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Auburn Area Democratic Club

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

AADC General Meeting -Dec. 4th, 2025

Doors open at 5:30PM for Annual Holiday Pot Luck Dinner

Meeting Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM or earlier

I. Call to Order

- Call meeting to order at 6:32 PM

II: Introduction

- Neva Parker introduced herself and ran video message from outgoing AADC President Bex Campbell
 - President Campbell's video message reflected on AADC accomplishments in 2025 and areas for improvement. She reminded members that the club runs on people who show up and thanked everyone for their commitment to our values and programs. She challenged all present to *"Pick one thing and pursue it relentlessly."*

III: Approval of Minutes

- November 2025 Minutes

Motion: Gail Bartlow moved to approve the minutes of the November 2025 Monthly Meeting. The motion passed with a voice vote.

IV: Committee Reports

- Membership-
Chair Sandy Floyd reported 214 members as of November 30th. She thanked her Membership Committee members (Jill Harper, Tim Holecek, Edlene McKenzie) for their help in setting up tonight.)

- Community Events Committee-
No report at this time.
- Voter Registration-
Co Chair Gail Bartlow reported that Voter Registration Teams registered a total of 50 students during Fall Semester. Both the Tuesday and Wednesday teams will return to campus in late January.
- Fundraising-
Leslie Moonshine announced floral centerpieces were available for a donation to AADC.
- Communications-
Chair Susan Roughgarden thanked three members for their help: Dorian Seamster for her vision; Emily Gaber for all her hard work in revamping and modernizing our AADC website; Rosie Wohlfromm for her Letters to the Editor published in local newspapers in recent months.

Roughgarden informed members to watch for the Weekly Update sent out on Sunday mornings to keep current with events (sponsored by AADC or other democratic clubs) each week.

Roughgarden invited attendees to take a copy of results from last week's survey on planning for next year.

V. Bylaws Revision

- Voting to Accept 2025 Revision to AADC Bylaws
Vice President Parker noted that the (proposed) Revised AADC Bylaws were sent to members in good standing via email at the time proscribed by the current Bylaws and that a copy of the proposed Bylaws was also posted on the AADC website.

Vice President Parker called for questions. There were none.

Motion: Jill Harper moved to approve and accept the revised [2025] Bylaws. Gail Bartlow seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of raised hands of AADC members in good standing present at meeting.

AADC will now notify PCDDC of the revision to our Bylaws.

VI. Scholarship Recipients

- The recipients of the 2025 AADC high school scholarships, Mikaela Balaban and Aylin Romero Estudillo, were invited to speak. Due to academic schedules, neither could attend. Aylin's video message of her experience at University of California, San Diego was presented.

VII. Election of New Officers

- Vice President Parker presented the uncontested slate of AADC officers for 2026: Cindy Engen, President; Don Ferguson, Vice President; Joan Jernegen, Secretary; and Judy Gomez for the new position of Controller. She reminded all present that the nominations were closed in November.

Motion: Terry Rodriguez moved to elect the 2026 slate of officers: Cindy Engen, President; Don Ferguson, Vice President; Joan Jernegen, Secretary; and Judy Gomez, Controller, and Pat Ferguson seconded. The motion passed by a vote of raised hands of AADC members in good standing present at meeting.

VIII. Address by New President

- Cindy Engen introduced herself and thanked the outgoing Officers and Executive Board. She appealed to all to be involved in AADC in the coming year.

IX. Member Announcements

Terry Rodriguez announced that he and other members of AADC would be delegates at the Pre-Endorsement Conference and encouraged AADC members to speak with him regarding their candidate preferences.

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Neva Parker announced the upcoming fundraiser for her Assembly District 5 campaign on December 17 (6PM) at El Tapatio restaurant. She expressed a need for additional sponsors for the event, and noted that attendees are asked to donate diapers for delivery to a local Diaper Bank.

VIII: Adjournment:

Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.