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Auburn Area Democratic E-Board Agenda
Feb. 13th 2025, Thursday 10:00 AM
Auburn HQ 161 Palm Ave
Auburn, CA 95603

AADC Officers:

President: Rebecca “Bex” Campbell (X)

Vice President: Neva Parker (X)

Secretary: Leslie Moonshine (X)

Treasurer/Voter/Youth Outreach Cmte:
Gail Bartlow (X)

AADC/PCDCC Rep: Vacant

Guests:

AADC Cmte Chairs:

Chair AADC Membership Committee:
Sandra Floyd (X)

Co-Chairs Communications Committee:
Julann Brown ()

Susan Roughgarden (X) by phone

Fundraising Committee: Vacant

Community Events Committee: Vacant

Call-to-Order: Rebecca (Bex) Campbell called the meeting to order at 10:21 AM.

Approvals: Jan 8th, 2025 E Board Minutes (Bex Campbell) DEFERRED

I. 2024/2025 AADC E Board Transfer/Discussion Items

Treasurer Gail Bartlow needed billing information from Constant Contact: Questions answered. Mary Helen Fein has been removed and billing has been switched to Gail Bartlow. Neva Parker will call for further clarification if necessary.

II. Officer Reports

a) **President** - None at this time.

b) **Vice President** - None at this time.

c) **Treasurer**

Payment received for helping staff Voting Center.

Treasurer Gail Bartlow will provide a quarterly verbal report to membership
(Jan/April/July/Oct) on budget.

d) **Secretary** - None at this time.

III. Standing Committee Reports

a) **Communications: Committee**

Met 2 weeks ago; Susan Roughgarden and Julann Brown will serve as CoChairs. Julann will be responsible for monthly Speakers, including youth speakers. Susan will write and submit articles about AADC events to Auburn Journal and other news sites.

Communications Committee will hold monthly meetings the 4th Tuesday at 4PM at AADC HQ.

1. Website –

Completely revised and updated by Neva Parker; Calendar of Events to include both AADC meetings and events, as well as special events of sister organizations.

Standard meetings of other clubs to be included in “Knowledge Hub”; Added new headings: Mission/Area of Service and AADC in the News.

2. Facebook/Social Media

Removed Charlie Riley and Terry P. Rodriguez as administrators. Mike Davis remains as an admin, along with Neva Parker.

3. Constant Contact (newsletter & emails)

Neva will be responsible for Constant Contact emails. Leslie will take over newsletter from Mary Helen starting with March edition (unless/until someone else volunteers).

Gail will continue to post Voter Registration Mobilize events. Communications Committee will take over all other event posting to Mobilize.

4. Online Privacy Policy

Current policy on website lists Stu Clancey (last updated Nov 9, 2024). Neva will change this to Rebecca.

b) Membership Committee

1. Current members

Sandy Floyd, Membership Chair, reported 163 paid members. All but 8 are registered Democrats. Next Membership Committee meeting is Friday, February 21, 11:30-1 at AADC HQ.

2. General Membership Meeting attendance

Committee members phoned all members prior to February General Membership Meeting; 22 members had invalid contact numbers.

Due to crowding issues at check in table, Membership Committee proposes changes: Printed membership list to highlight attendees instead of sign in; New placement of check in table (inside Rose Room), and Reconfiguring food venue.

3. Membership Drive

Scheduled for Month of April; Developing “New Member Packet”; considering setting up “mentoring” program in which AADC member meets with new member one-on-one; brochure update in progress.

c) Community Events Committee

1. First committee meeting- Feb. 21st 1pm-2:30pm

Some interest in this committee. Announcement of upcoming meeting will be posted on website and social media to attract potential members.

2. Celebrity Chef-

Event on March 13th. Deadline to apply Feb 23. Fundraiser by Auburn 49ers Lions Funds go back into community. Means to advertise our club and help community. Application will be submitted. Rebecca (Bex) will complete application.

Rebecca Campbell and Leslie Moonshine will attend as “hosts”. Team will be assembled to prep food. Will look for recipes/designs for “charcuterie cup.” White aprons with blue hearts suggested. Look into purchasing necessary materials.

3. Day of Action

a) Know Your Rights

Neva will reach out to Giselle of NorCal Resists about holding a training for interested AADC members.

b) Other - DEFERRED

d) Voter Outreach Committee

1. Supply order

Pocket Constitutions well-received by Sierra students. Very few remain.

Motion made by Leslie Moonshine and seconded by Neva Parker: ***The Voter Registration Committee shall be authorized to spend up to \$200 to order more pocket constitutions from ACLU to distribute at Sierra College during voter outreach.*** The motion passed unanimously.

Sandy Floyd will order.

e) Fundraising Committee

1. 26 for 26 Campaign

Update: we have reached 2/3 of our original goal as of Feb 13. Large response following Pat Ferguson's link in Indivisible newsletter. Discussed possibility of passing on to other clubs to promote. AADC will send thank you notes to special donor and others of \$200 or more. Gail will supply Leslie with names and addresses.

2. Committee Members

Ed Koons and Linda LaRue agreed to serve on committee. Leslie agreed to set up first meeting and serve as "temporary Chair" until a Chair steps forward.

3. Other

Leslie has created list of potential fundraising ideas to share with committee at first meeting. Discussed success of prior "taco bar In park" with silent auction.

IV . Old Business

None at this time.

V . New Business

a) Use of AADC HQ meeting space- Calendly, Staffing and Procedures

Neva established "Calendly" to track usage of rooms. It is on website. She also set up a process for other groups to sign up to use the room. Discussion of who will be given keys and how we will arrange opening and closing for non-keyholders. Need to consult with Ed Koons regarding liability.

b) Ad-Hoc Committees- Bylaws

Committee members: Bex, Neva, Leslie, Sandy, Ed Koons. Leslie will set up meeting after determining everyone's availability.

c) PCDCC Club Rep.

No representative yet. We will keep requesting at meetings and Coffee & Conversation and continue posting graphic on website.

d) Sister orgs. -Follow up with membership

Gold Country Food Hub is interested in "adoption" by AADC. The "adoption" will be put to membership for a vote at next meeting.

e) Joint Meeting with PAN

Rebecca attended PAN meeting and reported interest in holding a "joint" meeting in April, pushing the "Election Data Reporting" originally scheduled out to May. Rebecca will reach out to PAN for more details.

f) Three Issues- Focus for AADC for 2025? (Education, Utilities & Insurance and Immigration)

These three topics were chosen for their relevance to our local community. They will be the focus of our messaging and our programming.

g) AADC & advocacy for local housing

Request by Scott Johnson. We will promote issue, publicize meetings that have housing on agenda, and ask people to join him in attending such meetings.

VI. For the Good of the Order (2 Minutes per E-Board Member)

March E-Board meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13 at 10AM at AADC HQ.

April E-Board meeting will be held on Monday, April 7 at 5:30 – 7:30 at AADC HQ.

AADC E-Board Meeting Adjourned:

Without objections, the meeting adjourned at 1:01 PM.