



**Veterans Democratic Club of Sacramento County
General Membership Meeting Minutes
June 25, 2013**

Lawson Stuart- President	Present
Cres Vellucci- Vice President	Present
Dana Ferry – Vice President	Present
Terri Leimbach - Treasurer	Present
Mario Guerrero- Recorder	Present
Open - Sergeant at Arms	Not Present
Elliot Cavanaugh- Legal Officer	Present
Joyce Childs – Membership	Present
Open – Fundraising	Not Present
Chris Brieno – Campaign Services	Present
Michael Seaman- Alternate DPSC Representative	Present

Meeting convened at 7:10 PM.

Quorum established

Minutes - m/s to approve. unanimous.

Correspondence - no correspondence

Reports

President - Lawson Stuart

Chris Brieno - Campaign Services Chair - JORG - Junior Officer requiring guidance
Protecting grapes and cake

Vice President - Cres Vellucci

State Fair duty
Press release in May RE: AB 271 support
Will miss Lawson's shiny head - a beacon of light for the club

Treasurer – Terri Leimbach

Pav has left to active duty.
Balance \$205.97

Recorder - Mario Guerrero

No report

Legal Officer – Elliot Cavanaugh

No report

Sergeant at Arms - Scott Sanders

No report

Membership - Joyce Childs

25 members

Redesign of the new membership thank you letter

Campaign Services - Chris Brieno

No report

Fundraising - Open

No Report

Alternate DPSC Representative - Michael Seaman

No report from Cres.

New Business

Congressman Bera Staff

Supporter of allow service members trained at EMT and not have to be re-certified.

cyber security - service members can work on this item when they return

Vet's benefits - \$ to address backlog by 2015

10 congressman on your corner - mini town-halls

American River City College - donation to Los Rios job training program

Visit to Afghanistan

VA - 18-24 months to get benefits - trying to address this issue. Over time to address. Creative ways to address unfinished applications.

50 cases assisted.

Aug. 20th Veteran's summit event & town-hall.

Transition discussions

Olga Travizo - mock the vests - passing it on to his son

Keri Asbury - DPSC Chair - State Fair - Sign up

- Lawson thought to be Republican spy

AB 271 - Lawson approached about support as a way to engage with Dem Vets

Mario Guerrero - Lawson gayest straight man he knows

Alan Lofaso - Lawson heavy on the gavel and neutral

Lawson relieved. Dana takes over Presidency. Speech.

Swearing Ceremony

WWII Veteran - Jim - US Army Air-force - back disability advocate for disabled veteran's. Veteran's Golf Carts - non-profit to fight PTSD. June is PTSD awareness month.

Veteran's Community Center in Citrus Heights

Poem read.

New board members sworn in

Dana Ferry, Terri Leimbach, Elliot Cavanaugh and Chris Brieno

Award - DAM - Democratic Achievement Medal - Lawson Stuart

Lawson had no dam comments

Presented picture with signatures

Adjourn - 8:44 pm