

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

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August 25th, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order –Chair Andrew Goldenkranz: 1900
- II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors – Introductions
- III. Agenda Changes
  - 1) Glenn’s new alt
  - 2) Agenda approved, M/S/P (Akin/Richelle)
- IV. Approval of Minutes
  - 1) Passed unanimously
- V. Old Business
  - 1) None
- VI. New Business
  - 1) Relational Question (Andrew)
  - 2) Jordan Eldridge bookkeeper introduction (Carolyn)
    - i. Q&A from various committee members
  - 3) Stop-The-Recall Campaign (Andrew/Alex Sarti)
    - i. Due to technical difficulties, agenda item postponed until after VI.4
  - 4) SB 10 Discussion (Rivas/Dursa)
    - i. Adam, Joe and Clayton gave the Legislative Committee report.
    - ii. Bill has pros and cons.
    - iii. Jon Wizard guest from Rivas’ office gave more testimony.
    - iv. Adam moved from committee to send a letter of support if amended to our three legislator
      1. Question was called and failed.
      2. Debate from Tim, Richelle, Lou, Barry, Kristin, Edward, Clayton, Cynthia, Kyle, Glenn
      3. Kristin: Substitute amendment: letter position: neutral unless amended and explain what amendments would be required for support. Seconded by Diana. Passed 13-6-2
  - 5) Stop-The-Recall Campaign (Andrew/Alex Sarti)
    - i. Alex gave a presentation on party direction, emphasis on canvassing.
    - ii. Followed by Q&A and discussion.
    - iii. Contact him at alexander@cadem.org
  - 6) Rail & Trail Letter (Barry/Tony/Cynthia)
    - i. Barry reviewed the letter sent to the group. Tony moved to approve the sending the letter and Sentinel op-ed. Glenn seconded.
    - ii. Discussion followed.
    - iii. Passed 22-0-1
  - 7) Glenn’s new alt – Gloria Nieto. Swearing in will be next month.
- VII. DCC Reports – **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
  - 1) Chair – Andrew Goldenkranz
    - i. Gave a report on supplies of various no on recall items.
    - ii. Saturday is the Amah Mutsun action to remove the mission bells.
    - iii. Sunday is a pride picnic at 11-4 at De La Viega park.
  - 2) Vice Chair – Cynthia Mathews
    - i. Mission bell ceremony starts at the park, speakers, and procession.
    - ii. Work getting yard signs out, lots of new people.
    - iii. Working with Rivas to pass SB 380 on end of life measures (see email)
      1. M/S/P Cynthia/Carol to support, passed 20-0-4
  - 3) Treasurer – Carolyn Livingston
    - i. Approval of bookkeeper contracting
      1. M/S/P Authorize Carolyn/Andrew to go forward with negotiations with Jordan and bring a firm contract back for approval.
      2. Discussion followed, passed
    - ii. July 31, 2021 reconciled Bank Balance is \$27,684
    - iii. The eboard encourages members and clubs to contribute to Stop the Republican Recall
    - iv. Donate online <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/stoprecall-homepage?refcode=homepage-nav> or mail checks to 1787 Tribute Rd Suite K, Sacramento CA 95815

- v. DCC donated 200.00 to the PVUSD Recall and if it qualifies for ballot, then the DCC can donate another 300.00 due to the 500.00 contribution limit
- 4) Secretary – Glenn Glazer
  - i. Calendar fixed.
  - ii. Routine maintenance.
  - iii. Happy to help people learn to use all the features of groups.io.
  - iv. Rena highlighting
- 5) Corresponding Secretary – Rena Dubin
  - i. Not present.
- 6) Ways and Means – Akin Babatola
  - i. Still on schedule for BBQ on 10/2/21. Letters to sponsors this week to Carol’s list.
  - ii. Looking for South County member of the subcommittee.
- 7) Public Relations – Tony Russomanno
  - i. Pass.
- 8) Events – Coco Raner-Walter and Diana Alfaro
  - i. Pass.
- 9) E-Board – Pat Manning, Glenn Glazer
  - i. Agenda here: [https://cadem.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Tentative-Agenda-W\\_-Links-.pdf](https://cadem.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Tentative-Agenda-W_-Links-.pdf)
- 10) Legislative – Clint Bonds/Stacey Falls
  - i. Covered in new business.
- 11) Voter Reg/Engagement – Keith Gudger and Rene Bloch

