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Auburn Area Democratic Club

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AADC E-Board Meeting – Oct. 6th, 2025

Officers Present:

President: Rebecca “Bex” Campbell, Vice President: Neva Parker, Treasurer: Gail Bartlow; Secretary: Leslie Moonshine

Committee Chairs and Chairs Present:

Sandy Floyd (Membership Chair); Dorian Seamster (Community Events Chair),

Absent: Susan Roughgarden (Communications Chair)

Guest Present:

Winona Hubbard

I. Call to Order

Rebecca (Bex) Campbell called the meeting to order at 6:32.

II: Introduction

- Bex Campbell, President
 - Welcome & HousekeepingNo housekeeping matters at this time.

President Campbell invited Guest, Winona Hubbard, to present her ideas on canvassing. Hubbard shared the concept of a “Neighborhood Leader” from her experience canvassing in Bend, Oregon. She detailed the successes of this program: personal touch, “connection” with the community, and improved voter turn-out.

III: Approval of Minutes

- Sept. 2025 E-Board Minutes

MOTION: Dorian Seamster moved and Sandy Floyd seconded to accept the September E-board minutes. Minutes were approved by a voice vote.

IV: Officer Updates

- President- Bex Campbell
 - Transition planning- next steps

Bex Campbell reported no nominations put forward for 2026 Officer positions. She tasked the E-Board with developing strategies to solicit candidates, including, but not limited to sending out a letter to all members (via Constant Contact) with a sense of urgency and information on officer responsibilities, creating a shared FAQ document, and making personal phone calls to potential candidates.
- Vice President- Neva Parker

Neva Parker reported that Dorian Seamster has taken over sending out the weekly “What’s Happening” message to our subscribers and Emily Gaber has taken over updating the AADC website and calendar. Vice President Parker will continue to serve as an administrator of the AADC Facebook page along with Mike Davis.
- Treasurer- Gail Bartlow
 - Financials

Gail Bartlow presented the monthly bank statement and budget document and asked for questions. There were none.
 - Accounting firm options for filings

Gail Bartlow presented two proposals for contracting out AADC filing responsibilities.

MOTION: Dorian Seamster moved and Neva Parker seconded to put off a decision on hiring a financial consultant until the December E-Board meeting which will occur after the election of new officers.

- Secretary-Leslie Moonshine

No update at this time.

V. Committee Reports

- Membership- Sandy Floyd (Chair)
Chair Floyd reported that 46 AADC members and 11 guests attended the general membership meeting on October 2, 2025.
- Community Events Committee- Dorian Seamster (Chair)
Chair Seamster reported that 41 guests, 4 panelists, and the Executive Board attended the recent AADC Community Forum on Healthcare Access. Eleven people responded to the survey.

Seamster and Pat Ferguson will host a sign making workshop (date TBD) for the No Kings rally planned for Oct 18 in Auburn. Nick Bennett, Chair of PCDCC, will provide 100 rally signs.

- Voter Registration- Gail Bartlow & Sandy Floyd (Co-chairs)
Gail Bartlow reported that 50% of new student registrations have been as Democrats, a big change from previous years when student registrations were 90% No Party Preference (NPP).
- Fundraising-
Leslie Moonshine will check in with Linda Lareau for updates on her contacts with community businesses willing to host a fundraising event.
- Communications- Susan Roughgarden (Chair)
No report at this time. Leslie Moonshine will talk with Communication Chair Susan Roughgarden about putting a general meeting announcement in the Auburn Journal as well as the possibility of writing an article to clear up confusion about how to register as an “independent” voter with no party affiliation.

VI. Old Business

- Coffee & Conversation- check in
Sandy Floyd reported that hosting is going well with the help of Don and Gabby Ferguson, Rosie Wohlfromm, and Delana Ruud.

- By-laws update
Leslie Moonshine reminded Bylaws committee members to submit updates. The Bylaws Committee will meet on Monday, October 13 at 7PM to go over the revisions.

VII. New Business

- HQ Status Check-in
Sandy Floyd and Neva Parker reported on recent cleaning endeavors.
- Prop 50 – Dorian
Seamster reported that all 50 YES on PROP 50 yard signs were distributed and a second round of 50 has been received. The Weekly Update will include “office hours” when signs can be picked up.
- Preparation for December Potluck
Dorian Seamster will look into possibility of using HHS community room for our Dec 4 monthly members meeting and potluck.

Gail Bartlow will ask AADC scholarship recipients to come speak or to submit a video update if unable to attend.

Local candidates will be invited to attend.

Bex Campbell will create a flyer and Dorian Seamser will send it out via Constant Contact along with a Perfect Potluck sign up sheet.

Leslie Moonshine will provide floral centerpieces to be auctioned off following the potluck.

- Strategic Visioning Part II - Dorian

Seamster will work with Julann Brown on the plan for November's monthly meeting

VIII: Adjournment:

Without objection the meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM.