



Auburn Area Democratic Club

161 Palm Ave, Suite 8 & 9
Auburn, CA, 95603

AADC E-Board Meeting – Nov 7, 2025

Officers Present:

President: Rebecca “Bex” Campbell

Treasurer: Gail Bartlow

Officers Absent:

Vice President: Neva Parker

Secretary: Leslie Moonshine

Committee Chairs Present:

Sandy Floyd (Membership Chair);

Susan Roughgarden (Communications Chair)

Dorian Seamster (Community Events Chair),

Sandy Floyd & Gail Bartlow: (Voter Registration co-chairs)

Guests Present:

Cindy Engen

Don Ferguson

Joan Jernegan

I : Call to Order

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

II: Introduction • Bex Campbell, President Self-introductions
by each E Board member.

III: Approval of Minutes •

MOTION: Motion made and seconded to accept the October E-board minutes. Minutes were approved by a unanimous voice vote.

IV: Officer Updates

President- Bex Campbell

- Transition planning- next steps Bex Campbell stated meeting should be held individually in November between outgoing and incoming officers. Nominations are closed; vote by general membership on slate at December 4 meeting.
- Vice President- Bex reported for Neva that Emily has done a wonderful job working the website. It has been updated through end of 2025.
- Treasurer- Gail Bartlow

Financials: Gail Bartlow presented the monthly bank statement from Wells Fargo. Accounting firm options: Gail Bartlow presented two proposals for contracting out AADC filing responsibilities. Gail recommended approval of Wedge Consulting. MOTION: Dorian Seamster moved and it was seconded to hire Wedge consulting. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

Gail reported that new accounts are needed at Wells Fargo, and new signatories on credit card required. In-coming President Cindy Engen to act temporarily.

Gail reported that AADC is relying on participation in staffing the voting center with Sierra Foothill Unitarian Universalist Church (SFUU Church) for 11 days before the primary in June. Training is required; need lots of volunteers to do fourhour shifts for 11 days. Income is split 50/50 with SFUU, anticipated income of \$6,000. Contact person is Marsha von Dessonneck. Gail will do handoff.

- Secretary- No report.

V. Committee Reports

- Membership- Sandy Floyd (Chair)

Chair Floyd reported that 48 AADC members and 13 guests attended the general membership meeting on Thurs, Nov. 6, 2025. Two guests joined at meeting. She will send list to Dorian.

Sandy reported total AADC members and supporters 210.

- Community Events Committee- Dorian Seamster (Chair)

Chair Seamster reported that all panelists (nonpartisan) had been invited to attend the upcoming Nov. 17, 2025 joint Indivisible and AADC Community Fall Forum at HHS. AADC would provide insurance required by HHS. Help needed with set up and tear down, also provision of two dozen cookies. Cindy and Susan will do this. We are working with Pat Ferguson on Indivisible.

Town hall, Lincoln, Nov 11. Ro Khanna. Susan will have table with literature and banner up.

Scholarships Applications are due in April 2026. Katie Chamberlin at Auburn High School manages scholarships.

- Voter Registration- Gail Bartlow & Sandy Floyd (Co-chairs)

Reported 45 new student registrations at Sierra College. Students were helped with first time voting.

Registrations at Sierra College will recommence on Wed Nov 12, 2025.

- Fundraising (Chair vacant) Interest from Judy Gomez.

No report

- Communications- Susan Roughgarden (Chair)

Susan reported that she has been encouraging Letters to the Editor, posts on Facebook and Instagram.

JT and Daniel are doing video for Fall Forum.

- Coffee & Conversation

John Otti attended Coffee & Conversation and proposed economic boycott. Also, Mass Boycott proposed for Black Friday.

Concern expressed that boycotts work if big and targeted, and the companies are informed of boycott. Proposal does not appear to meet these conditions. Susan offers to draft letter to qualify AADCs support.

By-laws Committee:

Dorian Seamster reported on updated changes to Bylaws by the Committee. Table of contents has been added. Changed “Treasurer” to “Controller”. Other modifications made.

Dorian proposes that AADC ought to have a Policies and Procedures Manual in addition to By Laws. Policies and Procedures do not require a vote of the General Membership to modify, as do the By Laws.

Dorian reported that Quorum Draft is the same as the new By Laws.

VII. New Business •.

- Preparation for December Potluck

Dorian Seamster reported that Dec 4 monthly membership meeting and potluck will be in the Rose Room. 5:30 check in, 6:00 pm dinner. Recommended to use Perfect Potluck app. New board officers will be voted on.

Brief meeting. Scholarships awarded, videos, short business meeting, approval of By Laws.

Bex will be absent, (Neva will chair).

Gail Bartlow reported that we have been paying \$64 for Constant Contact app, while Dorian was using free app.

Dorian Seamster will send it out information via Constant Contact along with a Perfect Potluck sign-up sheet.

Leslie Moonshine will provide gold and white décor.

Assistance needed with set up and tear down.

Next E Board meeting will be December 15th at 7:00 pm.

• **VIII: Adjournment:**

Without objection the meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM.

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