

Sierra Club Guadalupe Group Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
October 2nd, 2019

Attendees: Gary Latshaw – Chair, Molly Cox – Secretary/Vice Chair,
Charles Schafer – Treasurer, Shawn Britton – Outings, John Cordes –
Political Committee Chair

Meeting Started – 7:15PM

Endorsement Committee:

Candidate interviews on Saturday October 26th from 4–6
Early endorsements for March 2020 primary for several districts in San
Jose

Dave Poeschel is getting endorsement teams together for San Jose
Charles to send Dave a message that Molly and Shawn are open to
helping with endorsements

John is drafting a candidate questionnaire

ExComm Elections: happening online this year

Citywatch (Gladwyn) – forming local groups of advocates to lobby city
councils (Similar to Cool Cities). John believes this effort will need
Chapter staff support. Potential campaigns include “Ready for 100” (%
renewable) pledge by city by [year] and Reach Codes

Guardians of Nature Benefit: Sold out. \$75k raised, 246 confirmations

Kids Climate Strike support – Guadalupe Group tabled at this event in
downtown San Jose and took some sign ups for chapter volunteers.

General Meetings:

October: Rob Means on Personal Transportation Systems
November: Adria Arko from San Mateo on Green Growing
December: Holiday Dinner for ExComm
January: New member orientation night
Invite James to talk on Chapter’s Conservation work,
Outings leaders on their events
Present local endorsements

Ideas for future meetings:

John Cordes – Bicycle commuting in silicon valley (John is Advocate
for Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition (SVBC) for Santa Clara County)

Movie: Climate Ocean

Movie: Microcosmos

Katie Cantrell – Benefits of a vegetarian diet

Sea Level rise

Wildfire risks, safety (James’ suggestion)

Bea Johnson – Zero waste lifestyle talk (\$2000 fee)

Outings:

Shawn - new member coffee at Peet's in Pruneyard in future
- will look at how new membership is trending

Meeting adjourned - 8:28PM