



VETERANS DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY
MINUTES: October 22, 2013 Regular Stated Meeting at SEIU 1000

Officers:

Dana Ferry, President

Cres Vellucci, 2nd Vice President

Treasurer: Terri Leimbach (absent)

Chris Brieno, Campaign Services Chair

Elliot Cavanaugh, Legal Officer

Michael Seaman, DPSC Alternate

(ATTENDANCE: Dana Ferry, Mario Guerrero, Ric Baretto, Jim Cooper, Regy Bronner, Efren Gutierrez, Orlando Fuentes, Chris Brieno, Joyce Childs, Rick Guerrero, Cres Vellucci, Barry Binks, Skyler Wonnacott, Todd Leras, Karen Bernal, Michael Seaman)

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

- Quorum established, pledge given, correspondence none, minutes from September 2013 approved.

Officer Reports:

- VP Vellucci: DPSC meeting notes: DPSC opposed strong mayor proposal, approved mortgage rate moratorium resolution, and former DemVets president Lawson Stuart was chosen as new co-chair of strategic development committee on DPSC.
- Legal Officer Elliot Cavanaugh: Discussed a process to identify legislative measures relevant to veterans. Michael Seaman and Regy Bronner volunteered to join Elliot and Cres on committee.

Old Business:

- Candidate Questionnaire: Discussion re: putting questionnaire online, although other clubs do not do that. Chris Brieno is in charge of questionnaire as Campaign Services chair.
- Officer elections in November: Dana announced she would not run for re-election but would take her place as immediate past president on Eboard; Mario nominated Rick Guerrero, Cres seconded it, as well as other, as club president. Those in attendance agreed, pending Rick's acceptance (he had left the meeting by this time). Dana and others expressed concern that no one had stepped up to run for key officer spots yet.

New Business:

- Dana discussed the BSA Report re: CalVet. Michael said we should research and discuss at a future meeting. Cres suggested we put together a news release about the report after discussion.

Special Program - none.

Ceremonies – none

Announcements:

- Mario announced he cannot host Nov meeting or future meetings. Rick G. will be asked about hosting.
- Job/Resource Fair Nov. 7, 1 a.m. McClelland Conf. Center.
- Military & Vet Women's Appreciate Day Oct. 26, 9 a.m. 8300 Santa Cruz St.
- Elliot Adams, former pres of Vets for Peace nationally and hunger striker to close Gitmo will speak Oct. 26
- Veterans Day Parade – appeal by Barry to have DemVets join VFP.
- LDC Nov. 17 primo's, power breakfast, 2425 Northgate Blvd. 9 a.m.
- Wellstone Oktoberfest Oct. 26

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