



Auburn Area Democratic Club

161 Palm Ave, Suite 9
Auburn, CA, 95603

AADC E-Board Meeting – Aug 14, 2026

Officers Present:

President: Cindy Engen
Vice President: Don Ferguson
Controller: Emily Gaber
Secretary: Joan Jernegan

Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs Present:

Membership Co-Chairs: Sandy Floyd
Community Events Chair: (Vacant)
Communications Chair: Susan Roughgarden
Voter Registration Co-chairs: Gail Bartlow
Fundraising: (Vacant)

Absent:

Leslie Moonshine
Edlene McKenzie

Guest(s) Present:

None

I. Call to Order

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to Order by President Cindy Engen at 12:30 p.m.

II: Introduction

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

III: Approval of Minutes

- July 17, 2026 E-Board Minutes

MOTION: President Engen moved to accept the July 17, 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 last General Membership Meeting received many favorable comments.

The next General Membership Meeting will have the theme of Neighbor to Neighbor. Speakers include candidates for PUHSD.

Election signs are available from PCDCC now. Motion by Bartlow, Seconded by Floyd to obtain 20 signs each for Xavier Bercerra and Ami Berra at \$10 each. Motion amended by Roughgarden, Seconded by Bartlow, to obtain 30 signs each and AADC to ask for \$15 for each sign as a donation.

President Engen reported that also upcoming is the Rally organized by Indivisible on August 28, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at Bell and Interstate 80 and Meadow Vista and I 80 to hold signs over the freeway.

The AADC picnic on August 29 needs more signups for attendance and side dishes. For clarity, a master list needs to be created from

RSVPs that have been received via Act Blue, Mobilize and cash payments. A mass email will be sent (utilizing Constant Contact) using the same mailing list used for our What's Happening Newsletter - which includes our members. In an effort to increase viewers' attention, the email will be a reminder for the picnic, with no other topics. Follow up phone calls need to be made.

V. Officer updates – Vice President Ferguson

Vice President Don Ferguson reported that volunteers are needed for specific tasks, to be itemized on Volunteer signup. Tasks include setting up of the Rose Room for monthly meetings, others suggested needing Facebook and What's Happening backup.

VI. Officer Updates – Controller Emily Gaber

Gaber reviewed the financial report for July 2026 and budget.

Motion by Bartlow to terminate Wedge Consulting. Motion was seconded by Ferguson. Discussion. Motion approved by unanimous vote. President Engen to write a letter that Wedge Consulting's services would no longer be required as of August 31, 2026.

Motion by Bartlow to renew subscription to Integrated Solutions Political (ISP) to create the needed reports. Seconded by Roughgarden. Discussion. Motion approved by unanimous vote.

VII. Officer Updates - Secretary Joan Jernegan – No Report

VIII. Member Committee Chair Reports –

Ad Hoc Scholarship Committee - Joan Jernegan

Roughgarden proposed including returning students and students who were transitioning from Sierra College to a four year

university in applicants for award of our scholarships.

Jernegan expressed concern about how to reach them, since all high school students from PUHSD have access to the same scholarship list. Jernegan will contact Sierra College re scholarship applications.

Membership Committee Chair Report - Sandy Floyd

Chair Floyd reported that attendance at the August 6, 2026 General Membership Meeting was 67 attendees, composed of 50 members and 17 guests. AADC total membership is approximately 190 members.

Voter Registration – Gail Bartlow

Chair Bartlow reported that AADC has volunteers for voter registration at Sierra College for next Wed and the following Tues.

Communications Committee Chair – Susan Roughgarden

Indivisible Postcarding events. Request for 300 stamps, to be recorded as Federal expense. Discussion.

Roughgarden reported that the website lists events from other organizations. Indivisible, etc..

A volunteer with tech skills is needed for What's Happening.

A list of proposed speakers for the September meeting was provided.

Roughgarden reported that local artists want to donate art work in support. Proposed that the November meeting be held at the Gomez Center as a wine and cheese event, with a silent auction for the scholarship fund or Peace Camp.

Fundraising – vacant chair

Gail Bartlow handling Election Aide Workers event – sending info on fingerprinting. Has more volunteers.

Engen reported plans for a picnic on August 29th. President Engen has reserved Auburn Recreation Park for lunchtime. There will be no auction. Candidates to attend for no donation.

Community engagement – no chair. We are currently partnering with other nonprofit groups.

PCDCC Report - Susan Roughgarden

Roughgarden reported that PCDCC is hosting wine and cheese events for \$75 for local District candidates. 30 people attended the recent one for Mike Thompson.

There will be a Meet and Greet on Thursday, August 27 at 6:30, at Carnegie.

XIV. New Business

Tricia Caspers, candidate for PUHSD, District 3, is holding a Kickoff event on August 25, 6:00-8:00 pm at Crooked Lane Brewing. Dorian Seamster is her campaign manager.

Kim Barry, candidate for PUHSD, District 2, is holding a Kickoff event on August 20th 4:30-7:00 pm at the Station House.

IX. Adjournment at 2:45 pm by President Engen.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/_____

Joan A. Jernegan, AADC Secretary

