



**Auburn Area Democratic Club**

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

**AADC E-Board Meeting – Apr 17, 2026**

**Officers Present:**

President: Cindy Engen

Vice President: Don Ferguson

Controller: Judy Gomez

Secretary: Joan Jernegan

**Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs Present:**

Membership Co-Chairs: Sandy Floyd and Edlene McKenzie

Community Events Chair: (Vacant)

Communications Chair: Emily Gaben for Susan Roughgarden

Voter Registration Co-chairs: Leslie Moonshine and Gail Bartlow

Fundraising: (Vacant)

***Absent:***

Susan Roughgarden

**Guest(s) Present:**

**I. Call to Order**

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to Order by President Cindy Engen at 12:32 p.m.

**II: Introduction**

Cindy Engen, President Welcome & Housekeeping  
No housekeeping matters at this time.

### **III: Approval of Minutes**

- Feb 13, 2026 E-Board Minutes

**MOTION:** Vice President Ferguson moved to accept the March 13, 2026 E-board minutes. Motion was seconded. Minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

### **IV: Officer Updates – President Engen**

President Cindy Engen reported that the next General Membership Meeting will have the theme of “Understanding who we are in our Society”. Speakers are:

**Judge Dixson** – The Legal System and His Experience With It

**Don Ferguson, PHD** – Surviving the Politics: The Amazing Stress Response

**Neva Parker** – How to Help Get a Candidate Elected

Reward for pellet shooter. President Engen reported that she has been advised that AADC is not allowed to raise a reward. Ed Koons has opened a separate account, not associated with AADC, for reward donations. The total is approximately \$3,000 to date. President Engen asked for suggestions for the next speaker for the General Membership Meetings on June 4<sup>th</sup> and July 9<sup>th</sup>. Requested that Susan be asked for suggestions by Emily.

### **V. Officer updates – Vice President Ferguson**

Vice President Don Ferguson reported that Coffee & Conversation are proceeding, with about 12 attendees per week. Vibrant discussions are held but sometimes break down.

The Volunteer List is to be updated on the website for regular and substitute volunteers

#### **VI. Officer Updates – Controller Judy Gomez**

Due to technical difficulties, the Quarterly report will be shared by email at a later date.

#### **VII. Officer Updates - Secretary Joan Jernegan – No Officer Report**

#### **VIII. Member Committee Chair Reports – Joan Jernegan**

- **Ad Hoc Scholarship Committee - Joan Jernegan**

Edlene McKenzie, Mike McGinnis and Lucy Clark will be attending the ceremonies at Placer High School and Colfax High school on May 11 and May 18, 2026 to present the scholarship Certificates. Hope that photos can be obtained for posting on our web page after the distribution of awards.

Leslie Moonshine *MOVED* and it was seconded to increase the Scholarship awards to two \$1,000 awards for 2027. The motion was passed unanimously.

- **Membership Committee Chair Report - Sandy Floyd and Edlene McKenzie**

Chair Floyd reported that preparations for the Membership drive on Saturday, April 18 are underway. Hoping for 18 new

members. Need to follow up with calls when new members come to meetings.

Attendance at the April General Membership Meeting was 70 attendees, composed of 48 members and 22 guests.

- **Voter Registration – Gail Bartlow and Leslie Moonshine**

Chair Moonshine reported that we have volunteers for Sierra College Earth Day 4/23. Constitution giveaways have been purchased.

Chair Moonshine reported that for Hip Hop Congress Earth Day 4/25, we have volunteers, but afternoon volunteers may be responsible for takedown.

- **Communications Committee Chair – Emily Gaber** filling in for Susan Roughgarden, on vacation.

Gaber reported that the website lists events from other organizations. Indivisible, Gold Country Food.

- **Fundraising – vacant chair – Gail handling for now**

Gail Bartlow handling Poll Workers event – sending info on fingerprinting. Has more volunteers. Currently volunteers are getting Livescan fingerprinting and signing up for training.

Plan for a picnic on August 29th. President Engen has reserved Auburn Recreation Park for lunchtime. There will be no auction – *maybe a raffle.*

President Engen reported that after the election, in early June, we will hold a get together for a club/friendship lunch or dinner. El Tapatio will give us 20% of proceeds. They will not do weekend dinners.

- **Community engagement – no chair. Group is working together.**

We are partnering with other groups – Young voters – Placer Community Unite for Students (PCUS) outreach. Dorian is representing Placer High School.

Gold Country Fair is Sept 10-13. PCDCC has offered to pay for space for Gold Country Fair, if AADC will staff a table. Perhaps the Lincoln Democrats will help us staff it.

Juneteenth will be observed with See My Child on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

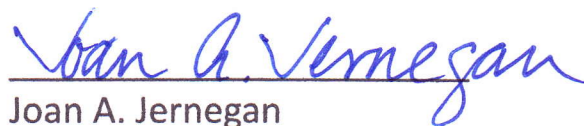
Kidapalooza will be observed on May 14, 2026.

#### **XIV. New Business**

Will try for Zoom call late April early May with Insurance candidates –need to do through PCDCC

**IX. Adjournment** at 2:34pm by President Engen.

Respectfully submitted



Joan A. Jernegan  
Secretary