



Tuesday 12/2/08 Meeting Minutes: Post-Election Meeting/Celebration

1. This time the meeting started with champagne to celebrate our victory on the national level - President-elect Barack Obama
2. The agenda for the meeting was approved.

3. Officer Reports:

Treasurer – Barbara Schrader.

Former balance \$583.06

Payments of 350 to Potrero View for endorsement ad and 15 to Blue Utopia for website

Deposits of \$115 (t-shirts) and \$125 (memberships)

Current balance \$458.06

Secretary - Quint King.

PHDC membership dues for 2009 can be paid online now on the web site http://www.phdemclub.com/join_us_online.php

Someone asked if it's better for the club to pay by check instead of PayPal online; Quint said the fee from PayPal was small enough that it was worth the convenience to the member and the club officers not having to handle so many checks.

4. Change.gov

Joni spoke about the Obama transition team website, <http://change.gov> and a section on the site where you can share your vision of where we should be taking America. Joni encouraged everyone to sign in and share their story and vision for our future. Some discussion about a change.phdemclub.org website.

5. **District 10 Supervisor race.** Monday Dec 8th @ 2pm there will be a meeting to discuss a supervisor candidate search process.

6. **Fair Elections Now.** After a short presentation by Joni Eisen, the club voted to send a letter to Speaker Pelosi to urge her to support Clean and Fair Elections for congressional campaigns.

7. Violence on the Hill

Ted Miller brought up the idea that the club should focus on political action to reduce violence in our district. A lengthy discussion followed.

- A 19-year-old girl was recently murdered in our district
- We should organize a panel to discuss violence on the Hill
- We should bring the issue to the attention of the Police Chief
- Malia Cohen said that violence is frequent; we should have a unified front with the existing Peacemakers group in SF because teaming up with other existing groups will make us more effective
- Sophie Maxwell's office may be able to help
- It's a social and justice issue

An ad hoc committee was formed around this issue, with Ted Miller as chair. First meeting time and place are to be decided.

8. Featured speaker: Anna Wagner from Greenpeace

- Rally for Climate Solutions this weekend, Saturday Dec 6th noon @ Crissy Field. People will hold up a giant postcard and a helicopter will take photos to send to the international conference on global warming in Poland.
- Large systemic approach to the Obama administration, e.g. mitigating both the environmental and economic crises with green jobs
- Q&A
 - Define standards, e.g. all cars 50 MPG, incorporate solar in all new buildings
 - After this event is over, what can we do locally? (Ted Miller) • • • Challenge Pelosi!
 - Rooftop solar - how to get a condo building to add it
 - Revisit failed Prop H
 - Contact jessica@sfbaysc.org
 - Contact the Mayor's Office of Economic Development.
Mike Yarny @ the Mayors Office

9. **Nabe barbeque/fundraiser** at end of February. They had requested a \$100 donation from the Club. Members voted to donate \$100.

10. **Donations to the SF Food Bank** had been requested of attendees to this meeting. We filled 4 bags with donated food, which Barbara Schrader will deliver to the Food Bank. Good work!

10. **NEXT MEETING 7pm Tues January 6th**: Prop 8 fallout, our supervisor forum proposal, and violence on the Hill.

11. **Meeting adjourned** around 9:20pm