

SVYD July Membership Meeting- Monday, July 16, 2012

- I. Welcomes and Introductions (7:10PM)
- II. Approval of Agenda
 - a) Moved by Javier, 2nd by Erica
- III. Guest Speakers
 - a) East San Jose Democrats' Latino Voter Outreach Overview (Andres Quintero)
 - i) They are looking for people to get involved, come volunteer, they need precinct leaders to register and mobilize voters. There will be other trainings for volunteers.
 - ii) Some updates: 60,000 Latino eligible voters not registered, 67,000 Asian. Citizenship ceremonies change in policy made by SCC ROV, no longer allowed to hand out voter registrations before ceremony. Phone app, voter registration accepted in SCC.
 - b) Save the San Jose Libraries Initiative (Peter Allen)
 - i) Were told they needed signatures of 5% of voters, they got 10%, but really needed 15%. The clerk said they had no legal obligation to provide accurate information. The campaign will go to city council and ask them to place the measure on the ballot directly, Campos, Chu and Kalra have signed the memo, Pyle has agreed to support it. Rules Committee, Mayor Reed and committee are mostly against. They are not asking them to endorse the campaign but simply to put it on the ballot to correct the mistake of city employees.
 - ii) Rules Committee August 1st – 2pm at City Hall. Please come to show support. Don't need to speak but if you want to please contact Peter for talking points.
 - c) Hyatt Hurts Campaign (Ross Gomez)
 - i) The Boycott has been in place for over 4 years, locally and nationally - even union Hyatt now included. (Hyatt, Hilton...)
 - ii) Hyatt Hurts Our Community – Saturday, July 28th 4:30-6pm, Hyatt Santa Clara (5101 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA 95054)
 - iii) Please help get the word out, don't eat, meet or sleep in Hyatt, sign pledges, post event on social media. Pledge cards, ad purchases, billboards – want to include supporter names.
 - d) San Jose Pride (Robert Parra)
 - i) Robert sits on the BOD of SJ Pride. Pride is Aug 18-19; Saturday free, represents families, ladies, lesbians. Sunday paid admission \$15 at the door, \$10 in advance, free if you volunteer. Kat De Luna, and Jenifer Holliday performing. sanjosepride.com Robert@sanjosepride.com
 - ii) How to get involved: volunteering at pride or year round. Friends of Pride – perks, vendor booths, trade and media sponsorships (LGBT youth involvement, working with non-LGBT community – sharks, giants)
 - (1) LGBT Night at Sj Giants – Saturday, Aug. 10 at 5pm, get ticket's from Robert
 - iii) SVYD will be sharing a booth with SCC Dem Party at SJ Pride, they need volunteers for that, contact Robert.
 - iv) They are trying to get Voto Latino to come out.
- IV. Officer Reports

- a) President (Joshua Barousse)
 - i) Vision and Goals 2012-2013
 - (1) Create committees to get membership more involved: Endorsement (Eric), Communications (Victoria), Fundraising (Colleen), Special task forces as needed.
 - (2) Josh is proud of membership, serving on boards, committees, is looking forward to retaining members and being a support to our membership.
 - ii) CYD update
 - (1) Chartered by CYD and SCC central committee
 - (2) Conference call
 - (a) Recommendations for endorsements
 - (i) S13 S15, no endorsements on both
 - (b) June 28-29 CYD Anaheim e-board meeting
 - (c) Aug 4 (Obama's bday) CYD invasion in Orange County, city council in Costa Mesa
- b) Vice President of Membership (Shaian Mohammadi)
 - i) Twitter account @SVYoungDems
 - ii) Creative ways to boost membership
 - (1) High School students, major education issues
 - (2) Web presence – blog, fb community page, twitter
 - (3) Scholarships
 - (4) SJ Pride, booth support
- c) Secretary (Victoria Ramirez)
 - i) Communications Committee details
 - ii) Will work with Eric to create new website
 - iii) Please help promote our events
- d) Treasurer (Colleen Haley)
 - i) Looking for a committee for fundraiser Aug 17th
 - ii) Keynote speaker options: Kamala Harris, Gavin Newsom, Fiona Fa
 - iii) Raising money to give monetary contribution to candidates and campaigns, we want SVYD to become a more important and powerful endorser.
 - iv) Membership dues – Everyone pay your dues (\$20 cover to event will cover dues)
 - v) SVYD 1st Annual Summer Fundraiser-Friday, August 17, we're looking forward to seeing you all there.
- e) Political Director
 - i) Request for early endorsement for Robert Braunstein by Peter Allen – We'll send him questionnaire and interview him to bring a recommendation to the body next meeting.
 - ii) Bylaws only allow early endorsements for SVYD members – Will review with e-board and committee
 - iii) Please sign-up for endorsement committee today, we will meet soon to discuss process, questionnaire, interviews and approval of candidates
 - iv) Endorsements at September 17th meeting
 - v) Carrying over endorsements – will review bylaws and report next month.

V. Old Business

- a) No old business

VI. New Business

- a) Mia White – Moves for an early endorsement of SVYD member, Kalen Gallagher for Cambell UHSD. Vote, all in favor, motion passes. Kalen's campaign kick off will be July 28 event - \$25, with young Dems code at The Spot in Campbell

VII. Adjournment

VIII. Announcements

- a) Peter Allen: Art Commission, please give feedback on what we want to see in SJ entertainment, arts culture. Robert Braunstein looking for volunteers and support for campaign.
- b) Doron Aronson: For Cambrian School District. San Jose resident for 12 years. MBA from SFSU, wife is an SJUSD teacher. Lifelong Dem. Volunteered for Obama in 2008. Asking for support on his campaign, see him for ways to help. www.dorronaronson.com
- c) Omar Torres: Santa Maria Urban Ministry is having a backpack drive, looking for donations. Jordan donated \$200 for backpack drive. See Omar for details.
- d) Andres Quintero, recognize for buying table at East SJ Dems
- e) Mia White- recognizing Omar, Justin for donating to Colorado trip
- f) Shaian – Is working for Mark Stone for AD29. Would love for people to meet him and show support. See Shaian on ways to help.