

CDP Veterans Caucus
Membership Meeting
Aug 25, 2021

1. Call to order: Ron Cohen, Chair **7:30 PM**
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Basil Kimbrew
3. Verification of Quorum: (20 minimum): Antonio Chapa
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Welcome and Introduction of Theme: Ron Cohen
 - A. COLLABORATION * TRANSPARENCY * INCLUSION
6. Committee/Officer Reports: (Introduction: members/reports) **7:45 PM**
 - A. Vice Chair: Basil Kimbrew
 - B. Recording Secretary: Antonio Chapa
 - C. Treasurer: Lizet Angulo
 - D. Corresponding Secretary/Communications: Angela Scott
 - E. Policy & Legislation: Diana Love
 - F. Org Development: Tai Sunnanon
 - G. Programs: Polly Counts – Also introduction to Program
7. Establishment of three goals – Tangible, measurable and supports Veterans and their families – 5 minutes each **8:00 PM**
 - A. **Support Veteran Legislation** – this definitely helps veterans and their families but has to be broader than just for one cause – Diana Love
 - B. **Provide resources for veterans** – have multiple sections in the website; Transitioning from military to civilian life, Veterans Health benefits, Calvet, VA disabilities, Veterans discounts, etc. – Angela Scott
 - C. **Expand Veterans democratic clubs in central and northern California** – provide awareness of Veterans in democratic party that provides candidates, endorsement and candidate training – Tai Sunnanon
8. Members decide which breakout room they are interested in
9. Breakout rooms for each of three goals – 45 minutes max for each (Diana/Angela/Tai)
10. Results from Breakout Rooms – 5 minutes each (Diana/Angela/Tai) **9:00 PM**
11. Conclusion – Polly Counts
12. Continued ideas/thoughts from Membership – 10 minutes **9:15 PM**
13. Announcements
14. Adjournment

Notes: - Next Exec Board meeting – Sep 30, 2021

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