County– Monica Martinez (Lara)
 - i. Swing Left spoke, donated \$500
 - ii. Next meeting is December 5th at Bruno's.
- 3) Democratic Women's Club – Cindy Jaconette
 - i. Secretary could not hear report and did not get an email copy on request.
- 4) MCDC – Denise Elerick
 - i. No report.
- 5) PVCCDC – Cyndi Valdez
 - i. Held endorsement forum last Monday.
 - 1. D1: Lani, D2: Kristin Brown D5: Monica
 - ii. Holiday party in December
- 6) People's Democratic Club- Franco Picarella
 - i. No report

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

- 1) Region 9 – Dominic Dursa
 - i. No report
- 2) CDP Rural Caucus – Glenn Glazer
 - i. Meeting Saturday at 0730
- 3) Labor – TBD
 - i. No report
- 4) Swing Left – Rene Bloch
 - i. Big success with Virginia legislative elections, resulting in Democratic control of both houses and pushback on Glen Youngkin. Ohio abortion rights won with 57%. These and other elections November 7th will build momentum for the 2024 challenges.
 - ii. Voter registration at Los Banos College Tuesday January 23rd. RSVP
 - iii. Canvassing starts January.
- 5) Housing Santa Cruz County – Tim Willoughby
 - i. Working on a revenue measure for next year May be a parcel or transfer tax. Revenue to plan for affordable housing.
 - ii. Diana: ACA1 to lower voting threshold to 55% for housing bond measures.
 - iii. Discussion of various upcoming and previous legislative efforts.

X. Public Comment and Announcements

- 1) Lani: pitched her campaign
- 2) Glenn: Go Monica.
- 3) Kim de Serpa: pitched her campaign
- 4) Lou: Event this Saturday at RCNV, see email.
- 5) Rae: Pitched Monica's campaign, noticed that most people aren't yet aware of the election.
- 6) Ayo: Running for DCC in March, running for Cindy's seat D3
- 7) Hector: running for DCC.
- 8) Glenn: signatures from your district
- 9) Diana: new construction ready for move-in, 3000 applications already
- 10) Celeste: Support the ceasefire.
- 11) Lou running for DCC

XI. Adjournment 2008

Next E-board Meeting: January 10th, 2023 6:30pm Next General Meeting: January 24th, 2023 7:00p