

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

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December 8th, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order –Chair Andrew Goldenkranz 1901
- II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors – Introductions
- III. Agenda Changes
  - 1) M/S/P
- IV. Approval of Minutes
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- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
  - 1) Nominations for District 4 and District 5 openings – Andrew
    - i. District 4: No nominations
    - ii. District 5: Carolyn Livingston
    - iii. Nominations will also be open at the 1/26 meeting, just before voting.
  - 2) Budget Review – Keith (5 minutes)
    - i. Reviewed highlights, took questions and concerns.
    - ii. Moved by Cynthia: approve 3 month contingency budget, with letter writing dropped to \$5,000 and a request for more details. Seconded by Joe. Passed.
  - 3) Status update on redistricting – Andrew
    - i. Everything is baked and done except assembly districts.
    - ii. Some discussion followed.
    - iii. Glenn provided more context on the local assembly districts.
  - 4) PG&E Donation Acceptance Vote – Andrew
    - i. 75% voted no for the foreseeable future.
    - ii. Glenn is creating anti-PG&E fundraiser
  - 5) Empty Home Tax Informational Session – Cyndi (5 minutes)
    - i. Gave presentation
- VII. DCC Reports – **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
  - 1) Chair – Andrew Goldenkranz
    - i. Appeal to donate more than the minimum for dues.
    - ii. Kickstarting the endorsement process
    - iii. Spreadsheet for committee assignments
    - iv. PDI for clubs outreach. Emails are approximately one cent each.
  - 2) Vice Chair – Cynthia Mathews
    - i. Withdrew a previous endorsement as she is our Endorsement chair and should not endorse ahead of us.
  - 3) Treasurer – Keith Gudger
    - i. Shared October numbers.
  - 4) Secretary – Glenn Glazer
    - i. We have a lot of alternate vacancies, members please get on this.
    - ii. Regular maintenance.
  - 5) Ways and Means – Akin Babatola
    - i. No report
  - 6) Public Relations – Tony Russomanno
    - i. Adam recommended a PG&E campaign, will submit a proposal or draft.
  - 7) Events – Coco Raner-Walter and Diana Alfaro
    - i. Good times at the pizza party, under budget.
    - ii. Decided on calendar for next year’s events.
  - 8) E-Board – Pat Manning, Glenn Glazer
    - i. Pat: Announced convention March 3<sup>rd</sup>, in person at LA convention center. Rules were vaccination or testing, changed to vaccination and testing. May be hybrid.
    - ii. Glenn reported on the Rules committee meeting: Caucus issues, eboard meeting calling changes.
  - 9) Legislative –Stacey Falls
    - i. Meeting is tomorrow.
  - 10) Voter Reg/Engagement – Keith Gudger and Rene Bloch
    - i. Looking at various ideas to do voter reg. Will meet in January.

- ii. May use PDI.
- VIII. Chartered Club Reports- **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
- 1) College Democrats at UCSC – Edward Estrada
    - i. This is his last meeting. He will be interning with Panetta.
    - ii. He is now Nora’s alternate.
    - iii. Will get us the new Blue Slugs rep in January
  - 2) Democratic Club of North Santa Cruz County– Maryann Clare
    - i. No report.
  - 3) Democratic Women’s Club – Molly Regan
    - i. Next Zoom program January 22<sup>nd</sup> on reproductive rights.
    - ii. Looking for people for Reproductive Rights Brunch
  - 4) MDCD – Barry Scott
    - i. Thank you for the use of the PDI list, membership increases have been sluggish
  - 5) PVCCDC – Ray Cancino
    - i. Celeste: Holiday party on 18<sup>th</sup>, new co-chair Ryan Jones.
  - 6) People’s Democratic Club- Franco Picarella
    - i. No report.
- IX. Allied Group Reports - **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
- 1) Region 7 – Omar Torres
  - 2) CDP Rural Caucus – Glenn Glazer
    - i. Gave report on our last meeting, various speakers, thank you from Newsom, SWOT exercise
  - 3) Housing Action Network – Diana Alfaro
    - i. Watsonville/Santa Cruz AH victories. Santa Cruz got a couple of grants. Supervisors approved ADU units in unincorporated areas in Watsonville. AMBAG meeting coming up.
  - 4) Labor – Glen Schaller
    - i. Thanked Carolyn for pointing out union support of DCC events.
    - ii. Labor Council continuing to work on state redistricting. Most local districts are staying the same.
    - iii. Labor Council starting endorsements in supervisor races in February. Monterey sheriff race in March.
    - iv. Clayton: UC dropped objections to student researches union. All grad students at UCSC are now in a union.
  - 5) Swing Left – Rene Bloch
    - i. Our Dia de Gracias fundraising event for Central Valley organizing groups reached our goal of \$75,000. Thank you to everyone that participated! Raised over \$85,000.
    - ii. 2022 will be very challenging and actions are being organized.
- X. Public Comment and Announcements
- 1) Andrew: land announcement discussion
  - 2) Jon Wizard: Discussed local redistricting, is preparing a campaign to run against Cunningham, will not run if Stone stays as their assemblymember.
  - 3) Tony: Thank you for running an efficient meeting.
  - 4) Cynthia: Measure S libraries are being built, reached 90% of goal for three new libraries. Will have upcoming programs on the downtown library.
  - 5) Carol: Good redistricting info on the web.
  - 6) Diana: Happy Birthday Andrew!
  - 7) Lou: Events coming up with the tribal chair, look for links in email. Also Dec 12 RCNV Community Celebration, Dec 12, 4 PM to 5:30 PM via Zoom; features Amah Mutsun Tribal Chair: [bit.ly/RCNVCC2021](https://bit.ly/RCNVCC2021)
- XI. Adjournment 2037

**Next E-board Meeting: January 12th, 2021 6:30pm Next General Meeting: January 26th, 2021 7:00p**