Minutes of the Regular Meeting Potrero Hill Democratic Club Held June 5, 2012

- 1. The regular meeting of the Potrero Hill Democratic Club (the "<u>Club</u>") was held at the Connecticut Yankee on June 5, 2012.
- 2. Joni Eisen, President of the Club, called the meeting to order at 7:12 pm local time.
- 3. The minutes of the May 1, 2012, meeting of the Club, and the agenda for the June 5, 2012 meeting of the Club, were approved by acclamation.
- 4. Members of the Club were encouraged to review the two "Idea Boards" and to vote, by sticking dots on the boards, on what activities and programs they wanted the Club to pursue in the future.
- 5. The office of Political Action Chair currently being vacant, Ms. Eisen gave the Political Action Report. It was reported that the Club registered twelve voters at the recent Sunday Streets activity in the Mission District. The Club discussed whether further voter registration efforts, at a consistent location (e.g. Whole Foods), may be worthwhile.
- 6. Ms. Eisen opened the floor to additional nominations for Second Vice President/Political Action Chair and Webmaster. Rachel Schapira had previously been nominated to serve as Second Vice President/Political Action Chair and Kate Eppler had been previously nominated to serve as Web Master. No further nominations were made, and the vote was tabled until later in the meeting.
- 7. Keith Jones, the Neighborhood Team Leader for Organizing for America, then presented on how the Club could support the effort to reelect President Obama. Members of the Club were encouraged to go to www.BarakObama.com, where they could access the campaign's new "Dashboard" feature and learn about campaign volunteer opportunities. Ms. Jones also announced that a "Grassroots Organizing Summer Kickoff Social" for the campaign would take place on June 8, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at The Pork Store Café located at 3122 16th Street.
- 8. Discussion retuned to the election of new officers. Upon a duly seconded motion, Rachel Schapira was elected Second Vice President/Political Action Chair, and Kate Eppler was elected Web Master, on a vote of 11 to 0, with two members abstaining from the vote.
- 9. The Club then discussed whether it would sign onto a letter to Governor Brown, provided to the Club by Adam Scow, the California Campaigns Director of Food & Water Watch, urging a ban on the use of hydraulic fracturing in natural gas production in California. On a duly seconded motion, the Club voted 12 to 0, with one abstention, to sign onto the letter, the form of which was attached to the agenda for the June 5, 2012 meeting.
- 10. Ms. Eisen announced that an Obama campaign fundraising party would be held on June 21, at 6:00 pm, at the home of David Onek and Kara Dukakis. A donation to the Obama campaign of \$100 was being asked of attendees. Ms. Eisen then solicited other announcements. No further announcements were made.
- 11. There being no further business before the Club, Ms. Eisen announced that the next meeting of the Club would take place on July 3, 2012, at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House (update: this was changed to July 4th in Dolores Park, a special gathering to register voters and see the SF Mime Troupe. At 8:00 pm, Ms. Eisen adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, J.R. Eppler, Secretary