

Santa Cruz County Democratic Central Committee

General Meeting Agenda

VIRTUAL

740 Front Street, #165

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

August 27, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

NOTA BENE FROM THE SECRETARY:

1. Several votes were taken by roll call, see the Appendix for how each vote was recorded.
2. Due to extensive debate, usual business reports were deferred with only urgent matters considered. Thus, most of these are blank below.

MINUTES:

- I. Call to Order –Vice-Chair Kristen at 0702
 - 1) Jenni is unavailable due to a family emergency
- II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors
 - 1) Present: Adam, Lani for Edward / self, Casey, Linda Wilshusen, Tony, Pat for Adele/Meilin, Denise, Gigi, Kristin, Ami, Bodie, Ayo, Justin, Celeste, Coco, Glenn, Joe, Linda Kerner for Amanda, Rae for Tim, Lisette for Gail, Lowell for Robert, Andrew for Dawn, Emmanuel for Jimmy, Cindy, Lara, Kameron, Barry
 - 2) Absent: Rachel, Ed, Jenni
 - 3) Guests: Barnaby, Cynthia Mathews
- III. Agenda Changes
 - 1) None
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - 1) M/S/P Lara/Cindy
- V. Old Business
 - 1) Swearing in of Eden Mendel (absent due to COVID)
- VI. New Business
 - 1) District 1 Vacancy Election (Jenni)
 - i. Nominations: Lani (self)
 1. Accepted by unanimous consent
 - 2) District 2 Vacancy Election (Jenni)
 - i. Nominations: Pat Manning, Meilin
 - ii. Pat withdrew in favor of Meilin
 1. Accepted by unanimous consent
 - 3) Swearing in of Lani and Meilin
 - 4) Presentation on FLOCK cameras (Ami/Lourdes)
 - i. Gave presentation, took Q&A
 - 5) Request to sponsor a quarter of a table at \$625 at the Annual Diversity Center Gala (Adam)
 - i. Adam pitched the request. October 11th at The Coconut
 - ii. Casey motioned \$2,500 for a full table, Manny second. Ticket raffle for selection.
 - iii. M/S/P unanimous consent.
 - 6) Presentation on progress on the downtown library project (Cynthia Mathews)
 - i. Talked about the successes of the current new libraries and that groundbreaking for the downtown library happened.
 - 7) Glenn moved, Casey second to reconsider 5) to change the amount to \$2,225, the correct value.
 - 8) Endorsed housing measure C request:
 - i. Andrew spoke the issue.
 - ii. Glenn moved, Tony seconded to divide the following. M/S/Failed.
 - iii. Justin moved, Casey second to table.
 - iv. Glenn called the question. Passed by voice vote.
 - v. Justin withdrew the motion to table.
 - vi. Justin moved to amend original request to include letter and then divide. Failed for a lack of a second.
 - vii. Linda W. moved the three items below, seconded by Andrew
 - viii. Tony moved, Justin second to change the donation amount to \$500. M/S/Failed
 - ix. Linda called the question, failed for lack of second
 - x. Kristen ended debate, passed.
 1. \$3,000 donation per budget line items
 2. Occasional use of our office.
 3. PDI proxy and support
- VII. DCC Reports – **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) Chair –Jenni Veitch-Olson
 - i. Not present
 - 2) Vice Chair – Kristen Brown
 - i. Jimmy Panetta will be hosting a special Zoom call for DCC members and clubs on the redistricting initiative. The call is September 8th at 6pm via Zoom. More info to come.
 - 3) Treasurer – Rae Spencer-Hill
 - i. See update online
 - 4) Secretary – Glenn Glazer
 - i. Asked for approval of minutes
 - 5) Ways and Means – Leslie Steiner

