



Auburn Area Democratic Club

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

AADC E-Board Meeting – Fri., Feb 13, 2026

Officers Present:

President: Cindy Engen,
Vice President: Don Ferguson,
Controller: Judy Gomez,
Secretary: Joan Jernegan

Absent: None.

Committee Chairs and Chairs Present:

Membership Co-Chairs: Sandy Floyd and Eldene McKenzie,
Community Engagement Chair: Vacant
Voter Registration Co-Chairs: Gail Bartlow and Leslie Moonshine
Communications Chair: Susan Roughgarden
Fundraising Chair: Judy Gomez

Absent:

I. Welcome – take roster of Officers and Committee chairs present

Guest(s) Present:

Sheila Weintraub

II. Call to Order

A quorum being present, President Cindy Engen called the meeting to Order at 12:35 p.m.

III: Introduction

Cindy Engen, President

Welcome & Housekeeping No housekeeping matters at this time.

IV: Approval of Minutes

Discuss minutes of January EBoard.

Motion to approve Jan EBoard Minutes by Judy Gomez, seconded, approved by unanimous vote.

Minutes from Jan and Feb General Membership Meetings to be approved at next General Meeting in March.

IV: Officer Updates

Officer Updates – President Cindy Engen

- **President-** Cindy Engen reported that speaker at March General Membership Meeting will be representative of Auburn Interfaith Food closet. Promote donations of \$1.00 to \$10.00 from list to be provided.
- Susan proposed the addition of AADC members Annie Bowler and Carol Koons, will speak about the role of school boards in making major policy decisions that directly impact what and how our children are taught. They both are coordinators with School Board Strong, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that attends school board meetings and monitors trustee actions to ensure that they follow that law and act in the best interest of the students. **The** General Meeting speakers from Auburn Interfaith Food Closet and Public School Strong to speak about 15 minutes, for a total of 30 minutes.
- At the April General Membership Meeting, speaker will be from Nor Cal Resist.
- At the May meeting we should have Democratic candidates for all local offices.
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 - **Vice President-** Don Ferguson

Vice President reported that he has prepared a list of activities for which volunteers are needed. The EBoard approved posting the list on website.

- **Controller** – Judy Gomez

- o Financials

- o Controller Judy Gomez and Former Treasurer Gail Bartlow presented the 2026 Budget document and asked for questions. It is similar to 2025.

- o **Motion** by Cindy to approve the 2026 Budget seconded by Don, approved unanimously.

- **Secretary**-Joan Jernegan

- o Scholarship committee – Joan reported in her capacity of head of the scholarship committee. The committee has been formed, met, and approved three documents, including the Application. They have all been posted on the AADC website by Emily. Deadline for submission is March 9, 2026. Two Scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to graduating high school seniors from the PHSD planning to attend college or trade schools.

V. Committee Reports

- Membership Committee: Co-Chairs: Sandy Floyd and Eldene McKenzie
Chairs Sandy and Edlene reported that 75 AADC members and guests attended the general membership meeting on Feb 5, 2026.

- Preparations are underway for the April 18th Membership Drive, from 1:00-4:00 pm in AADC offices.

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- Sandy reported that she is revising an old Membership form for future use, to provide for members to consent to share email addresses with Act Blue and to have their photographs posted on AADC website.

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- Communications Committee- Susan Roughgarden (Chair)
Chair Roughgarden reported:

- Constant Contact update. Persons with current access to Constant Contact are Susan, Dorian and Emily.
- Website and communications update. Discussion of persons who might be involved to assist Emily. (Alan, Greg Bala)
- Business cards. Susan reported that she has redesigned the AADC business cards to be two sided. Wants every member to take several and share them. Will contain QR code to link to AADC website.
- Discussion held of gifts for speakers. Susan to research.
- Voter Registration- Gail Bartlow & Leslie Moonshine (Co-chairs)
- Gail reported on Sierra College updates. They give away copies of the US Constitution that cost \$17 for 10 from the ACLU. 100 have been ordered. They put an AADC sticker on them.
- Sierra College Earth Day, April 23, 2026.
- Placer Pride Event, May 16, 2006.
- **Motion** by Joan Jernegan to sponsor Pride Event at \$250, seconded by Leslie, passed unanimously.
- Prep for Poll worker event: Gail reported that 31 volunteer applications had been received and turned in to Placer County to work at the polls. Fingerprinting will be done in March, training in April.
- Fundraising Committee: Chair Judy Gomez- reported that she has five members for her committee. Plans to meet Feb 16th.
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- Judy's initial ideas for fundraising are Donations of children's art to be shown at a gallery still to be determined for purchase. Scholarships for the children.
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- \$26 for 26 fundraiser has raised \$3,161.00 in donations to date.
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- Community Engagement Committee- Vacant

VI. Old Business

- Coffee & Conversation
Don Ferguson reported that more supplies, coffee, treats are needed. Notice to be posted in kitchen area requesting regulars volunteer to provide treats for Coffee and Conversation.

VII. New Business

Celebrity Chef –Confirmation required no later than February 27. Event is March 12th at the Gold County Fairgrounds from 5:30 to 7:00 pm with early set up. Need volunteers to shop and prepare items. Last year Gail and Leslie participated and there was enthusiasm for the participation of AADC.

Boycott of companies. Cindy presented proposal of linking, without AADC endorsing, boycott of companies supporting ICE and Republican Party. The link would include sample letters to notify the company of why it was being boycotted. Each individual to do his or her own fact checking. No motion required, as this is a website decision, only.

A link to the candidate forum for District 3 of the US Congress, held on Feb. 9th will appear on AADC website shortly.

VIII: Adjournment: Without objection the meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.