

AUBURN AREA DEMOCRATIC CLUB (AADC)
APRIL 6, 2023



THURSDAY
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
GENERAL GOMEZ ARTS AND EVENT CENTER
808 LINCOLN WAY
AUBURN CA 95603

Meeting Started: April 6, 2023, 6:33 PM

I. Establish Quorum

**Comment: AADC Members Present: 17
Minimum Quorum 15 or more established.**

II. Vote:

A. 2023 Budget Report and Vote
Budget Posted

Comment: Motion to Vote:

1st Motion: Peter Rogosin

2nd Motion: Charles Riley

Vote: 17 Yeas, 0 Noes, 0 Abstain

2023 AADC Budget is approved.

B. AADC Bylaws Amendment

ARTICLE XIV, Item B: Endorsements and Campaign Contributions

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Article XIV, Item B: Endorsements and Campaign Contributions

“The California Democratic Party’s Pre-Endorsement conference currently as of 2022 allows for one caucus vote for every 20 ADC member in good standing within an Assembly District as of April 25, 2023.”

Comment: Motion to Vote

1st Motion: Charles Riley

2nd Motion: Noelle Felice-Smith

Vote: 16 Yeas, 0 Noes, 0 Abstain

AADC Amendment Approved

**Status: AADC Bylaws amendment documented and awaiting final certification
by AADC President & Vice President.**

II. AADC Scholarship Program

Comment: AADC President informed membership Scholarship application deadline

is Friday, April 14, 2023. Award decision will be determined during the week of April 17, 2023.

III. AADC Officer Positions and Committees Status

A. AADC Secretary Needed.

1) Selection will complete Chartered Club recertification requirement for 2024

Comment: AADC President expressed need for Secretary to complete Chartered Club recertification requirement. AADC President currently filling in till one is assigned.

2) AADC Treasurer – Gail Bartlow

Comment: AADC President announced Gail Bartlow as 2023 AADC Treasurer.

B. Committees

- Fundraiser Committee
- Membership Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Visibility Committee

Comment: AADC President informed membership on need for volunteers for the above AADC Committees.

C. 2024 Election Season Preparation

1). HQ Search Status

Comment: President AADC updated AADC membership on continued search for a 2024 Auburn Election HQ.

2). Point: Auburn Area Democrats election season 2024 preparation:

- Strong Democratic Party Support in place and preparing.
- Increase level of local Democratic grassroots support.
- Increase local Democratic Party local support through committee participation and volunteerism.
- Increase local Democratic oriented community support involvement.

Comment: AADC President informed membership on on-going Placer County Democratic Central Committee Community Engagement Committee planning for the 2023 Election Season.

D. AADC Presentative to the PCDC Charles Riley Report

Comment: Report on Diversity Training.

Other Comments: Presented plan for future Speakers. Offered AADC membership provide suggestions on a card passed to each member. Charles Riley will tally and report results.

IV. Millie Livingston Peace and Freedom Scholarship Progress

Comment: AADC President informed AADC Membership on the current progress in establishing this legacy.

V. Speaker

Mark Riffey
Pioneer Electric
Director of Public Affairs, Marketing and Programs

Comment:

Points Covered:

Who is Pioneer?

**Consist of 25 Community Choice Aggregations in California
Covered Pioneer Governance (CCA)**

**Discussed how CCA's are established and how customers within
their jurisdiction can join.**

**Covered the Benefits of becoming a member of Pioneer Electric.
PGE Rates versus Pioneer as of January 2023.**

**How Solar Customers benefit. 35, 000 Solar customer members.
Discussed the Pioneer Electric Green100 Program only offered.**

in El Dorado and Placer Counties.

Pioneer Board members consist of local elected officials.

Customers will save approximately \$86 million between 2018 thru 2023.

VI. For the Good of the Order

Rosie Wohlfromm announced Placer County Democratic Central Committee presence at the Auburn Home and Garden Show scheduled for May 19, 20th, & 21st, 2023. Volunteers needed. Contact Rosie Wohlfromm to volunteer.

Noelle Felice-Smith announced AADC membership list established on ActBlue and and ready to implement.

AADC Membership dues are due on July 1st, 2023. New members welcome. Become a monthly donor. Membership dues go toward renting a 2024 AADC Election HQ and budget items.

Meeting Ended: April 6, 2023. Time: 8:15 PM.

Next Meeting:

Auburn Area Democratic Club General Meeting

When: May 4, 2023, Thursday

Where: General Gomez Art and Event Center

808 Lincoln Way

Auburn CA 95603

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Venue: In Person or Via Zoom (TBA)

Guest Speaker: Cindy Gustafson

Placer County Board of Supervisor, District 5

