

Placer Action Network General Meeting

P.O. Box 1021

Roseville, CA 95678

February 21, 2023

President, Ellen Debach-Riley

VP Membership, Jacob Boyce

Treasurer, Barbara Chapman

Secretary, Myra Jolivet

Immediate Past President, Barbara Smith

Minutes

Meeting called to order: 6:32 PM by President Ellen Debach-Riley

Guest Speakers:

1. **Maryam Portillo**, Supervisor of Undocumented and International Support Services for Sierra College invited PAN members to attend an upcoming rally for Women's Freedom in Iran at the college on March 8th. Iranian women have been protesting since the death of Mahsa Amini, a 22-year-old Kurdish Iranian woman, killed by the "morality police" in Tehran in September 2022.

Event Details:

A rally in solidarity with Iranian women and girls who are courageously demonstrating peacefully for their fundamental **human right**, and to end systemic government oppression for all women around the world.

Campus Rocklin Campus

Address [5100 Sierra College Blvd, Rocklin, CA 95677](#)

Campus Location Front of the Library

Event Categories Student Events/ASSC

Sponsor Woman Life Freedom Student Club

2. Jason Dillard, DEI Strategist and Teacher in the "Equity Initiates" Program at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools in Sacramento gave a Black History Month presentation tied to our club focus area of social justice. Dillard's presentation (*slide presentation made available upon request*) chronicled the history of systemic racism in housing, lending, and neighborhood development created by the federal government. The impact of those practices influences today's racial wealth gap and equal access to opportunities.

Additional information: <https://www.npr.org/2017/05/03/526655831/a-forgotten-history-of-how-the-u-s-government-segregated-america>

Officer Reports:

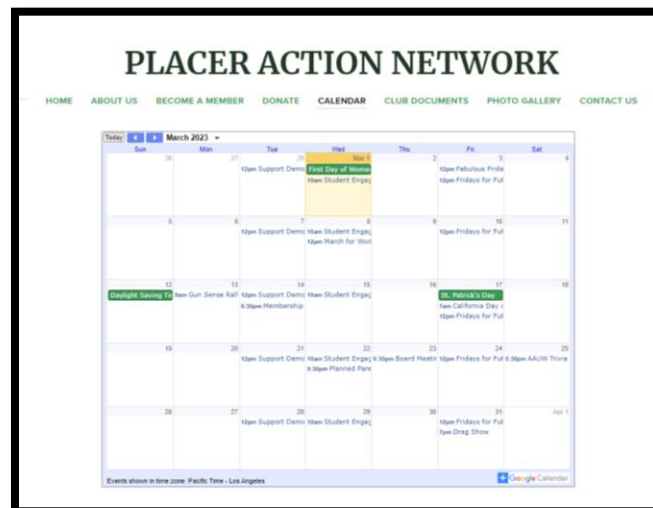
President

Ellen gave a report on her visits to Sierra College as part of our Club strategy to reach out to college and high school students. The visits are an opportunity to learn issues concerning students; such as, women's rights, safe & legal abortion, jobs, the Tyre Nichols case, and the Chinese balloon threat, and to find out their sources of news and information.

Ellen told members the college has a garden club in need of volunteers in preparation for Earth Day, April 27th. Additionally, the Needs Center at the college is accepting donations of clothing, snack foods, and other items.

VP, Membership:

Jacob reported six member renewals bringing total paid membership to 54. Jacob has created and made available a Google calendar for the Club that enables integration with members' Google calendars, and provides event alerts. <https://www.placeractionnetwork.com/calendar>



Secretary:

Myra gave the land acknowledgement and reported no changes to the previous minutes. Myra also encouraged Club members to add their pronouns to Zoom profiles.

Treasurer: Barb C. said that PAN memberships have been renewed for California Alliance for Retired Americans, (CARA). She presented the February Treasurer’s Report:

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Treasurer’s Report, February Membership Meeting	
Barbara S Chapman — February 21, 2023	
CASH	
Beginning Balance	\$ 4500.58
Income	\$ 213.21
ActBlue	\$ 213.21
Expenses	\$ 218.00
CARA Membership Renewal	\$ 50.00
Squarespace Inc. Website	\$ 168.00
Ending Balance	\$ 4495.79
ACTIONS	
Renewed CARA membership	
Renewed Squarespace web hosting contract	
PENDING	
Annual Financial Review	
Policies and Procedures Review	

In conjunction with the Club goal to support viability and growth of PAN, Barbara C. is working toward efforts to increase board participation and succession. All but one of the current board members will reach term limits at the end of this board term. In advance of seating a Nominating Committee in July, Barb C. has recruited five members to serve on the proposed new Leadership Development Committee.