VIII. Chartered Club Reports- **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**

- 1) College Democrats at UCSC – Edward Estrada
  - i. Still on summer break.
  - ii. Working on Rail/Trail.
  - iii. Walking precincts.
- 2) Democratic Club of North Santa Cruz County– Maryann Clare
  - i. Our speakers this month were Valentin Lopez, Chair of the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band, and Lou Chiamonte, founder of South Bay Indigenous Solidarity. Both speakers were very informative.
  - ii. Valentine Lopez is actively involved in efforts to restore tribal indigenous knowledge; to restore the Mutsun Language; to expand Amah Mutsun land stewardship efforts; and to address false narratives in California history regarding Indigenous Peoples.
  - iii. Lou Chiamonte, founder of the South Bay Indigenous Solidarity is a multi-ethnic group that supports Indigenous led, grassroots efforts to promote human rights, restore Indigenous land stewardship and preserve threatened cultural, burial and sacred sites. The Amah Mutsun Tribal Band consists of the descendants of those Indigenous peoples who were taken to mission Santa Cruz and Mission San Juan Bautista.
  - iv. On August 28 There will be an event at Mission Plaza in Santa Cruz which will culminate with the removal of the El Camino mission bell. See article below
    - 1. SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021, 1:00pm @ Mission Plaza Park
    - 2. Awaswas Territories (Santa Cruz, CA), Hosted by the Amah Mutsun Tribal Ban
  - v. It was wonderful that people from Santa Cruz Central Committee came to listen to these speakers. Thanks
- 3) Democratic Women’s Club – Molly Regan
  - i. Will sponsor the picnic for \$500.
  - ii. Next meeting on voter suppression.
- 4) MCDC – Barry Scott
  - i. 9/2 meeting theme is South County matters.
- 5) PVCCDC – Ray Cancino
  - i. Celeste: annual fundraiser at end of September
- 6) People’s Democratic Club- Franco Picarella
  - i. Pass

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

- 1) Region 7 – Omar Torres
  - i. Pass
- 2) CDP Rural Caucus – Glenn Glazer
  - i. Rural Caucus Meeting, August 28 at 8pm. Register here: <https://cadem-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqde-tqjItGtHoGwxu67TMzWzx17r0XNNU> . Agenda here: <https://tinyurl.com/rcagenda0821> . Glenn will be presenting a massive overhaul of the caucus bylaws.
- 3) Housing Action Network – Diana Alfaro
  - i. Kyle: Gave a tour of SB9 and SB10 housing.
- 4) Labor – Glen Schaller
  - i. Not present.

- 5) Swing Left – Rene Bloch
  - i. Collaboration with Democratic Party and other groups opposing the recall. Big phonebanks every Wednesday and Saturday providing training and one on one support to volunteers. We will support a canvass effort with PDI on the Go. Promoting Friendbanking with the Open Circle app. Be one of the first to try these new organizing tools. Find your favorite way to Stop the Recall. but spectator isn't one of them.
  - ii. Swingleft Santa Cruz Picnic Sunday September 5th 1PM Harvey West Park
  - iii. Swingleftsantacruz.org for signups.

X. Public Comment and Announcements

- 1) Glenn: New alt
- 2) Lou: Need volunteers for Saturday's bell event

XI. Adjournment in the memory of Alfred Enfante Diaz at 2149

**Next E-board Meeting: September 8th, 2021 6:30pm Next General Meeting: August 22nd, 2021 7:00p**