

General Meeting of the Sacramento County Republican Party Central Committee
Minutes
May 15, 2024

Call to Order

Betsy Mahan called the meeting to order at 6:38pm

Roll Call

1st District: Taylor Bartucca, Stephen Duvernay, Kendra Johnson

2nd District: Brenda Bennett, Bob Blymyer, Taranjyot Singh

3rd District: Nick Bloise, Carl Burton, Wyatt Juntunen, Adam Felton for Mark Cullum, Andrew Levy, Rob Olmstead, Christian Forte

4th District: Ian Jasiewicz, Mona Graham, Matt Hedges, Anna Rohrbough, Ruth Alexander, Aaron Silva, Tanya Morales for Rosario Rodriguez, Barbara Sloan, Nina Caron

5th District: Danielle Jolliffe, Kimberly Kennedy-Woods, Carl Brickey for Bill Cardoza, Betsy Mahan, Paul Johannsen, Carol Fogle

Ex-Officio Members: John Reynen for Kevin Kiley, Christine Bish, Tom Silva, Susan Mason Nikki Ellis, Samantha Davidson for Josh Hoover

District Members Absent: Sadie Foster, Sarah Couch

District Members Excused: N/A

Approval of Agenda

Carl Burton moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Kimberly Woods. Approved unanimously by voice vote.

Approval of April 2024 Minutes

Cathy Cook moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Rob Olmstead. Approved unanimously by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

Christian Forte delivered a report on the state of our finances.

Report of the Chair

Chair Mahan announced that SacCountyGOP hosted a drive-through petition signing at headquarters for the Protect Kids ballot measure.

Committee Vacancies

Brenda Bennet nominated Jackie Rigard for District 1, seconded by Nick Bloise. Approved unanimously by voice vote.

Tom Silva nominated Hon. Rich Lozano for District 5, seconded by Betsy Mahan. Approved unanimously by voice vote.

Members were sworn in, as well as alternates Sue Blake (for Chris Bish) and Bradley Orr (for Susan Mason).

Endorsements

Candidates being recommended by the executive committee were: John Knight for re-election to Los Rios Community College District 3, DelRae Pope for re-election to Center Joint USD, Chuck Uribe for Center Joint USD, Jacqui Ortiz for Elk Grove USD Area 6, Heidi Moore for Elk Grove USD Area 7, Madelaine Sanderson for Folsom Cordova USD Area 4, and Nick Bloise for San Juan USD Area 4.

Rob Olmstead nominated all the candidates, seconded by Bob Blymyer. Approved unanimously by voice vote.

Amendment to Bylaws

Rob Olmstead moved to accept the proposed bylaw to Article IV, section 2, seconded by Brenda Bennett.

Proposed amendment, strike “provided they remain neutral and do not advocate against the election of the endorsed candidate”. Accepted by the makers of the motion.

Betsy Mahan called the question. 24 yes, 10 no, 1 abstention. Motion passed.

Motion passed 24 yes, 9 no, 1 abstention.

Approved language:

Section 2. Any Member may be removed without prior notice by a simple majority vote of the Central Committee at any meeting for:

(a) Affiliating or registering with another party, supporting a non-Republican candidate opposing the Republican candidate who has advanced to the general election, or advocating against support for the same, provided that such actions took place within the Member’s term of office. *An endorsement by the County Party does not constitute the endorsement by an individual elected officer, Member of the Executive Committee, or Ex-Officio, Regular, or Alternate Member of the County Party. Any individual elected officer, Member of the Executive Committee, or Ex-Officio, Regular, or Alternate Member of the County Party may choose to not personally endorse a candidate endorsed by the County Party, and such a choice does not constitute grounds for removal under this section; or,*

Upcoming Community Events

Barbara Sloan presented the list of the remaining events on the SCRP 2024 calendar, including the State Fair where volunteers are needed.

Election Observing Training

Nina Caron updated the committee on the June 5th CAGOP training via Zoom.

Candidate Announcements

Sue Blake made an announcement on behalf of Christine Bish

Republican Clubs Reports

Clubs presenting were Sacramento Republican Women Federated, Sacramento Republican Assembly, Capitol Conservative Women, American River Republican Women, Sacramento Young Republicans, Republicans of River City.

Adjournment

Ian Jasiewicz moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:04pm, seconded by Taylor Bartucca. Approved unanimously by voice vote.