

**AUBURN AREA DEMOCRATIC CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
MINUTES
January 6, 2023
Meeting Venue
General Gomez Arts and Event Center
808 Lincoln Way
Auburn CA 95603
Via In-Person or Zoom**

AADC General Meeting Commenced: 6:35 PM

I. Introduction

- A. In-Peron Attendance: 10
Via Zoom: 7**
- B. AADC President Terry P Rodriguez discussed the importance of increasing its membership in strengthening volunteerism, supporting various pro-Democratic Party issues, and election our candidates to legislate those issue.**
- C. The AADC President expressed the need to fill its vacant Treasurer and Secretary positions which is a California Democratic Party Chartered Club renewal requirement for recertification. The Placer County Democratic Party had lost three Chartered Clubs for 2023 due to the failure to meet this requirement.**

II. Speakers

- A. Natalie Pohler and Rocky Zapata representing the Auburn Hip-Hop Congress. AHHC is emerging from the pandemic era reigniting their organization's support for education, the arts, and the youth of our community. AHHC honored Millie Livingston, Peace and Justice activist, Peace and Freedom Party member, founder of the Auburn Area MLK Day Celebration, and Peace Camp Founder.**

AHHC Goals:

- 1) Develop leadership among the youth;**
- 2) Develop their expressionism via the arts;**
- 3) Develop unity within their various groups;**
- 4) Support efforts to assist youths faced with challenging lives;**
- 5) Involving youth in the committee.**

AHHC Service:

- 1) Martin Luther King Celebration**
- 2). Become involved with our Indigenous relatives**
- 3) Revive "Be the Change"**
- 4) Earth Day Festival**
- 5). Honoring teachers**
- 6) Día la Muerte Ceremony**

- B. Josh Alpine, Placer County Water Agency District 5 Board of Director spoke on the various water issues related to Placer County and how these are currently addressed.**

III. Placer County Democratic Central Committee News

AADC President and PCDCC member, Terry P Rodriguez discussed the following:

A. As a member of the Rural Caucus, the AADC President reported funding for the Democratic National Committee Rural Strong program ended. He informed the AADC the Rural Strong logo may be available for AADC use and is still researching the possibility as a fundraiser.

B. AADC President discussed the next project of the PCDCC Community Outreach (OC) strategy for the 2024 Election season. The PCDCC OC All-Chairs Meeting discussed the results of the 2022 election season and set the topic for the next on goals 2024.

C. AADC President informed the membership the main goal for the AADC is to establish an Auburn Area Election Headquarters to support our candidates and a local location for volunteers and candidates. Funding for this effort would be bolstered by local/and or Placer County fundraising events.

IV. AADC General Meeting Adjourned: 8:15 PM.

Next Meeting:

Auburn Area Democratic Club General Meeting

When: February 2 2023 (Groundhog Day)

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

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**In-Person OR
Via Zoom**

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81509808050?pwd=OXhlendUcEVwVG5yYjFPeVpueWVIZz09>

**Acting PCDCC Secretary,
Terry P Rodriguez**