



AUBURN AREA DEMOCRATIC CLUB (AADC)
FEBRUARY 2, 2023
THURSDAY
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
GENERAL GOMEZ ARTS AND EVENT CENTER
808 LINCOLN WAY
AUBURN CA 95603

MINUTES

I. President Opening Statement

A. Topic: Membership Participation

President discussed the following:

a) General Meeting attendance increase during 2022.

b) Issue: Member participation is at a low point within the Placer County Democratic Party and it's Chartered Clubs.

Age Demographics: Focus on those within the late '20s and thereafter.

Reason: Availability and dedication

Poor participation means weak election season support to elect our candidates and support our issues.

Committee participation are the Democratic Party strength to elect our candidates and visibly demonstrate via media and in person means that Democrats Deliver.

Opposition is well supported, staffed, financed, organized, and strong in member participation.

c) 2024 AADC Recertification is coming due.

President Terry P Rodriguez indicated the AADC may not qualify for recertification if remaining requirements are not met, and Democrats may lose their representation in the Auburn Area.

President Terry P Rodriguez presented those requirements needed for reverification:

Appointments:

Treasurer

Treasurer position is currently divided into three tasks:

Bookkeeping

Membership Database

Federal/State Filing

Treasurer will be responsible for Federal/State e-filing.

Training will be provided.

Bookkeeping experience desired but not required

AADC Representative to the PCDCC

Requirements:

AADC Member

Registered Democrat

Attend the following meetings;

PCDCC Monthly Meetings

Serve on one PCDCC Standing

Committee

Attend AADC General and E-Board

Meetings

Report PCDCC activities to the AADC

membership at each monthly

AADC General Meeting

AADC Secretary

AADC By Law knowledge

Record minutes of the following meetings:

AADC E-Board

AADC General Meetings

Provide completed minutes reports for:

Review by the AADC E-Board

AADC membership information

AADC Filing/Archives

d) AADC Committees:

Need for AADC members for the following AADC Committees

Fundraiser – Need Chair

Membership Committee

Voter/Youth Outreach Committee

Focus: Scholarship Program

Visibility Committee

New Committee

Speakers

II: Speakers:

Phillip Kim is a community organizer with the California Nurses Association / National Nurses United, based in Sacramento, CA. He works on the union's Medicare for All and CalCare campaigns. Before working for CNA, Phillip was a campaign staffer on the Bernie 2016 campaign and was a proud shop steward and casino worker with UNITE HERE Local 49. – Phillip will speak on Single Payer Health Care legislation in 2023.

Maryam Lucia Portillo, Sierra College Supervisor Undocumented and International Support Service – Maryam will be speaking on Iranian Women's Rights to Freedom. The Woman Life Freedom movement was sparked by the horrific murder of Mahsa Amini, a young Kurdish Iranian who was beaten by the government's morality police in September 2022, for not adhering to strict headdress codes imposed by the Islamic Republic of Iran's governing body. Outraged by the murder, thousands of people marched across Iran chanting "Woman Life Freedom," to call for an end to the oppression of women. These marches set in motion a revolution of the people to overthrow the theocratic government and establish a democratic government that views all members of its society as equal. This presentation will provide insight into the experiences of the civilians who are fighting for democracy, the connection of the Islamic Republic of Iran's grievous abuses of human rights beyond the nation's boundaries, and the actions every person can do to let our elected representatives know we are asking for intervention.

III. March 16, 2023, Auburn Hip-Hop Congress Report

AADC Participated

Goal: Increase participation with organization's events

Organization is also re-emerging from the Pandemic.

III. Announcements/Comments For the Good of the Order

Comment: No further comments.

IV. Adjournment: 8:30 PM

Next Meeting:

When: March 2, 2023, Thursday

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Venue: General Gomez Arts and Event Center

In Person or via Zoom