



**Tuesday 5/6/08 Meeting Minutes:
Super Delegates, Clean Money, SF General Helipad**

1. Joni Eisen called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.
2. The minutes of last meeting and the agenda for this meeting were approved.
3. Financial report: Joni made the report as our treasurer, Barbara Schrader, could not attend tonight's meeting due to a conflict. Joni reported we still have over \$2000 in the treasury. We spoke about treating ourselves to Goat Hill Pizza for our next meeting which falls on Election Night and will be a meet and greet style meeting.
4. Rachel Schapira was ill and could not make the Political Action Chair report. We need volunteers for this Saturday May 10th for voter registration outreach. Rachel will send out an email with details to the membership. Also look on the website for more details.
5. Quint King made the Secretary / Webmaster report. The # of unique visitors to our website has increased dramatically since we started including the multimedia PhotoShows and recorded audio on our site. Almost double – from about 300 unique visitors per month to around 600.

To enable the audio hosting we have signed up for www.phdemclub.com in addition to our existing www.phdemclub.org from a different hosting service. Our main hosting service would only let us host audio for a yearly cost much greater than the \$119 / year solution from Dream Hosting we choose. Additionally, PayPal payment of membership dues will be in place by the next meeting.

6. Alicia Wang, Superdelegate and CA Democratic Party Vice-Chair, spoke to the club about being a Superdelegate and all the excitement about the role in the current presidential nomination race. Full audio on the multimedia page.

7. Joni spoke about clean money and showed a video by Bill Moyers that explains the idea. The title of the video is “Clean Elections: Changing the Face of America” – links to the video hosted on YouTube are on the monthly multimedia page on our website.

The club voted to support clean money, 10 ayes, 0 Nay, 2 abstentions

8. Karen Cliff and Bridget O’Rourke, on behalf of Neighbors of SFGH, spoke on the status and timeline of the process governing the proposed helipad. Overall the cons of the noise of a helipad at that location and the proposed building plan for the earthquake safe SFGH appear to place a great burden on people that live near the hospital.
9. For the details of the speakers, refer to the audio and photos page. The audio from the SFGH Helipad speakers was unintelligible because the speakers spoke very softly. People in the audience couldn’t hear them, so it wasn’t really a technical problem. We need to ask our speakers to SPEAK UP when addressing the group.
10. The meeting ending just after 9pm.