Ellen offered a motion to allow volunteers to form a leadership development ad hoc committee toward our goals. Myra seconded, and the motion carried.

Chaired by Barb C., the committee members are:

- Barbara Chapman (510) 316-9475 bsc@classroomtools.com
- Karen Tetzlaff (530) 350-0528 karentetzlaff@gmail.com
- Kathleen Stearns (408) 892-1415 kmstearns6@gmail.com
- Sharleen Finn (916) 955-8040 sharkfin0928@gmail.com
- Sunny Carraway (305) 978-1956 ccarrawa@netscape.net
- Terry Brady (916) 740-9519 tmisc10@gmail.com

Old Business:

The 2023 CARA memberships for PAN are in effect for \$50 however, many members are not receiving CARA notifications and information via email. Ellen will contact them about this issue.

PCDCC Report: Liz Moore

Liz said the organization is preparing for upcoming elections. Campaign Services wants to recruit candidates and welcomes suggestions.

Preparations are underway for the Roosevelt Kennedy Dinner which will be held at the Timber Creek Ballroom of Sun City Roseville. Liz will share further details as they become available.

DEI Training for PCDCC was excellent. Donna Trumbo and Twiana Armstrong presented, *Dismantling Systemic Racism* and the *History of Policing* in the session. They will provide an article about the training and its content for the newsletter.

New Business:

Nick Bennett explained the problems with AB 257. The bill over-reaches in its stated attempt to protect children through the clearing housing encampments, by outlawing ALL activity within 500 feet of children, schools, etc. This will open the door to overly aggressive arrests of the targeted unhoused, and potential harassment of those conducting non-threatening activity near children.

Ellen explained to Club members that a portion of the meeting will be held for an Open Forum in which members can share information such as AB 257 or any other concerns.

Muriel told the group that since Campus of Hope was not approved because of opposition by Roseville, Lincoln, and Rocklin residents, an ill-conceived attempt to remedy homelessness is failing in Auburn. Muriel encouraged members to pressure those city councils to revisit the Campus of Hope proposal.

Kathleen alerted members to the fact that it appears matters are being determined by school board members before school board meetings--- a potential violation of the Brown Act. She encouraged members to monitor meetings (in-person or via Zoom), and to report any violations to the Placer County Superior Court Grand Jury. Placer County Grand Jury
<https://www.placer.courts.ca.gov/general-information/grand-jury/grand-jury-confidential-citizen-complaint-form>

Karen E. alerted members that Bill Halldin, Vice Mayor of Rocklin and Mathew Oliver are preparing to run for Placer County Supervisor District 3, a re-districted seat. Districts 3, 4, and 5 will be up for election. We need to recruit for county supervisor candidates.

For those of you who would like to find out more information about the privatization of our Healthcare: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100072402669140>

Club members congratulated Ellen for being elected an Assembly District Delegate (ADD) , during Assembly District Election Meetings, (ADEM).

Announcements, Action Opportunities

1. Fridays for Future, Auburn City Hall, noon
<https://enviroalliance.org/events/fridays-for-future-auburn/>
2. Student Engagement: Sierra College, Wed, 10am-1pm
3. Planned Parenthood protests: Tuesdays at noon, Douglas Blvd
6. March for Women's Freedom in Iran: March 8, Sierra College
7. Gun Sense Rally: March 13, Capital
8. CARA Rally for Soc Sec/Medicare: March 17, Bakersfield
9. Planned Parenthood Sac Roadshow, March 22, 5:30pm

Meeting adjourned: 8:19 pm

Next Meetings:

4th Thursdays, Board Meeting: Feb23, 2023, 6:30pm via zoom

2nd Tuesday, General Meeting, March 14, 2023, 6:30pm via zoom

March is Women's History Month Featured Guest Speaker: Planned Parenthood