

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

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December 14th, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order –Chair Andrew Goldenkranz at 1902
- II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors – Introductions
 - 1) Present: Keith Gudger, Joe Hall, Edward Estrada (pro tem), Tony Russomanno, Rachel Williams, Rene Bloch, Adele Gardner, Gigi Kelbert, Akin Babatola, Stacey Falls, Diana Alfaro, Cynthia Mathews, Celeste Gutierrez, Gwen Chiamonte, Glenn Glazer, Linda Kerner, Leslie Steiner for Jayme Ackemann, Coco Raner-Walter, Cindy Jaconette, Franco Picarella, Monica Martinez, Laz Meiman, Barry Scott
 - 2) Absent: Cyndi Dawson, Jenni Veitch-Olson, Ray Cancino
 - 3) Land Acknowledgment - Andrew
- III. Agenda Changes
 - 1) None.
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - 1) M/S/P 25-0-0
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
 - 1) Legislative speaker – Gail Pellerin
 - i. Gave an intro, took Q&A
- VII. DCC Reports – **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) Chair – Andrew Goldenkranz
 - i. We went 48 for 52 in state and local races.
 - ii. Nora has stepped down in D1, Edward is temporary, vote at January meeting
 - iii. Jimmy has Emmanuel Garcia as new alt, others in process
 - iv. We have been authorized to be an ADEM vote site at our DCC January 21st, 1000-1400
 - v. Please pay your dues and join a subcommittee
 - vi. Discussion of post-flooding cleanup and purging. Keith will get a mold kit and test when the contractors are done. He will pick a date for the cleanup.
 - vii. We are now 112,000 registered Dems in the county, up from 100,000
 - 2) Treasurer – Keith Gudger
 - i. Gave Treasurer’s Report, see online posting in the files directory.
 - ii. Went over the new budget.
 - iii. Took Q&A
 - iv. M/S/P (Glenn/Akin) to accept the new budget 18-0-1
 - 3) Secretary – Glenn Glazer
 - i. A number of updates to roster and groups.io
 - ii. CDP roster due in February
 - 4) Ways and Means – Akin Babatola
 - i. Has a new alternate: Bodie Shargel
 - ii. Adding Leslie to the committee
 - iii. Some discussion of the Dream Inn dates and the existence of the current contract
 - 5) Public Relations – Gigi Kelbert and Tony Russomanno
 - i. Starting our Democrat of the Year process again, see email for details.
 - ii. Still waiting on CDP for approval of our bylaws
 - iii. Pausing our Twitter activity due to Musk
 - iv. Discussion of the Lifetime Achievement Award
 - 6) Events – Coco Raner-Walter and Diana Alfaro
 - i. Eight of us came out for the Holiday Parade, got lots of cheers
 - 7) E-Board – Pat Manning, Glenn Glazer
 - i. Glenn gave a report, mostly related to minor bylaws changes in Rules and a really excellent Rural Caucus meeting.
 - 8) Legislative –Stacey Falls
 - i. Short meeting, nothing much to report.
 - 9) Voter Reg/Engagement – Keith Gudger and Rene Bloch.
 - i. No report.
- VIII. Public Comment and Announcements
 - 1) Rachel Williams: There is a slate with her Rene, and Yvette Brooks as ADEM in AD 30

- 2) Edward: Will run to be Nora's permanent replacement.
- 3) Lou:
 - i. Running for ADEM.
 - ii. Nov. 15, Santa Cruz Co BoS passed resolution supporting Amah Mutsun led effort to protect the Juristac Tribal Cultural Landscape. Resolution introduced by Supervisor Chair Koenig. Please consider sending letters of thanks to BoS.
 - iii. A House Bill regarding a historically recognized Tribe in our County May be introduced in January. Please email dcstuff@protonmail.com if you live in Rep Lofgren's 2023 district. Outreach to her office is particularly important. My cell phone is 408-402-2796.
- 4) Reed: Central Coast Public Bank, Santa Cruz County has okay'd sending out an RFP on viability.
- 5) Glen: ADEM slates in 28, 29 and 30. Please do register to vote.
- 6) Cynthia: Has the DCC taken a position on public banking? Yes. (Reed)
- 7) Glenn: AMA on ADEMs, he's been one twice, including as an eboard rep.

IX. Adjournment 2007

Next E-board Meeting: January 11th, 2023 6:30pm Next General Meeting: January 25th, 2023 7:00p