

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

*7/9/2020 – DPSC Zoom*

The virtual meeting of the Sacramento County Democratic Central Committee, held via Zoom call on Thursday evening, July 9, 2020, was called to order at nine minutes past six P.M., Mr. Schanz being in the Chair and Mr. Becker as Secretary.

The Central Committee heard a presentation from guest speaker Addie Ellis from Black Women Organized for Political Action.

The Central Committee heard a presentation from guest speaker Representative Ami Bera.

The Chair called the roll [[see Attachment 1](#)], and noted the presence of a quorum.

Ms. Hernandez asked for unanimous consent to move approval of the 2020-2021 Budget to the Controller's Report, which was granted. The agenda was adopted as amended.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

The Controller delivered her report. The Party has \$2,387.<sup>52</sup> in its federal account and \$61,547.<sup>97</sup> in its state account.

The Chair placed the proposed DPSC budget for fiscal year 2020-2021 before the Central Committee for consideration. Hearing no debate, the Chair put the question on adopting the proposed [2020-2021 DPSC Budget](#) before the Committee, which passed.

The Chair asked for unanimous consent to

allow the Fundraising Director to immediately give her report, which was granted.

The Fundraising Director reported on a recent email fundraising drive and an upcoming fundraiser. Email [Kendra@SacDems.org](mailto:Kendra@SacDems.org) to get involved with our fundraising efforts.

The Chair delivered his report. The Party has been urging qualified people to run for local office.

The Chair put consideration of the Endorsement Consent Calendar before the Central Committee. The Chair asked for any requests to pull items from the Calendar. Ms. Fox asked to remove Elk Grove Unified School District, Area 3 from the Consent Calendar, which was seconded and thirded. Hearing no further requests, the Chair put consideration of the Endorsement Consent Calendar as amended before the Committee, which passed unanimously.

The Chair put the Executive Board recommendation of no endorsement in the Elk Grove Unified School Board, Area 3, race before the Committee. After remarks from the eligible candidate, the Chair gave three supporters of the candidate and of those favoring no endorsement time to speak. After debate, the Chair allowed the candidate one minute to make a closing statement. The Chair called a roll call vote. The Executive Board recommendation failed with 12 votes in

favor and 35 opposed.

Mr. Buenrostro moved to table endorsement in the EGUSD, Area 3 race until the next Central Committee meeting, which was seconded. After debate, the Chair called a roll call vote. Mr. Buenrostro's motion passed with 44 yeas and 3 nays.

The Chair put endorsement in the Elk Grove Unified School Board, Area 1 race before the Committee for consideration. The Chair gave the eligible candidate, Ms. Regina Banks, two minutes to speak. The Chair allowed three supporters of the candidate, of staying neutral, and of no endorsement time to speak. After debate, the Chair allowed the candidate one minute to make a closing statement. The Chair called a roll call vote. Ms. Banks received the endorsement with 43 votes, 'neutral' receiving 6 votes, and 'no endorsement' receiving 0 votes.

The Chair put endorsement in the Elk Grove Unified School Board, Area 6 race before the Committee for consideration. The Chair gave the eligible candidate, Ms. Nancy Chaires Espinoza, two minutes to speak. The Chair allowed three supporters of the candidate, of staying neutral, and of no endorsement time to speak. After debate, the Chair allowed the candidate one minute to make a closing statement. The Chair called a roll call vote. Ms. Chaires Espinoza received the endorsement with 46 votes, 'neutral' receiving 0 votes, and 'no endorsement' receiving 1 vote.

The Chair put endorsement in the Rancho Cordova City Council race before the Committee

for consideration. The Chair gave the eligible candidate, Mr. Donald Terry, two minutes to speak. The Chair allowed three supporters of the candidate, of staying neutral, and of no endorsement time to speak. After debate, the Chair allowed the candidate one minute to make a closing statement. The Chair called a roll call vote. Mr. Terry received the endorsement with 40 votes, 'neutral' receiving 3 votes, and 'no endorsement' receiving 1 vote.

The Chair put the question of re-chartering all approved clubs before the Committee, which passed unanimously.

The Chair asked for unanimous consent to place Resolutions [2020-02](#) and [2020-03](#) on a Consent Calendar for consideration by the Central Committee, which was granted. The Chair asked for any requests to pull items from the Calendar. Hearing none, the Chair put consideration of the Consent Calendar before the Committee, which passed.

The Campaign Services Director delivered his report. The Committee will continue interviews for the next round of endorsements. To volunteer to serve on an Endorsement Interview Panel, email [Andres@SacDems.org](mailto:Andres@SacDems.org).

The Communications Director delivered her report. Email [Tracie@SacDems.org](mailto:Tracie@SacDems.org) to receive a link to participate in that meeting.

The Resolutions Committee Chair delivered her report. Email [Anna@SacDems.org](mailto:Anna@SacDems.org) for more information about joining the Committee.

The Rules Committee reported that the Club

Re-Chartering application has been emailed to all members and will also be re-sent. Clubs must fill out this application before the Executive Board meets on August 4th at 6 p.m. in order to be placed on the Central Committee agenda for a vote on renewing their charter. The vote on additional Club re-chartering will be held during the August Central Committee meeting. Email

[Andrew@SacDems.org](mailto:Andrew@SacDems.org) for questions about the Committee.

Club reports were heard.

Announcements were heard.

The Chair adjourned the Zoom call at twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.