

**Amador County Democratic Central Committee**  
**July 6, 2026**  
**Minutes**

**Call to Order at 5:30 pm**

**1. Roll Call & Set Quorum**

**Members:** Gail Sweet, Mari Galino, Robert Dalton, Lynne Standard-Nightengale, Lori Jagoda, Elizabeth McCulloch, Steve Christensen, MarySue Bizzarri, Maurice Bizzarri, Christopher Taylor, Amanda Aikawa

**Guests:** Christeen Ferree, Richard Hoffman, Jamie Lubenko

Quorum set with four of five districts represented plus all officers.

**2. Public Comment for matters not on agenda:** None

**3. Approval of Agenda:** M/S Gail t/Lynne—approved

**4. Approval of Minutes:** M/S Liz/Mari with amendments—approved

**5. Treasurers report:** MarySue reports we received \$675 in donations. Expenses were \$336.55. Balance is \$2603.97 as of the end of May.

**6. New Business**

- **Guest speaker Jamie Lubenko and Rich Hoffman regarding the Amador County Fair Board:** With the passing of Frank Halvorsen and Jamie winning the supervisorial race, there will be two vacancies on the Amador County Fair Board. Replacements are appointed by the governor. Jamie and Rich would prefer new members to support our county fair and have fair experience. There have been applications submitted to be appointed to a board specifically for the fair board. Rich and Jamie will send recommendations of people they would like to see considered for the vacancies to Steve who will share with the membership. They are asking the Central Committee to write a letter of support for those they recommend. Here is the website with more information about the Governor's appointments.  
<https://www.gov.ca.gov/join-the-administration/government-appointments/>
- **Data Center:** Jamie shared there has not been a permit pulled for the Data Center portion of the Biomass/Data Center project near Lone. Suggest interested parties sign up for Land Use notifications on the County website to stay informed on this project (<https://www.amadorcounty.gov/about/e-notifications>). Maurice has uploaded information he has found on the project to the ACDCC website.
- **Swearing in of Christeen Ferre as a member of the ACDCC:** Steve swore in Christeen as a new member from District 4.

- **Discuss formation of an Audit Committee:** Per the by-laws, an audit is to be conducted when the position of treasurer changes and a minimum of once a year. An audit has not been completed in several years. The committee needs to consist of no more than three members each from a different district. Bob (District 1) was asked to be the chair of this committee and Lynne (District 3) agreed to be a member. Steve will send out an email request for a third member from a district other than 1 and 3.

## 7. Old Business

- **Report from Finance Committee:** MarySue submitted the following notes from the Finance Committee meeting:

ACDCC Finance Committee Meeting

June 24, 2026

Attendees: Mary Sue Bizzarri, Steve Christensen, Liz McCulloch, Robert Dalton

At the meeting we discussed the financial situation of the ACDCC and decided in the meeting that we will no longer require or utilize the services of the River City Business Services. The Finance committee, under direction of the Treasurer, will take over the finances including the state and federal required filings.

The reason for this is that the total income of the ACDCC is largely consumed by the fees paid to River City. It is considered wiser and more prudent to spend these funds promoting Democratic activities in Amador rather than paying the accountant.

It was suggested that the Treasurer and Chairman would open appropriate bank accounts at Bank of America.

We will inform River City that we will terminate our association with them. We do not have a contract with them; we are on a month-to-month arrangement.

We will have River City do the July Federal and State Filings on our behalf. Subsequent filings will be under direction of the Treasurer with review by the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted to be incorporated into the minutes of the July 2026 ACDCC meeting minutes.

Mary Sue Bizzarri

River City is currently the legal treasurer for the committee and this needs to be transferred to MarySue on 8/1/2026 after the July filings are submitted. Resolution

approved to open new local bank account. There was discussion of what local bank to open an account with. Treasurer and Chair will be signatory for the account.

- **Update on Fair Booth:** Lori reports the booth is fully staffed. Both Masuda and Brandon campaigns have been asked for materials to give out at the booth plus a 4x4 sign to post. We have also asked them to print a life sized cut out of each candidate for the booth so we can have photo ops when candidates are not present. Bracelets, flags, and tattoos have been ordered, and Mari is working on ordering cowbells. We also have some glow sticks left over from last year. Mitch will be the point person during the fair. Volunteers can wear Masuda and/or Brandon t-shirts/hats/pins if they want.
- **Social Media Committee report:** no new update

#### **8. Announcements**

- Next Pro-Democracy rally is scheduled for Saturday, July 11 from 10:30 to noon. This will be followed by the normal club meeting at Round Table Pizza.

#### **9. Adjournment:** M/S Liz/Lynne. Approved.