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