



Auburn Area Democratic Club

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

AADC EBoard meeting June 12, 2026

I. Welcome

President Engen called the EBoard Meeting to Order, a quorum being present, at 12:37 p.m.

II. Officers Present:

President: Cindy Engen

Vice President: Don Ferguson

Controller: Emily Gaber

Secretary: Joan Jernegan

Officers Absent: None

Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs Present:

Membership Co-Chair: Sandy Floyd

Community Events Chair: vacant

Communications Chair: absent

Voter Registration Co-chair: Leslie Moonshine

Fundraising: (Vacant)

Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs Absent:

Membership Co-Chair: Edlene McKenzie

Communications Chair: Susan Roughgarden

Voting Registration Co-Chair: Gail Bartlow

III. Motion to Approve minutes of May E-Board Meeting by VP Don Ferguson, Seconded by Sandy Floyd, Unanimous vote to approve.

IV. Officer updates – President Cindy Engen

Opinions of last General Meeting

Next General meeting President Engen has invited Ami Bera to speak at either our July or August General Membership Meetings, or at his convenience in person or on ZOOM. She is waiting to hear back.

Another potential speaker is Letty Lichfield who would speak on How Juries Work. A third option would be to allow Members from the floor to speak, as was done in the past, the Hot Summer Mic.

President Engen wants the officers to prepare some type of program for 2027 Chair and Executive training at AADC for incoming officers. It could be done online. VP Ferguson suggested calling it Do You Want to Have a Say in What Happens?

Officer updates – Vice President Don Ferguson

Volunteer List – VP Ferguson wants a list of volunteers for a cleaning crew, periodically.

Takeaways from Coffee and Conversation - VP Ferguson reported that there has been discussion at the Coffee & Conversation group, the Communications Committee and the EBoard regarding encouraging and facilitating members in writing letters supportive of progressive goals, but not claiming to speak for AADC. A plan will soon be posted for that goal.

Officer updates – Controller Emily Gaber

Controller Gaber provided a written report, with a summation of our finances. It reflects the \$200 earned from the luncheon at El Tapatito.

Officer updates – Secretary Joan Jernegan - no report

V. Committee Updates

Ad Hoc Scholarship Committee - President Engen read a thank you note received from Scholarship recipient Emily Kors.

Communications Chair Susan Roughgarden - absent, no update

Membership Committee Chair – Sandy Floyd

Membership Committee Chair Floyd reported that at the June General Membership Meeting we had 41 members present and six guests. She reported that there is a Membership drive in June for renewals. 159 members still need to renew. A second notice will be sent out on June 15, followed by a third and final notice in July.

President Engen will follow up when new members come to meetings. President Engen requested that she get the list earlier within a few days after the General Membership Meetings.

Voter Registration Committee Chair Leslie Moonshine

Chair Moonshine reported that the next upcoming event was Juneteenth on June 20th. Volunteers needed to help set up at 8:30 a.m. and for tabling. She will be purchasing weights for the tent at Big 5 or Home Depot. Chair Moonshine made a MOTION to approve the purchase, which was seconded and approved unanimously.

Also upcoming is Roseville Downtown Tuesday Nights, for which volunteers are needed.

Committees without chairs – Fundraising President Engen reported that the El Tapatio lunch on June 6th was a well attended event. Received \$200 from the restaurant.

President Engen reported on plans for the picnic on August 29th. We need to write copy and put in What's Happening and the website asking for signups and suggestions of what to bring. She will work with Susan Roughgarden. President Engen has reserved Auburn Recreation park. She reported that we want volunteers to create an ad hoc committee to organize the picnic. We want a raffle with tickets to select baskets of prizes. We will provide Costco sandwiches, chips and drinks. We will ask for volunteers to bring fruit plates, salad and desserts. Charge \$25 per person or \$40 per family. Need fliers, set up between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Butcher paper for tablecloths with crayons for the children. Bring the pop ups.

Committees without chairs – Community engagement

Partnering with other groups – Young voters – Placer County United Students outreach is focused on schools, not politics. There is no Young Democrats group in the Auburn area.

Gold Country Fair – September – Joe Mlakar of PCDCC is organizing sign ups for volunteers with Genius. Emily will post a link, when received on the AADC webpage.

New Business

President Engen reported that the pelletshooter information should be taken off the webpage as it is stale, and AADC is not collecting donations for it.

Sandy Floyd reported that Judge Dixson informed her that it is not OK for AADC to endorse him as the election was apolitical. We need permission in advance before posting endorsements and his campaign said no. We also need a vote of the Membership Meeting.

Adjournment President Engen adjourned the meeting at 2:15 pm
Addendum to EBoard Minutes by email vote.

Addendum to EBoard Minutes: Email vote on June 15, 2026, The Hip Hop Congress for the Peace Camp have raised their prices from \$300 to \$400. Leslie Moonshine MOVED that we continue to sponsor two campers (at the new cost of \$200 each, for a total of \$400) in memory of Leslye Januz and Millie Livingston. President Engen Seconded. The Motion was approved unanimously.