CDP Veterans Caucus

General Meeting July 7, 2022

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

1. Call to order: Chef Basil, Interim Chair

 Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

2. Quorum Call: Antonio Chapa, Recording Secretary.

 Quorum was met.

3. Approval of Agenda

 Motion to approve. Motioned seconded. Motion passed to approve agenda.

4. Approval of Minutes of the General Meeting, March 4, 2022

 Title to read General Membership meeting vice Executive Board meeting.

 Question of Quorum being met later in meeting therefore approval of March 4, 2022,

meeting minutes took place. This item was motioned to be tabled to next meeting.

Motioned seconded. Item passed. It will be reviewed and report back at next meeting.

5. Committee/Officer Reports:

 A. Corresponding Secretary/Communications/Website: Angela Scott

 Website has been revised and uploading new data. A new URL was obtained and

shared. Continue to send out various newsletters.

B. Org Development: Tai Sunnanon

 Yield time as items to report are under old business.

C. Policy and Legislation: Diana Love

 John Rines: AB 225, Dept of Consumers Affairs – allows for a temporary license.

In the Senate pending referral.

 AB 411, Veteran Homelessness, in the Senate. It offers 600-million-dollar bond to

address homelessness.

 Diana Love: all bills will be added to Caucus website. Report paused by Interim

Chair to allow guest speakers to provide remarks. Shift meeting to Program.

Program

A. Guest Speakers (5 minutes)

Dr. Shirley Weber, CA Secretary of State

Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis

Ricardo Laura Insurance Commissioner

Assembly Majority Leader Eloise Reyes

Diana Love, Interim CDP Secretary Candidate

Interim Chair shifted to CA Propositions speakers.

Shavon Moore-Cage – vote no on prop 27.

Mary Ann Andreas – vote no on prop 27.

 Raymond J. Welch, Tribal Chairman, Barona Band of Mission Indians – vote no

on prop 27.

Interim Chair shifted to Guest Speakers.

 Assemblywoman Tina McKinnor, newly elected.

Interim Chair shifted to Committee/Officer Reports.

 Diana Love, Policy, and Legislation.

HR 1182 – Veteran Deportation Prevention and Reform Act.

 AJR 10 – Veterans cemeteries: Republic of Korea and Republic of

Vietnam Veterans.

 AB 1863 – CalFile: online tax filing: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance.

AB 1244 – CA Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program.

 SB 949 – Veterans: CA Central Coast State Veterans Cemetery.

 AB 2105 – Contractors: initial license fee reduction: veterans.

 SB 1195 – Veterans homes.

 SB 1237 – Licenses: military service.

SB 1306 – Veterans: benefits.

SB 1311 – Veterans: protection.

SB 1073 – Property tax: exemptions: disabled veterans.

SB 1357 – Property taxation: exemption: disabled veteran homeowners.

Treasurer: Lizet Angulo.

 Previous balance $8835.55.

 Deposits: $1024.00.

 Expenses: $1037.57.

 As of June 1st, Balance is $9222.98.

 Current membership 143.

Programs: Basil Kimbrew

 Interim Chair asked to assist in recruiting new veterans to caucus.

Old Business:

1. Listening Tour Update – Tai Sunnanon

To attend Democratic Clubs throughout CA to learn what matters to clubs and how Veterans Caucus can support.

B. Bylaws Committee: Tai Sunnanon

Amended six aspects of Caucus Bylaws. These changes were sent to CA Dem Party who sent out.

Some of the amendments are tiered membership dues, and Membership

committee

A motion to approve Bylaws amendments was made. It was seconded. Motion approved.

Interim Chair gave the floor to Assembly Majority Leader Eloise Reyes. Majority Leader recognized Veterans who are running for office.

Caroline Menjivar, and Juan Carrillo. Also recognized new Assemblymember Tina McKinnor.

Interim Chair shifted to Guest Speakers.

 CA Treasurer Fiona Ma

 Juan Carrillo

 Caroline Mejivar

 Fauzia Rizvi

 Jenny Delwood on behalf of Karen Bass

 Joseph Rocha

 Deborah Cunnigham-Shurnik

 Valeria Hernandez on prop 1

 Chris Duncan

 Cherly Turner

 Becca Taylor

 Rhodesia Ransom

 Porsche Middleton

 Michelle Krug

 Keri Then

8. Meeting Adjourned: 8:03pm.

9. Upcoming Meetings:

Executive Board Meeting: TBD

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