

Santa Cruz County Democratic Central Committee
General Meeting Agenda
VIRTUAL

740 Front Street, #165
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
October 23, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order –Chair Andrew Goldenkranz 1904
- II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors. Land Acknowledgement
 - 1) Present: Adam, Edward, Leslie, Linda, Tony, Pat for Adele, Denise, Rachel, Albi for Rene, Akin, Bodie, Diana, Celeste, Daniel for Ed, Coco, Glenn, Joe, Linda, Rae, Peggy for Gail, Andrew for Dawn, Ari for Zoe, Jimmy, Kameron, Barry
 - 2) Absent: Gigi, Ami, Justin, Cindi Valdez, Lara,
- III. Agenda Changes
 - 1) Jimmy Panetta as speaker / new business.
 - 2) Revised agenda approved M/S/P (Leslie/Diana)
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - 1) M/S/P (Diana/Rae)
- V. Old Business
 - 1) None.
- VI. New Business
 - 1) Congressmember Panetta spoke and took questions.
- VII. DCC Reports – **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) Chair – Andrew Goldenkranz
 - i. Thank Keith for managing all of fundraising finances, Leslie for merchandise and Karen for office management. Eboard approved a \$400 bonus for Karen.
 - ii. Heading to NYC
 - iii. Thanks to Peggy and Rae for organizing a GOTV event with the clerk’s office.
 - 2) Vice Chair – Jenni Veitch-Olson
 - i. Andrew: she’s working out of the Oakland Harris, has phonebanking and canvassing opportunities. Contact her to volunteer.
 - 3) Treasurer – Keith Gudger
 - i. Shared Treasurer’s report.
 - ii. First showing of the budget.
 - 4) Secretary – Glenn Glazer
 - i. Mailing list changes to support less email.
 - 5) Ways and Means – Leslie Steiner
 - i. Gone through a lot of merchandise at the store.
 - ii. Opening up the nominations for Dem of the Year for the March 1 event. Vote at December meeting. Send nominations to the mailing list.
 - 6) Communications –Tony Russomanno
 - i. Kameron: Posting events on Instagram. Dealt with the issue of the promoted not endorsed candidate.
 - ii. Tony: Shout out to Denise for the newsletter.
 - iii. Denise: Looking for ways to grow the list.
 - 7) Events – Diana Alfaro and Rae Spencer-Hill
 - i. Rae: held the 10/7 GOTV event. Joe, Kameron and Justin as speakers.
 - ii. Various election watch events.
 - iii. Signed up for the holiday parade. 0930 on 12/7 and then have a pizza party at Woodstock’s at 11AM.
 - iv. Moved from committee for \$500 for the Woodstock’s party, passed.
 - 8) E-Board – Rene Bloch, Glenn Glazer
 - i. December 13 - 15, 2024, Virtual
 - 9) Legislative – Lara and Cindy
 - i. Reviewed Rail and Trail legislation
 - ii. Moving election dates.
 - iii. DST year round.
 - iv. Discussion around housing laws and voter sentiment.
 - 10) Voter Reg/Engagement – Rachel Williams and Rene Bloch
 - i. No report
- VIII. Chartered Club Reports- **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) College Democrats at UCSC – Kameron Tessier
 - i. Record turnout (45) for their first meeting.
 - ii. Postcard writing party at second meeting, almost 400 postcards.
 - iii. Ballot review meeting.
 - iv. Getting people involved in Yes on Q and other canvassing.
 - 2) Democratic Club of North Santa Cruz County– Monica Martinez (Lara)
 - i. Rae: Sign waving with endorsed campaigns weekend prior to election.
 - ii. Actively helping club endorsed campaigns.
 - iii. Watch party at Bruno’s.
 - 3) Democratic Women’s Club – Cindy Jaconette
 - i. Lots of individual rather than club actions.

- ii. Launching a new website.
- 4) MCDC – Denise Elerick / Barry Scott
 - i. Announced a slate for new officers.
 - ii. Endorsement forum, 91 votes, 61 for Kristen Brown and Measure R by 67%.
 - iii. Officer election and bylaws update at next meeting.
- 5) PVCCDC – Cyndi Valdez
 - i. Not present.
- 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. No report
 - 3) Labor – Francisco / Casey
 - i. Joe: negotiating with City of Santa Cruz for a POA, looking for one in Monterey
 - ii. 12/7 labor BBQ in Castroville. See details [here](#).
 - iii. Starbucks union went over their 500th store.
 - 1. Local lawsuit won, next stop NLRB.
 - 4) Swing Left – Rene Bloch
 - i. Combined 125,000 postcards sent out from Santa Cruz. See email report [here](#).
 - 5) Affordable Housing – Tim Willoughby
 - i. Focusing on election, getting people to vote for Proposition 5.
- X. Public Comment and Announcements
 - 1) Leslie: Cabrillo College named best community college in California. <https://www.santacruzsentinel.com/2024/10/23/new-study-cabrillo-college-named-best-community-college-in-california/>
 - 2) Jerry Jensen asked Andrew to say a good word for him.
 - 3) Lani: leading Kristen Brown’s canvassing, please join her campaign.
 - 4) Denise: Will send a Harm Reduction Coalition link for public comment for their reauthorization.
 - 5) Diana: reminder of the moved dates.
 - 6) Ari: Zoe had a huge BBQ last weekend. Ari will be Zoe’s elector in the electoral college.
- XI. Adjournment 2038

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