CDP Veterans Caucus

General Membership Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2022

1. Call to order: Basil, Interim Chair

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm. Quorum met.

2. Pledge of Allegiance lead by Tai Sunnanon

3. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting: July 7, 2022.

Motion to approve. Motion second. Motion passed to approve July 7, 2022, meeting

minutes.

4. Election Chair Voting Action: CDP Veterans Caucus, a motion by the voting body to ratify the election by acclamation, Chair position.

Chair candidate(s): Basil Kimbrew. No others.

Motion to ratify the election by acclamation. Motion second. Motion passed to ratify the

election by acclamation. New CDP Veterans Caucus Chair – Basil Kimbrew.

5. Committee/Officer Reports:

A. Org Development: Tai Sunnanon.

For the past six months, have conducted a listing tour. 14 virtual visits to central

committees and local clubs. Themes of listing tour; homelessness, housing, and

healthcare. Plan to add local resources to Caucus website’s resources page.

B. Treasurer’s Report: Lizet Angulo.

Previous balance $8,835.55.

Deposit $2,475.00.

Payments $1,247.57

Balance $10,062.98

Current membership 103 members.

C. Policy and Legislation: Diana Love

Following 13 state bills.

**AB 225** (Gray) Military Spouses: Licenses  
**AB 411** Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2022  
**AB 1244** (Mathis) California Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program  
**AB 2105** (Smith) Contractors: Initial license fee reduction: Veterans  
**AB 1863** (Irwin) County Veteran Service Officers  
**AJR 10**(Choi) Veterans Cemeteries: Republic of Korea Veterans  
**SB 949** (Laird) California Central Coast State Veterans Cemetery  
**SB 1073**(Grove) Property taxation: disabled veterans (Tax Levy)  
**SB 1195** (Grove) Veterans Homes  
**SB 1237** (Newman) Licenses: Military Service: various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs: Waiver: Licenses that expire while on active duty.

**SB 1306** (Dahle) Veterans: Benefits  
**SB 1311** (Eggman) Protections: Personal Property  
**SB 1357** (Archuleta) Property taxation: exemption: disabled veteran homeowners (Tax Levy)

If anyone wishes to submit a resolution, please connect with Diana Love.

6. New Business

A. Bylaws: CDP proposing uniformity with all bylaw verbiage with some exceptions

such as the purpose of each caucus, caucus fees, also a provision of how the officers

will be selected, how many officers, and their roles/vacancy. Every caucus is doing

the same thing.

Newly elected State Senator Caroline Menjivar (Marine Veteran). lift the voices of women, disabled, LGBTQ veterans, etc... Create a veteran caucus within the state senate in hope of creating a pipeline for veterans to run for elected office. Congratulations to Basil on becoming the new chair.

Sabrina: Assisted and updated the caucus website, Facebook, twitter, and Instagram. Chair would check if Sabrina can be compensated for her work.

Chair: special election to appoint vice-chair will take place soon. Also, plans to reach out to former caucus members and recruit new members.

Susan Pfeiffer; discussed the Airline Passengers with Disabilities Bill of Rights.

U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg today announced actions taken by the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) to help protect airline passengers. USDOT has published the first-ever Airline Passengers with Disabilities Bill of Rights and issued a notice to airlines to seat young children next to a parent.

ADEMS; if you wish to file as a candidate, form is opens Nov 9th and closes Dec 9th.

7. Meeting adjourned 7:23pm.