

# San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee

455 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, California  
Milton Marks Auditorium  
Wednesday, October 24, 2012  
7:00 p.m.

## Minutes of Regular Meeting

Note: A majority of the members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and of one or more Board committees, are members of the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee (SFDCCC). The law is not clear as to whether the open meeting requirements of state and local law apply to SFDCCC meetings attended by these Board members. Out of abundance of caution, the Board members and the SFDCCC have agreed to comply with these open meeting laws.

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### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call at 7:08 pm

Chair: Mary Jung. Members: Kat Anderson, John Avalos, David Campos (proxy Petra DeJesus), David Chiu (proxy Zoe Dunning), Petra DeJesus, Matt Dorsey, Bevan Dufty, Zoe Dunning, Kelly Dwyer, Tom Hsieh, Leslie Katz (proxy Leah Pimentel), Hene Kelly, Rafael Mandelman, Eric Mar (proxy Kelly Dwyer), Trevor McNeil, Carole Migden (proxy Rafael Mandelman), Leah Pimentel, Alix Rosenthal, Arlo Hale Smith. Ex Officio Members: U.S. Rep. Jackie Speier (proxy Brian Perkins); Attorney General Kamala Harris (proxy Matthew Rothschild); State Senator Mark Leno (proxy Lamont Bishop); Assemblymember Tom Ammiano (proxy Kim Shree Maufas).

Absent: Malia Cohen (excused), Bill Fazio (excused), Meagan Levitan (excused), Scott Wiener (excused), U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein (excused), U.S. House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi (excused), State Senator Leland Yee, Assemblymember Fiona Ma (excused).

### 2. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Scott Wiener moved to delete items 9 and 10; Trevor McNeil seconded.  
Zoe Dunning moved to strike item 8 and set it for next agenda.  
Approved by acclamation.

### 3. Public Comment

The following members of the public spoke out in support of Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi and against the Domestic Violence resolution:

Frank Martin de Campo, SF Labor Council  
Gabriel Haaland  
Laurel Muniz, San Francisco Latino Democratic Club  
Brenda Barros – SEIU 1021  
Rosario Cervantes – Excelsior District 11  
Aida McCray – New African Congress - SF  
David Elliott Lewis, Central City Democrats – Vice President  
Vivian Imperiale

Jo Elias Jackson – BEEA  
Katie Hickox – Democratic Women’s Forum, Friends of the Pink Triangle, SF for  
Democracy  
Jeffrey Myers  
Lori Liederman  
Francesca Rosa – SEIU 1021  
Alpha Buie – Inner City Adolescent Network  
Denis Mosgofian  
Manoucher Ghanbari  
Darwin Ortega  
Houshang Zavaletu  
Teresa Lukowitz  
Antonio M.

Cynthia Jeanne Lee, physician activist, claims she was assaulted by a candidate in front of the African American Arts Complex.

Denise D’anne spoke about the compassion of the SF Democratic Party.

Gail Gilman spoke about GOTV for District 3 Democratic Club. They have a slate card that reaches 20,000 high propensity Democratic voters.

Alec Bash, OFA Office Manager, thanked the DCCC for combining efforts at OFA HQ. There will be active GOTV weekends these next two weekends.

Aurora Grajeda, Hispanic/Latino Anti-Defamation Coalition-SF, spoke about the District 5 endorsement and supports Supervisor Olague.

Sharen Hewitt, We the People, spoke regarding item 7. She is working with 4 other emerging Democratic clubs. She spoke in support of Mirkarimi.

Kim Shree Maufas announced a fundraiser for Prop. A: Save Our City College at El Rio tomorrow at 6 pm.

Public comment closed at 7:50 pm.

#### **4. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Note changes suggested by George Broder, proxy for Senator Feinstein.

Small name spelling and grammatical corrections were made.

Moved by Smith to approve the minutes of the meeting of September 26, 2012 as amended, seconded by Pimentel. Approved by acclamation.

#### **5. Reports**

- a) **Chair** (Mary Jung) Presidential campaign is most important item. Please come to HQ at 2278 Market Street and volunteer.

- b) **Executive Director Report** (Ally Hergenraeder) We are working on “Drive for 25.” Yes on 30; no on 32 and Yes on 34. Thanked certain members to help with voter registration. We need volunteers to work in other states. We need people that know how to drive vans.
- c) **Voter Registration** (Trevor McNeil) report on progress related to voter registration and participation in the California Democratic Party’s Chartered Organization Voter Registration “Bounty” Program. 5,254 new Democrats have been registered. Big thanks to the Hansens and Kay Burke. Voter mobilization is heating up. Need people to phone bank now.
- d) **Finance** (Zoe Dunning) report on progress related to fundraising outreach, plans and other activities. We had 3 or 4 debate watch parties and received donations of \$1,850.
- e) **Treasurer** (Alix Rosenthal)  
Treasurer Tom Hsieh was absent. Rosenthal reported a successful treasurers’ training for Democratic Clubs was held. Club Treasurers were contacted by Pimentel.
- f) **Communications** (Matt Dorsey) Reported on upcoming bylaws changes to make DCCC more accessible and to conform with Brown Act. Want to increase transparency.

**6. Slate Card update (Jung)**

Permanent absentees went out. Election Day voters are going out next week. We have Spanish and Chinese-language versions.

Paid for by contributions from ballot measures and candidates. Enough money has been raised to put out the first English version, and Chinese and Spanish language version. Fundraising for the card continues. Kat Anderson asked a series of questions regarding funding the mailers.

John Avalos disclosed that he has not paid yet. But he gave funds last year that went to support the Democratic Party and is planning on giving a check this week. Most of his donations come from people in the community and they already gave to his DCCC and Mayor’s race.

Jung thanked Avalos for helping to keep the lights on in January.

Rosenthal commented that all the candidates we supported are men. We need to support women candidates.

**7. Club Chartering (Leah Pimentel)**

Announced clubs who submitted paperwork for charters. Pimentel said all clubs met the criteria according to the DCCC by-laws:

Alice B Toklas LGBT Democratic Club

Asian Pacific Democratic Club  
Bernal Heights Democratic Club  
Democratic Women in Action  
Democratic Women's Forum  
District 3 Democratic Club  
District 5 Democratic Club  
District 6 Democratic Club  
FDR Democratic Club for Seniors and People with Disabilities  
Harvey Matthews Democratic Club  
Irish American Democratic Club  
Noe Valley Democratic Club  
Potrero Hill Democratic Club  
We the People  
Young Black Democratic Club

Moved by Hale Smith, seconded by Zoe Dunning to approve chartering the clubs  
Pimentel named. Approved by acclamation.

**8. Resolution on Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi**

Withdrawn.

**9. Motion to rescind "no endorsement" in the District 5 Board of Supervisor's race**

Withdrawn.

**10. Re-consideration of first-, second- and third-ranked endorsements for candidates  
in the District 5 Board of Supervisor's race**

Withdrawn.

**11. New Business**

There was no new business.

**12. Adjournment**

Moved by Rosenthal, seconded by Dunning, to adjourn at 8:12 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Kat Anderson  
Recording Secretary  
Democratic County Central Committee*

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