



Auburn Area Democratic Club

Auburn City Hall: The Rose Room
1225 Lincoln Way
Auburn CA 95603

AADC General Meeting -May 1st, 2025

Doors open at 5:30PM for \$5.00 Pizza & Soft Drinks and Mingle
Meeting Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM or earlier

Absent: President Rebecca "Bex" Campbell; Presiding officer: Vice President Neva Parker

I. Call to Order

- **Call meeting to order at 6:30 PM**

Vice President Parker called the meeting to order at 6:30PM

II: Introduction

- **Neva Parker, Vice President**

Vice President Parker commended the Membership committee on their recent Membership Committee and the Community Events Committee on organizing recent rallies.

III: Approval of Minutes

- April 2025 Minutes

A quorum was established.

Motion: Rebecca Cihak moved to approve the minutes of the April 2025 Monthly Meeting. The motion passed with a voice vote.

IV: Committee Reports

- **Membership- Sandy Floyd (Chair)**

Chair Floyd thanked the Membership Committee members for phoning AADC members to remind them of tonight's meeting. She reported 18 new members from the April 26th Membership Drive for a total of 216 current members. She reminded members that dues are to be renewed July 1.

- **Community Events Committee- Dorian Seamster (Chair)**
Chair Seamster thanked rally participants and announced future events: May 5 Auburn Spring Fest, May 10 "Where's Kevin" Town Hall; and May 17 Pride Day. Seamster noted the committee's concern about "rally fatigue". Chair Seamster also reported on plans to hold community meetings on specific issues.
- **Voter Registration- Gail Bartlow & Sandy Floyd (Co-chairs)**
Co-chair Bartlow and Leslie Moonshine reported on the ongoing AADC voter registration work at Sierra College and shared the most recent survey.
- **Fundraising- report given by Leslie Moonshine**
Leslie Moonshine reported on preparation for the Summer Picnic and Silent Auction and asked for volunteers. She introduced the AADC "Dine at a local restaurant" fundraiser to begin May 12 and displayed the current Giving Tree fundraiser.
- **Communications- Julann Brown & Susan Roughgarden (Co-chairs)**
Co-chair Brown announced the topic and speakers for the June meeting: Gold Country Food Hub, our "adopted" non-profit, and Friends of the Library speaking on the effects of federal government policies and funding cuts on their organizations. She explained the July meeting event, Hot Summer Rants.

Co-chair Roughgarden encouraged people to like and share things from the AADC website or social media accounts. She appealed to those interested in social media to join the Communications Committee.

V. Old Business

- **High School Scholarship-Susan Roughgarden**
Susan Roughgarden reported that the Scholarship committee chose two Placer High students from a pool of twelve applicants She will present each with \$500 AADC scholarship at the awards ceremony on May 19 at Placer High School.

VI. New Business

None at this time.

VII. Speaker/Presenter

- Activism: What Does It Look Like?
Communications Co-chair Julann Brown introduced the speakers who then shared how they are engaging in activism.
 - Featured Panel
 - Sunflower Society - Olga Noshyn and Svetlana
 - Indivisible Auburn - Pat Ferguson
 - 350 Granite Bay – Haleya Hoang, Uma Hariharan, and Fynn Gaillard

VII. Member Announcements

Pat Ferguson offered “Where’s Kevin” posters and Leslie Moonshine announced availability of political cartoons by anonymous AADC member.

VIII: Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM.