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MEETINGS
2nd Thursday Monthly

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PORAC VALLEY CHAPTER

Valley Chapter Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2017
Sacramento Police Officers Association Office
550 Bercut Drive, Sacramento

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 1900 hours followed by the pledge of allegiance, a moment of silence for the fallen, and introductions. In attendance were 24 people, including all four officers.

Minutes

Review of the October 13, 2016 minutes. Motion Randy Beintema (San Joaquin DSA) / Jim Bock to approve the minutes. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer William Cho presented a report. . Motion Jim Bock / Larry Seymour to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion Passed.

Old Business

None

New Business

Elmer Marzan (Sacramento County Alliance of Law Enforcement) is a Park Ranger with the County of Sacramento. He advised there is an issue with state law concerning workers comp rights and the Sacramento park ranger's peace officer status. Beintema recommended that Marzan first work with Sacramento County to change the peace officer status of the park rangers before resulting to legislation. Beintema also related that similar legislation has failed in the past.

Reports

Insurance & Benefits Trust

Mick Boyd (Trustee, Region II): Boyd advised that some rates have increased for 2017 and that Associations have been given notice. Boyd pointed out an issue with employers shifting workers comp cases to private insurance which causes rates to go up

Legal Defense Fund

Dustin Smith (Trustee, Region II): Smith stated that there are approximately 117,000 members in the trust, from 1239 associations. Smith Recommended that associations request that LDF

Trustees make presentations to associations when associations are considering changing LDF plans.

PORAC President's Report

Mike Durant (President): Durant informed the Chapter that PORAC has become a founding member of Public Sector Alliance. He stated that legislative proposals are due to PORAC soon. PORAC is currently reviewing legislative bills in as part of the process of setting the legislative agenda. He stated that PORAC is monitoring the roll out of Prop 57 and the working to support Prop 66 in light of legal attacks against the proposition.

PORAC Vice President's Report

Brent Meyer (Vice President): PORAC membership is almost 70,000 members. Meyer advised that Associations should keep member information up to date in the Membership System, including using a private email address for all members.

Other Information

Beintema reminded the Chapter that PORAC Legislative Day is May 9, 2017.

Davis informed the Chapter that Sacramento POA will be hosting a reception at the Sacramento POA hall on May 8, 2017 following the Peace Officers Memorial.

Next Meeting: February 9, 2017 at Woodbridge Inn