



April 14, 2020 Virtual PAC Meeting Minutes

Eboard Members in attendance

Kaylah Williams
Edward Wright
Kevin Bard
Lee Hepner
Brad Chapin
Hope Willaims
Reid Coggins
Nomvula O'meara
Seamus McGeever

Draft Agenda:

1. **Discussion of the recent March Primary results**
 - a. Rules are discussed in regards to Zoom for the meeting
 - b. Motions made will be typed in the chat
2. Discussion of the recent loss of **Phyllis Lyon**
3. Recap of the recent election
 - a. **Adam Miller** discussing precinct results on Universe app
 - b. **Jane Kim** discussing **Bernie Sanders** Results in California
 - c. **Jackie Fielder** discussing her campaign
 - d. **David Campos** discussing DCCC
 - e. **Gloria Berry** discussing her campaign
 - f. Representatives from the Judicial races will speak
 - g. Representatives from victorious ballot prop measures will also speak (D & E)

Minutes:

1. **JM Jaffe from the Save Lyon-Martin campaign speaking about Phyllis Lyon**
 - a. Phyllis passed away this week at the age of 95.

- b. She went to school studying journalism, Founded daughters of Byliitus, first social/political lesbian organization, also started first Lesbian publication.
- c. First to have a same sex wedding in 2004
- d. Belonged to Alice B. Tokas Democratic Club
- e. The clinic She started is Lyon-Martin health services which provides critical healthcare services as a primary care provider, particularly for low income people
- f. Healthright360 which is the parent organization is threatening to cut funding. Would leave thousands of people without their primary care Doctor
How to help?
 - 1. Sign a petition to keep it open
 - 2. Contribute to the gofundme for the cause
 - 3. Rally-by-phone /rally by email campaign
 - 4. Hashtag #saveLyonmartin
 - 5. Join in on the fundraiser
- g. *A motion was made by **Tom Temprano** to support the Lyon-Martin campaign*
- h. *Motion passes unanimously*
- i. *Motion will be brought in front of general membership next week.*

Adam Miller speaks about recent election results

- a. Brings up the Universe app showing the results by precinct
- b. Bernie Did very well in the city.
- c. Warren did well in the castro

Jane Kim and Shanti Singh speaks about Bernie campaign

- a. State party results are now up!
- b. 47/53 congressional districts
- c. Flipped almost all of the Bay Area
- d. 36, 000 volunteers
- e. 2.2 million doors
- f. 7million calls
- g. Canvassed broad and diverse communities, including first time voters
- h. Bay Area did better for Bernie than expected
- i. Moving forward; Bernie's endorsement of Biden?
 - i. Mixed feelings about Bernie's endorsement of Biden
 - ii. Genuine friendship noted between Bernie and Biden
 - iii. Biden seems to be genuine in adopting some of the policies of Bernie
- j. Focus also needs to be on ballots measures on the state and local level
- k. We need to focus on voter turnout
- l. Bernie is focusing on down ballot races
- m. Responds to question about black outreach
- n. What congressional campaigns would she suggest our club supporting?
- o. Ballot outreach to no party preference voters really paid off

- p. Outreach and voter education program helped substantially
- q. Focus was on expanding electorate
- r. Follow Shanti on Twitter; it's great!
- s. A list was provided of down ballots candidates was provided by Jane

Jackie Fielder speaks about her race

- 1. 33.2% of the vote for Fielder (it was a short time frame of less than 100 days)
- 2. Over 700 volunteers in total
- 3. 70 volunteers per week was average
- 4. Very concerned about displacement
- 5. Mentions **Dean Prestons** ballot measures to extend eviction protections
- 6. Will have more virtual fundraisers
- 7. Every Thursdays at 6pm social(ist) distancing live streaming!
- 8. No debates planned.

DCCC races: David Campos

- 1. Progressives were united for the DCCC, which led to our victory!
- 2. **David Campos** acknowledges that if the DCCC had voted to endorse **Dean Preston** and **Chesa Boudin** their races would've been so close.
- 3. Having community leaders who were on the ballot for DCCC helped ensure success in their districts.
- 4. Had a strong mail program. 3 separate pieces that were mailed in each assembly district.
- 5. Highlighted new candidates in the mail pieces. Some first time candidates did better than elected officials with more prior name recognition
- 6. Usually the DCC is decided by 1 vote.
- 7. How can we do this well in the future?
- 8. Who will lead the moderate wing of the DCCC?

Gloria Berry on her victory about not being on a slates

- 1. Was challenging running without being on a slate
- 2. Deeply appreciates the support of the Milk Club

Judicial Campaigns panel with:

Hope Williams speaking on the victory of **Carolyn Gold**

Scott Carlson speaking on the victory of **Maria Evangelista**

Brendan Schucart speaking on the victory of **Michelle Tung**

Lee Hepner Speaks on prop D Campaign

- 1. Didn't expect to win
- 2. Final vote count was 70%
- 3. 3. Needed $\frac{2}{3}$ vote to pass
- 4. Worked hard on endorsements
- 5. Was amended by the board to make it smarter
- 6. Did extensive outreach to different merchant groups throughout the city.

7. Did very well in the castro. 87% of the vote in the precinct where Cafe Flore is in castro.
8. Did very well in progressive districts
9. implementation to be delayed
10. Leads groundworks for residential vacancy tax to be pursued

Jon Jacobo speaks about the victory for the Yes on E campaign

1. We were among the first clubs to support the ballot measure
2. Got 55% of electorate
3. **Tim Hester** was Field organizer and **Jim Sterns** was consultant.

New Business...

1. **Kaylah Williams** AFA update
2. **Kaylah** mentioned a petition for workers and patrons of Delta Airlines to write to the management of Delta Airlines to require a minimum flight hours of 70-80.

Daniel Tahara from San Francisco Climate emergency alliance...

1. Wants the club to support legislation banning natural gas use in new construction
2. **Supervisor Mandelman** supports such legislation
3. Includes provisions for building currently under construction
 - a. *A motion was made by **Edward Wright** to support the letter*
 - b. *We will vote at general membership*

Peter Galotta

- a. April 22nd at 6:30 the first DCCC meeting
- b. There'll be a swearing-in at the meeting
- c. Many important petitions will be brought up at the meeting relating to Coronavirus
- d. The various motions will be voted on by the club at the general membership.

Edward Wright wraps up the meeting.

Nomvula O'Meara brings up support/advice for parents during the pandemic.

- a. Various resources are mentioned
- b. Other Members share their experiences

