



**Veterans Democratic Club of Sacramento County**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**May 28, 2013**

Lawson Stuart- President	Present
Dana Ferry – Vice President	Present
Cres Vellucci- Vice President	Present
Aleksander Pavlovich- Treasurer	Present
Mario Guerrero- Recorder	Present
Scott Sanders- Sergeant at Arms	Absent
Olga Trevizo - Legal Officer	Present
Joyce Childs – Membership	Present
Melanie Ramil – Fundraising	Absent
Open – Campaign Services	N/A
Michael Seaman – Alternate DPSC Representative	Present

Meeting convened at 7 pm

Quorum verified.

**Motion:** Minutes for May provided at the next meeting.

Correspondence  
checks arrived

Committee reports  
Chair  
Lawson retired on active duty  
Officer check - most officers returning  
Olga and Alekzandar are not sure

Communications  
Press release - rebuild - Vet support with home repairs

Membership  
membership application and process updated  
need membership outreach plan  
membership 29

Fundraising – no report

Treasurer  
\$163.97 balance  
\$100 returned cashier's check  
switching to Act Blue

## Campaign Services

Formal resignation from Ben Philips, Campaign Services

Dana is currently serving in the position

Maggy Krell is interested in endorsement @ next month

Discussion on the need to educate Maggy on Veteran's issues

Discussion on endorsement process

## DPSC Representative

Central Committee

Tower Bridge awards

Legislative discussion

DPSC @ River Cats

June Gay Pride

State Fair - Staffing from clubs

Region 3 meeting @ Bernardo's - need delegates

Farm team discussion - list of vacant spots coming up

## Unfinished Business - None

## New Business

### Legislation

Jessica Bartholow -Western Center on Law and Poverty

AB 271 (Mitchell) - CalWorks Program - ending the maximum family grant for low income families. **m/s support and letter. Unanimous.**

AB 1094 (Brown) - includes veteran' disability compensation as disability based unearned income.

SB 134 (Hueso) exempts vets from being required to work as condition for food assistance. **m/s support both AB 1094 & SB 134. Unanimous w/ 1 abstention.**

## Informational items

Change of command planning for June 25 – Coyote Tap House

Need help decorating

There will be cake

Mather Ruck March - Cordova Recreation and Park possible.

Ami Bera - Sent out questionnaire - important items for Vets.

Assistance with pledge of allegiance with board meeting on 19th of June at Hall Park - not requiring pledge every time a meeting is started.

m/s Invite a member of district office from Congressman Bera's office. Unanimous.

## Special Program - none

## Ceremonies - none

## Announcements - none

**Meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM.**