

MINUTES
CCCBA Board Meeting
June 2, 2021
Via Zoom

Board Members Present: Dorian Peters, Craig Nevin, Ericka McKenna, David Pearson, Cary McReynolds, David Erb, Qiana Washington, David Ratner, Marta Vanegas, Patanisha Davis Pierson, Dean Christopherson, Andrew Verriere, Jonathan Lee, Mike Pierson, S. C. Selleck

Board Members Absent: Oliver Greenwood, Terry Leoni

Guests: Anne Wolf, Carole Lucido, Barbara Arsedo

Call to Order: Dorian called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

New Business:

1. Public statement condemning anti-Israeli and anti-Islamic violence (vote) – A motion was made and seconded to approve a statement condemning anti-Israeli and anti-Islamic violence. There was discussion then a motion to table the motion was made and seconded. There was discussion and a vote on the motion was taken. The motion to table the motion failed with 5 in favor and 10 opposed. A motion to make a friendly amendment to change the title and add wording to the statement about violence on US soil was made and seconded. There was discussion and a vote on the motion was taken. The motion to make a friendly amendment passed unanimously. A motion was made and seconded to close debate. A vote on the motion was taken and it passed 14 in favor and 1 opposed. A motion was made and seconded to approve the statement below. The motion passed 11 in favor and 4 opposed.

CCCBA STATEMENT RE: CONDEMNATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST MUSLIMS AND JEWS

Recently the United States has seen a significant increase in anti-Semitic and anti-Islamic rhetoric and hate crimes against Jews and Muslims. We, at the Contra Costa County Bar Association, denounce such acts in the United States and around the world.

The CCCBA Stands against racism, oppression, and discrimination and condemns hate and violence in all forms. We especially condemn violence targeted against racial and ethnic minorities based on their immutable characteristics.

As a legal organization, we pride ourselves on rigorous intellectual debate and respectful discussion of even the most contentious issues. It is critical that each of us do our part to maintain an environment where all members of our community feel safe and respected.

Reports

2. Finance: April 2021 Financial Report – David Pearson reported that we are overall ahead on the budget. Questions were asked and answered about the finance report.

Announcements:

3. **Executive Director's Report:**
 - Upcoming Events – Theresa encouraged board members to sign up for the various events

coming up in June.

Consent Calendar:

4. Approval of May 2021 Board Meeting Minutes – MSC¹ to approve the consent calendar.

Dorian adjourned the meeting at 7:15 pm

¹ Motion made, seconded, and carried