

**Minutes of the Potrero Hill Democratic Club
April 5, 2011**

1. The meeting of the Potrero Hill Democratic Club (the "PHDC") was held at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House on April 5, 2011.
2. Joni Eisen called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm local time.
3. The agenda for the current meeting and the minutes of the March 1, 2011, meeting of the PHDC were approved by acclamation.
4. Ms. Eisen announced that the PHDC was circulating a petition to the California legislature in support of passage of the DISCLOSE Act. Ms. Eisen further reported that approximately 50% of PHDC members had renewed as of April 5, 2011, and encouraged all members to renew their membership.
5. Monisha Mustapha gave the Political Action Report.
6. Hilary Cohen gave the Treasurer's Report and reported that the PHDC now had a facebook page.
7. Ms. Eisen reported that one candidate, Bill Barnes, had been nominated for First Vice President and Membership Chair. Ms. Eisen reopened nominations for candidates for the First Vice President and Membership Chair. No further nominations were made.
8. Sandra Schwartz, the Peace Education Coordinator at the American Friends Service Committee presented on The Campaign for New Priorities (the "Campaign"), a grass-roots effort to change federal spending focus from overseas military involvement to domestic issues. Ms. Schwartz asked the PHDC to endorse the Campaign's mission statement. Such an endorsement was moved and seconded. Following discussion on the endorsement, it was moved and seconded that further action on the motion to endorse be tabled to the next PHDC meeting. A vote of the members approved tabling the motion.
9. Alysabeth Alexander, the Political Action Chair of SEIU Local 1021 gave a presentation entitled "The Fight for a Fair Economy," regarding the conservative attack on union rights and collective bargaining throughout the country.
10. Ms. Eisen conducted the election for First Vice President and Membership Chair. Upon the motion to elect Bill Barnes, the sole nominee for the position, by acclamation, and the seconding of such motion, Mr. Barnes was elected First Vice President and Membership Chair by acclamation.
11. Malia Cohen, Supervisor for District 10, then gave a quarterly update. Lively discussion followed, focused principally on the Mid-Market Payroll Tax Exemption, which had that day been approved by the Board of Supervisors.

12. Announcements:

- The PHDC is planning to co-host, with the Potrero Boosters, a mayoral candidates' forum or debate on Tuesday, August 30, 2011.

13. There being no further business before the PHDC, Ms. Eisen announced that the next meeting would take place on May 3, 2011 and, at 9:00 pm, adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
J.R. Eppler, Secretary