



**Auburn Area Democratic Club**

Auburn City Hall. The Rose Room  
1225 Lincoln Way  
Auburn, CA, 95603

**AADC General Membership Meeting – Feb. 5, 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-Chair: Edlene McKenzie

Community Events Chair (Vacant)

Communications Chair: Susan Roughgarden

Voter Registration Co-Chairs: Leslie Moonshine, Gail Bartlow

**Absent:**

Membership Co-Chair: Sandy Floyd

**Guest(s) Present:**

Bill Poindexter, Managing Editor of Auburn Journal

**I. Call to Order**

President: A quorum being present, Cindy Engen called the General Meeting to order at 6:25 p.m.

**II: Introduction** Cindy Engen, President – Welcoming remarks

## **II: Officer Updates**

- President- Cindy Engen

Cindy Engen reported on events of January 2026 in which AADC participated.

### Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 – Remembrance Terrorist Attack on US Capitol in 2021

We participated in candlelight vigil at the Auburn Courthouse. President said she was very proud of AADC. That event shall not be forgotten.

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> MLK Marches in Auburn and Roseville. In Roseville, we supported See My Child as a partner.

Jan 31<sup>th</sup> - Weekend Warrior Thank You A big thank you to Gail Bartlow, Susan Roughgarden and Emily Gaber who worked hard on this day to put together the information needed for a Zoom event on Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, Monday night at 6:30pm. This will be featuring candidates for Congressional District 3 as redrawn and approved in Prop 50 - Heidi Hall, Chris Bennett and Ami Bera. It is sponsored by AADC and Placer County Democrats.

No reports by:

- Vice President- Don Ferguson
- Controller – Judy Gomez
- Secretary- Joan Jernegan

## **V: Committee Reports**

- Community Events Committee- No report
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- Membership Committee Co-Chair Edlene reported that as of tonight AADC membership numbers 225 members.
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- Voter Registration- Co-chair Leslie Moonshine thanked Volunteers from AADC for participation at Sierra College on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. They engage students with a survey. 28 students have been registered since Jan 1, 2026. About half register as Democrats, another half as No Party Preference and a couple register as Republicans.

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- Fundraising Committee- Chair Judy Gomez Reported on our “26 for 26” fundraiser. The goal is to raise \$6,000. To date we have raised approximately \$2,825.

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- Communications Committee - Susan Roughgarden (Chair)

No report from Chair Roughgarden.

Ad Hoc Scholarship Committee – Joan Jernegan reported that in addition to herself, the Committee has four members: Edlene McKenzie, Mike McGinnis, Lucy Clark and Margot Fulmer. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors from the Auburn Area High Schools who are attending colleges, universities or trade schools in the fall. Application forms, a flier and guidelines are being finalized and will be on the AADC website soon. Deadline for Application will be in March.

## **VI. Old Business**

### **Approval of Minutes:**

- Jan 2026 General Membership Minutes. No motion to approve made.

## **VII. New Business**

Susan Roughgarden introduced our speaker Bill Poindexter

Bill Poindexter spoke about his 47 years of experience in the field of journalism. He discussed the best letters to the Editor, which must be under 350 words, based on local issues, fact based and professionally written. He will also accept Guest Editorials which must meet the same criteria except that they may be up to 750 words long.

He plans to leave the Auburn Journal and will be replaced by Stacy Adams, in August of 2026. In retirement, he intends to continue teaching journalism both at Sacramento State University and to prisoners.

**VIII: Adjournment:** Without objection the meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.