

MINUTES
April 11, 2012
Regular Stated Meeting

SOCIAL

Social Time was held from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

OPENING

President Lawson Stuart called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

President Stuart described the “Ceremony of the Chairs”, a tradition of the four chairs at the meeting where no one sits. They honor the POW/MIAs, those who have died in service to the country, those wounded in service to the country and those currently serving the country and unable to be present for the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL

A roll of members present was taken by Olga Trevizo.

PRESENT

Kerri Asbury
Reginald Bronner
Sam Catalano
Nick Cronenwett
Sean Farrell
Rick Guerrero
Walter Kawamoto
Kim Mack
Chris Parker
Andres Ramos
Alexandria Reagan
Terry Schanz
Guy Strahl
Lawson Stuart
Cres Velluci
Michael Whiteside
Michael Williams
Olga Trevizo
Paul Woods

NEW MEMBERS

Irene Ho
Jesse Cuevas
Johnathan Arambel
Felipe Lopez

Daniel Ramirez
Estelle Lemieux
Maya Wallace
Ethan Jones
Isaac Gardon

Rosanna Herber
Jaspreet Johl
(New Members cont.)
Michael Seaman
Linda Fowler
Ken Cooley
Francisco Garcia
Harold Fong
Rebecca Sandoval
Jeff Kravitz

Christina Jefferson
Adam Horn
Annette Emery
Joyce Childs
Steve Hanson
Mario Guerrero

GUESTS

Charles Rouse
Angelica Rouse
Nancy Foss
Mel Foss

A quorum was present.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

No hard copy of previous meeting minutes were available to approve, per Secretary, Olga Trevizo.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was not any correspondence to be considered. The address of the Post Office box for the club was read by President Stuart as "P.O. Box 162863, Sacramento, California 95816."

REPORTS

There were no new officers or committee reports.

BUSINESS

UNFINISHED

None.

NEW

President Stuart briefly discussed the Memorial Day Ceremony plan that the ceremony would be under 90 minutes and that it would include a "Flyover" by the California National Guard, a 21 gun salute and that high school groups had also been invited.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The Special Program this evening was the Endorsement Meeting. Andres Ramos, Chair of the endorsement committee stood and addressed the group.

The Consent Calendar was approved.

The following candidates on the Consent calendar were heard from;

Charles Rouse, AD 3
Ken Cooley, AD 8
Estelle Lemieux, SCOE
Kim Mack, SCC, D 2

Not Present;
Roger Dickenson, AD 7
Heather McGowan, SCOE
Richard Pan, AD 9
Bonnie Pannell, SCC, D 8
Mariko Yamada, AD 4

The following candidates were also heard from prior to voting;

Twin Rivers USD, Area 7
Linda Fowler
Francisco

Twin Rivers USD, Area 6
Annette Emery
Rebecca Sandoval

Twin Rivers USD, Area 3
Christine Jefferson
Walter Kawamoto

(There was a brief meeting break and the meeting resumed at 820 PM)

Chris Parker presided over this portion of the meeting.

Sacramento City Council, District 4
Steve Hansen
Terry Schanz

The meeting went “off record” for deliberations and voting.

The meeting went back on record after voting ended and President Stuart presided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The vote tally/results as certified by Andres Ramos and Chris Parker were as follows;

TR D7, Francisco Garcia

TR D6, Rebecca Sandoval
TR D3 Christine Jefferson
SCC D4, Terry Schantz

Regular announcements were as follows;

- Members were encouraged to sign up on the website for the Club newsletter.
- It was announced that we would from now on be having “Green Meetings” meaning that all meeting handouts would be made available for all to print on their own via online.
- Dem Vet club liaisons would be considered at the next meeting in May.
- More was discussed regarding the Club proposed Memorial Day ceremony.
- Michael Seaman suggested how the Club might interact with the Truman Project.
- Cres Vellucci announced the “Democratic Forum.”

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made to adjourn at 9:06 PM. Meeting was adjourned at 9:07 PM.