

Santa Cruz County Democratic Central Committee
General Meeting Agenda
VIRTUAL

February 28th, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order –Chair Andrew Goldenkranz at 1902
- II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors – Introductions
 - 1) Present: Keith, Edward, Tony, Adam, Rachel, Rene, Pat for Adele, Bodie for Akin, Ayo for Cyndi Dawson, Stacey, Cynthia, Jenni, Celeste, Lou for Gwen, Glenn, Linda, Rae, Coco, Felipe, Andrew for Dawn, Emmanuel for Jimmy, Cindy Jaconette, Cindi Valdez, Monica, Kameron,
 - 2) Absent: Gigi, Diana, Barry
 - 3) Guests: Denise, Karen Delaney, Mariah Roberts
- III. Agenda Changes
 - 1) Under Ways & Means VII.5: change in Gala plans.
 - i. No dissent.
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - 1) M/S/P (Keith/Adam)
- V. Old Business
 - 1) None
- VI. New Business
 - 1) Tentative Prop 1 Speakers
 - i. Karen Delaney spoke and took questions.
 - 2) Mariah Roberts & Yvette Brooks on the [Jade Street Park Project](#)
 - i. Gave presentation, took questions.
 - 3) Updates from endorsed campaigns
 - i. Lani gave an update, asked for vols.
 - ii. Glenn gave out Monica's precinct walk and phone bank schedule.
 - iii. Cynthia gave updates on the K&L campaigns.
 - iv. Bodie reported Joe's campaign is having their last event March 2nd between 10-6 at SEIU on Mission.
 - v. Celeste gave updates on the K&N campaigns.
- VII. DCC Reports – **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) Chair – Andrew Goldenkranz
 - i. Turnout: very low statewide and countywide (11%). Discussed turnout demographics.
 - ii. Eboard approved budget for a watch party March 5th. Some discussion around setting up the new projector.
 - iii. Go visit Jenni's Watsonville Public House.
 - 2) Vice Chair – Jenni Veitch-Olson
 - i. Watsonville Film Festival 3/7 through 3/17.
 - 3) Treasurer – Keith Gudger
 - i. Reviewed online report.
 - ii. Thanked Joe, Rae, Glenn and Dean for finance audit.
 - iii. Rae is continuing training as assistant treasurer.
 - 4) Secretary – Glenn Glazer
 - i. Club Rechartering:
 1. DWC: recommend recharter
 2. PVCCDC: recommend recharter
 3. DCNSCC: recommend recharter
 4. College Dems: recommend recharter
 5. MCDC: recommend recharter.
 - ii. Roster:
 1. Removed PDC member and alternate from the roster and groups.io.
 - 5) Ways and Means – Akin Babatola and Leslie Steiner
 - i. M/S/P (Stacey/Bodie) to \$21,000 budget and \$1,000 reimbursement for Gala.
 - 6) Communications – Gigi Kelbert and Tony Russomanno
 - i. Not present.
 - 7) Events – Diana Alfaro
 - i. Not present.
 - 8) E-Board – Rene Bloch, Glenn Glazer
 - i. No report.
 - 9) Legislative –Stacey Falls
 - i. Working on plan to contact legislators per last meeting's approval.
 - 10) Voter Reg/Engagement – Keith Gudger 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. Finished endorsements and working with Joe Thompson's campaign to GOTV. Will be having a GOTV / same day reg rally on election day.
 - 2) Democratic Club of North Santa Cruz County– Monica Martinez (Lara)
 - i. Discussed what is the DCC and allowed candidates to speak.
 - ii. Watch party with Monica at Trout Farm at 7PM.

Please join Team Monica
for an

**Election Results
Watch Party**

Tuesday, March 5, 7PM
Trout Farm Inn
7701 E Zayante Rd, Felton

Join us to celebrate the community
we've built over the last year!
No-host food and drink available.

Contact martinezsupervisor@gmail.com or (831) 222-9525 with any questions.
Hosted by Monica Martinez for Supervisor 2024 PDC #148023

- 3) Democratic Women's Club – Cindy Jaconette
 - i. Will sponsor four students for the Gala.
- 4) MCDC – Denise Elerick
 - i. February meeting: Treasure Cove presentation and presentation from John Leopold on a climate/clean water measure. Presentation from PHO on changing demographics and aging in Santa Cruz County. Next meeting is March 12th with Public Defender Heather Rogers. Endorsed K&M and Koenig in January.
- 5) PVCCDC – Cyndi Valdez
 - i. We will be hosting a fundraiser at Jalisco's Restaurant in Watsonville on May 18 at 5:30pm.
 - ii. Club meeting days have been moved to the 2nd Monday of the month at 6 pm.
 - iii. We will be having our general election forum in August.

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

- 1) Region 9 – Dominic Dursa
 - i. Not present.
- 2) CDP Rural Caucus – Glenn Glazer
 - i. No report.
- 3) Labor – TBD
 - i. Andrew is working with Cesar to get us a regular labor rep.
- 4) Swing Left – Rene Bloch
 - i. Combined CADEM/SL phone bank for swing candidates.
 - ii. Last Las Banos canvas is this Saturday.
 - iii. Three people coordinating postcarding.
- 5) Affordable Housing – Tim Willoughby
 - i. Currently 9,000 people on the waitlist. Peace Village project finally approved after eight years. Lots of complaints from neighbors, went to city council, worked out issues and the neighbors stopped appealing. 100% city council vote.

X. Public Comment and Announcements

- 1) Monica: Thanked us for our endorsement, repeated the invitation for the weekend. Election day sign waiving.
- 2) Ayo: Follow up on cookout. Postponed due to shigella, looking at March 23rd. Looking to advocate more on shigella.

XI. Adjournment 2043

Next E-board Meeting: March 13th, 2023 6:30pm Next General Meeting: March 27th, 2023 7:00p