



Auburn Area Democratic Club Minutes

AADC General Meeting: February 1, 2024
Auburn City Hall: The Rose Room
1225 Lincoln Way
Auburn CA 95603

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

I. Call to Order: 6:35PM

II: Establish Quorum (AADC Secretary) (1 Minute): A quorum was established by a count of members present.

III: Attendee Introduction (10 Minutes Approximate):

IV: President's Opening Statement (3 Minutes)

- 1) Business Meeting: 2024 AADC Budget Vote
- 2) Campaign Signs
- 3) Fundraising Chair: Vacant
- 4) Introduction Guest Speaker

Comment: President Rodriguez announced the upcoming vote for or against the proposed AADC budget for 2024.

President Rodriguez reported that yard signs were available for Neva Parker and Jessica Morse. The President urged members to volunteer or urge a friend to fill the vacant Fundraising Chair position.

V. Guest Speaker: Josh Alpine (60Minutes)

Josh Alpine, Placer County Water Agency District 5 Board member was elected to this position in November 2012. This district covers the areas of Auburn eastward to Lake Tahoe, including the Nevada state line. He was a former member of the Colfax City Council having served two terms as mayor. His career included his occupation as an Electric Transmission System Operator.

Comment: Mr. Alpine presented a very interesting history of distribution of surface water in our area and future plans of Placer County Water agency.

VI: AADC Business Topics & Committee Reports (30 Minutes Approximate)

- a) CADEM CD-3 ROC Canvassing & Other Election Season 2024 Report 1) Sue Hildebrandt - CADEM Northern California Organizer

CADEM Auburn Canvas Team: <https://www.mobilize.us/cadems/event/595014/> Comment: Sue Hilderbrand urged members to help with canvassing in the area for 2024 candidates. She emphasized that our area has a good chance to replace Kevin Kiley as Congressman as the area is not as Republican as it once was.

2) Phone Banking - Terry P Rodriguez

Comment: Tuesdays 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM: <https://www.mobilize.us/cadems/event/595009/> Saturdays 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. <https://www.mobilize.us/cadems/event/595011/>

b) AADC Treasurer: Gail Bartlow

1) 2024 Fiscal Year AADC Budget presentation, discussion, and vote

Comment: Gail Bartlow presented a proposed budget for 2024.

Sandy Floyd moved that the proposed budget for 2024 be approved and the motion was seconded by Charlie Riley. The motion was passed by membership 20 to nothing

c) Vice President Report: Ed Koons

Comment: No Report

d) Board of Supervisor Candidate Night Recap 1) Discussion

Comment: Charlie Riley reported the success of this event. It was attended by all of the Supervisor Candidates and the attending audience was at 100% capacity.

At this time the club members present discussed whether AADC should officially endorse a supervisor candidate. Many members reported the virtues of Cindy Gustafson in past dealings with her.

Ed Koons made a motion to not take a straw vote of candidates by membership and this was seconded by Larry Smith. The vote was 13 agree, 4 disagree and 1 abstain. Sandy Floyd then made a motion to endorse Cindy Gustafson if she would accept the endorsement. This motion was seconded by Ed Koons. The vote was 16 for, 1 opposed, 4 abstained. It was then decided by membership present to have an online vote of total AADC membership on this endorsement.

e) AADC Events Committee: Rosie Wohlfromm (Posted in AADC Newsletter/Facebook Page) 1) Postcards for Neva Parker AD 5 Candidate: Rosie Wohlfromm

Where: Depoe Bay 893 High St Auburn CA 95503 Date: February 2, 2024

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Comment: Membership was told that postcards could be picked up to fill out at home.

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

Comment: No report presented.

VII: For the Good of the Order

Comment: No additional announcements or reports from AADC Members.

VIII. AADC General Meeting End: Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

Next AADC General Meeting:

When: March 7, 2024

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