



AuburnAreaDemocrats.com

Auburn Area Democratic Club General Meeting Minutes

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AADC General Meeting April 4, 2024
Auburn City Hall: The Rose Room
1225 Lincoln Way
Auburn CA 95603

Doors open at 6:00 PM for \$5.00 Pizza & Soft Drinks and Mingle
Meeting Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM or earlier

I. Call to Order:

Comment: The March General Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

II: Establish Quorum (AADC Secretary) (1 Minute)

Comment: A quorum of more than 18 members was present.

III: Attendee Introduction (5 Minutes Approximate)

Comment: Attendees introduced themselves and their participation interest in the AADC.

IV: President's Opening Statement (3 Minutes)

Comment:

- a) \$5.00 Pizza and Drinks
- b) AADC Shirts
- c) Guest Speaker Introduction

V. Guest Speaker:

- a) Presentation on Placer Advocates for Students and Families\
Guest Speakers:

Comment:

Annie Bowler (6:40 PM - Co-Chair Placer County Democratic Party Campaign Support Services Committee

Ann Bowler explained how her committee identifies and recruits candidates for local offices and supports them in their run for office. She enumerated the many openings there will be on school boards in our area and encouraged the audience to join Placer Advocates for Students and Families email list and on Facebook

Carol Coons (7:00 PM) - Placer Union High School Advocates, Lead

Carol Koons spoke on the challenges of the Placer Union High School board to maintain a safe environment for students to express themselves and learn and for teachers to confidently do their jobs.

- b) Questions (15 Minutes)

Comments: The audience had questions as to the extent of interference to the school boards from organizations who want to change the way schools are run in order to more closely comply with that organization's beliefs.

VI: AADC Business Topics & Committee Reports (20 Minutes Approximate)

a) AADC PCDCC Representative Report: Charlie Riley

Comment: No Report

b) CADEM CD-3 ROC Canvassing & Other Election Season 2024 Report:

CADEM Auburn Anchor: Terry P Rodriguez

Tentative Canvassing Dates

April 20 2024

May 4 2024

Phone Banking Opportunities on Mobilize (Put on Constant Contact) Need 240,000 votes for Jessica to win.

Neva Parker included.

Comment: Volunteers are needed for canvassing days

c) Vice President Report: Ed Koons (Absent)

HQ Update (Terry P Rodriguez in lieu of Ed Koons)

Comment: AADC HQ Campaign progressing.

d) AADC Treasurer: Gail Bartlow **Comment: Treasurer Gail Bartlow reported that AADC's goal for establishing a Headquarters for 2024 election year activities is close to being met.**

e) AADC Community Events Committee Report: Rosie Wohlfromm (Absent)

(Terry P Rodriguez in Lieu of Rosie)

Home & Garden Show: Need Volunteers May 17 - 19, 2024

Comment: Members were urged to sign up to volunteer to man the AADC booth at the Auburn Home Show.

(Gail Bartlow & Sandy Floyd in lieu of Rosie) Pride Day. May 18, 2024

Earth Day

Comment: Several Earth Day events are coming soon at which AADC will have a table.

f) Voter Registration/Outreach Committee/Youth Outreach: Gail Bartlow

Comment: No Report

g) AADC Membership Committee Report: Sandy Floyd

Comment: Report: 135 Members. Largest: PWD: 178 members

h) AADC Fundraising Committee Report: Vacant

Comment: Terry P Rodriguez - Seeking volunteer.

VII: For the Good of the Order

a) Rachel Radell-Harris - Requested announcement (10 Minutes)

Comment: Rachel Radell Harris, Auburn Mayor, announced her intention to run for another term as Mayor

b) Graham Gardemeyer - California Youth Policy Coalition (10 Minutes)

Comment: The young man, a High School Sophomore, spoke about California Youth Policy Coalition and its goal to advocate for California youth and to engage more youth in government policies that affect them.

c) Pat Ferguson of Indivisible Auburn and a member of AADC spoke to encourage audience members to join one of two, or both, upcoming letter writing sessions; April 9th 5:30-7-30 at Round Table Pizza and/or April 15th 1:00-3:00 at Depoe Bay Coffee Roasters.

VIII. AADC General Meeting End Comment: Meeting adjourned 8:06pm

Next Meeting: May 2, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM \$5.00 Pizza & Drinks Social. Meeting Start: 6:30 PM. Speaker: TBA