- i. Leslie stated that the budget line item for Ways and Means is sufficient and that no additional approvals were necessary.
 - ii. Save the date April 11th, Seascape Golf Course
- 6) PR – Denise Elerick, Ami Chen-Mills
 - i.
- 7) Events – No chair at present
 - i.
- 8) Eboard – Glenn Glazer, Lara Triona
 - i.
- 9) Legislative – Lara and Cindy
 - i. Presented consent items
 - ii. M/S/P Glenn/Rae
- 10) Voter Reg/Engagement – Rachel Williams
 - i.
- VIII. Chartered Club Reports- **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) College Democrats at UCSC – Kameron Tessier
 - i.
 - 2) Democratic Club of North Santa Cruz County-- Lara
 - i.
 - 3) Democratic Women’s Club – Cindy Jaconette
 - i. DWC Endorsement Forum September 20 at 10:00 at Police Department Community Room in Santa Cruz. John Laird will present Proposition 50 first and we will vote on whether to have our name as endorsers. The endorsement forum will be held about the Housing Tax Measures B and C in Santa Cruz City. Voters must presently be members of the DWC to vote.
 - ii. DWC October 9th Courage to Stand Up Awards Information sent to Glenn to distribute to DCC members. Nominations due September 6.
 - 4) MCDC – Denise Elerick
 - i.
 - 5) PVCCDC – Cyndi Valdez
 - i.
- IX. Allied Group Reports - **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) Region 9 – Dominic Dursa
 - i. Explained Prop 50 organizing efforts
 - ii. <https://linktr.ee/cadem>
 - 2) CDP Rural Caucus – Glenn Glazer
 - i.
 - 3) Labor – Francisco / Casey
 - i.
 - 4) Indivisible – Amanda Harris
 - i.
 - 5) Affordable Housing – Tim Willoughby
 - i.
- X. Public Comment and Announcements
 - 1) None
- XI. Adjournment 2204

Next E-board Meeting: September 10th, 2025 6:30pm Next General Meeting: September 24th, 2025 7:00p

APPENDIX – ROLE CALL VOTING RECORDS

A blank means either they are an alternate for a present member or they are not present, not voting or abstaining.

Name	Surname	Move to divide	Amend to \$500	Main motion
Adam	Spickler	n	n	y
Stephanie	Jacobs			
Iwalani	Faulkner			
Casey	Van Den Heuvel	y		
Leslie	Steiner		y	n
Linda	Wilshusen	n	n	y
Elaine	Johnson			
Tony	Russomanno	y	y	n
Meilin	Obinata	n		
Pat	Manning			
Denise	Elerick	n	n	y
Tina	Andreatta			
Gigi	Kelbert	n	y	n
Eden	Mendel			
Rachel	Williams			
Kristen	Brown	n	n	y
Ami	Chen Mills	n	n	y
Joy	Schendledecker			
Bodie	Shargel	n	n	y
Lola	Quiroga			
Ayo	Banjo	y	n	y
Justin	Cummings	n	y	y
Celeste	Gutierrez	n		
Lourdes	Barraza		n	
Ed	Acosta			
Daniel	Dodge, Jr.			
Coco	Raner-Walter	n	n	y
Rachel	Wells			
Glenn	Glazer	y	y	y
Brian	Youmans			
Joe	Thompson	y	y	y
Amanda	Harris Altice			
Linda	Kerner	n	n	y
Tim	Willoughby			
Rae	Spencer-Hill	y	n	y
Gail	Pellerin			

Lisette	Jones	n	n	y
Robert	Rivas			
Lowell	Hurst	n	n	y
Dawn	Addis			
Andrew	Goldenkranz	n	n	y
Zoe	Lofgren			
Ari	Parker			
Jimmy	Panetta			
Emmanuel	Garcia	n	n	y
John	Laird			
Kyle	Kelley			
Cindy	Jaconette	y	y	n
Anglela	Chesnut			
Jenni	Veitch-Olson			
Lara	Triona	y	y	y
Kameron	Tessier	n	n	y
Evelin	Chavez			
Barry	Scott			