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Meeting Location: Virtual (link available on the DCCSC Website Calendar)

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MINUTES February 14th, 2021 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

- 1) Quorum – Parliamentarian: 11 voting members present at the beginning of the meeting
- 2) Call to Order: 6:06 PM.
- 3) CONSENT CALENDAR: Cork made a motion to approve the consent calendar. Ryan seconded. Motion passed.
- 4) Visitor Introductions:

David Zink- Candidate for CD1. His website is www.zinkforcongress.com. (*Note: Zink has since filed to run for AD3 instead.*)

Max Steiner- Candidate for CD1. Won the CDP pre-endorsement for CD1.

Ron Galperin- Candidate for CA State Controller. Currently LA County Controller. His website is: RonForCalifornia.com. LA County reports from his office can be found at: <https://lacontroller.org/data-stories-and-maps/> and “radical transparency” in LA city spending: <https://lacity.spending.socrata.com/#!/year/2021/>

Malia Cohen- Candidate for CA State Controller. Currently the Chair of the Board of Equalization. Her website is: <https://www.maliacohen.us/>

Marc Levine- Currently Assemblyman for Marin County. Candidate for CA State Insurance Commissioner. His website is: <https://www.marcllevine.org>.

5) New Business

- a. Results of Shasta County Recall Election - District 2 - Moty lost the Recall. Only about 1/3 (8990) of eligible voters voted in the election. The top vote getter is currently Tim Garman. Linda Miller was a poll observer, and shared her interaction with someone from the Election Integrity Project Group of California. He asked inappropriate questions about her political affiliation, and indicated this was a “trial run” and they would be out in force in November 2022. She reported this to the county elections office. Members were urged to show up as poll workers and observers during the elections in June and November to help prevent groups like this from intimidating voters.
- b. CDP Pre-Endorsement Conference Results- Max Steiner received the endorsement for CD1. Kermit Jones received the endorsement for CD3. There are currently no Democrats running in AD1 or AD3.
- c. The CDP Virtual Endorsing Convention meets March 3-6, 2022, and a Special CDP Executive Board meets Feb 20. The special meeting will address 2 procedural issues, including whether the state party should divest from fossil fuel and police organizations.
- d. Fundraising Event March 20: Guest Speakers
Adam Schiff & April Verrett- <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/schiffshasta>

7) OLD BUSINESS

- a. Yearly Membership Dues: Voting Member- \$60, Alternate-\$35, Associate-\$20, It's not too late!
<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/shastademsdues>

8) REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: (2-minute time limit and/or written report)

- a. Finance - Lisa Cole- Total for both accounts is 2906.33. This is a decrease of \$230.21 from last month's total. There are a number of ActBlue donations totaling 1858.40 that have not yet posted to the account. Jenny reported on outstanding fines from two years ago by the Secretary of State due to a previous treasurer's failure to file electronic reports. An initial waiver request to the state was denied, but after a second waiver request, the Committee's liability was cut in half. Jenny is talking to the state about a payment plan.
- b. Fundraising- Sarah Casia- In 2021 the DCCSC raised about \$4000, an average of about \$330 per month. In January we had already raised \$1000 and were on track to bring in \$660 a month, through donor appeals in the newsletter and website. The newsletter has also brought in new volunteers and Facebook followers. the March newsletter theme is the Future is Female. Anyone who has contributions or ideas for the newsletter should contact Sarah.
- c. Media - Madison Zimmerman- There has been more engagement on our Facebook posts. If you are at a DCCSC event, please take photos and send them to Madi so that the media committee can generate Facebook and Twitter posts.
- d. Elections - Elizabeth Betancourt- The elections committee received about 40 names of people who indicated they would like to run for something via Contest Every Race. Will and Elizabeth are contacting them. Will thinks they are mostly interested in running for local, non-partisan races. One person contacted the DCCSC through our website indicating he would like to run for something locally; Elizabeth and Cheryl followed up.
- e. Bylaws - Will Pasley- No report.

9) REPORTS OF AD-HOC COMMITTEES, Chartered Clubs: (2-minute time limit and/or written report)

- a. PAGE (Political Action Grassroots Engagement) - Cheryl McKinley- Cheryl and Sandra will be doing voter registration at the Black History Month event on February 24 at Shasta College. Cheryl is requesting people help her do tabling at least once a week.
- b. DWC - (Democratic Women's Club) - Sandra Taylor- Laurel Park spoke at the last DWC meeting about a micro shelter project that will be built behind St. James Lutheran Church. Her presentation can be viewed at: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=WrZ7ooSMtXc>. The DCCSC fundraising event and Cesar Chavez events were discussed. The DWC renewed an affiliation with CARA.

10) GOOD OF THE ORDER

DCCSC Member Announcements

Cheryl reported that Judy Flores is running for re-election as the County Superintendent of Schools. She is no party preference so the DCCSC can't endorse her, but anyone who would like to help as an individual should contact Cheryl.

The Cesar Chavez drive-thru event is March 27 at the old movie theatre on Park Marina Drive, with a churro truck and entertainment. They need donations of: hoodies, beanies, ball caps, gloves, new socks, bandanas, water containers, lunch bags, masks, hygiene products, kids books in Spanish and English, soccer balls, and games. They are partnering with Level Up to help with distribution.

CARA is having a forum for Black History month.

Ed reported that there was a 4-week course through the site *Chapter* on how Democrats can win the next election. It is \$30. The link is: <https://getchapter.app/@cheri/corruption>

11) CALENDAR

- a. Celebrating Black History, February 24, 6-8 p.m., Shasta College Student Center
Speakers include United Way of Northern California President, Larry Olmstead; Shasta College Umoja Director Jerry Brown; Eddie McAllister
- b. Next DCCSC General Meeting: Monday, March 14, 2022
- c. Election Year Kick-off event with Adam Schiff, March 20, 2022, 3-5 pm
- d. Cesar Chavez Day, March 27, 2022, 1-3 pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.