

**Paralyzed Veterans of America, California Chapter
PVACC General Membership Meeting
Via Zoom, Teleconference and in-person
Long Beach Downtown Hilton
May 27, 2022**

Call to Order: Elmer Jacobs:10:08

Roll Call:

Staff:

Executive Director: Martha Varela: Present

Director of Special Events, Government, Advocacy: Mike Nguyen: Present

Office Manager: Elizabeth Lara:Present

Officers:

Elmer Jacobs:Present

Jose Reynoso:Present

Jacki Baskett: Zoom

Bob Molinatti:Present

Directors:

Teresa Gaspar:Zoom

Lamont Jacobs:Present 11:20

Charles Whitehead:Present

Alex Calvo:Zoom

Guests in Attendance:

Enrique Chavez

Cy Estabrook

Saraha La Brada

Marjorie Flinnegan

Lance Toguchi

Artis Flannagan

Mike Moriel

William Grossett

Vincent Smith

Arthur Lyles: departs meeting 10:27

Miguel Ruiz Lopez

Charles Walker

Mohan Vallabhapurapu

Adrian Chavira

Michael Whittaker

Discussion and Meeting Actions:

1. Opening Statements made by President Elmer Jacobs.
 2. Swearing in Ceremony for incoming Board of Directors.
 3. National Director Jose Reynoso shares thoughts and vision for future of Chapter.
 4. Adam Wolf recognized for receiving award by National office for most Volunteer hours by a non- Veteran.
 5. Executive Director, Martha Varela speaks to the future of the PVACC Chapter and discusses Financial goals and plans as we move forward.
- B. Discusses the future of Application for Grant from Joe Fox Sports and Recreation.
- C. Discusses upcoming Budget plans.
- D. Discusses Casa Corazon HUD Property.
- E. Discussed PVA National decision to Charter those with MS into PVA.
6. President Elmer Jacobs discusses Joe Fox Sports and Recreation Grant as to future potential possibilities of including equipment and repairs.

Discusses the upcoming Veterans Games in Tempe Arizona.

Open Forum Discussion:

Chapter Member Mohan Vallabhapurapu expresses his concerns with timely transportation to and from the VA Facility for treatment and appointments. Insists that the current companies contracted are continuously late on both end of travel.

National Service Officer, Enrique Chavez suggests the best way to handle this issue is to start a letter writing campaign to leave a documented paper trail of incidences.

Discussion: Getting donated Dodger Baseball Tickets. Contact Mike Nguyen at:
Michael@PCAVV.ORG

First come first serve basis.

Motion to adjourn General Membership Meeting: Bob Molinatti, Jose Reynoso Seconds, Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,
PVACC Secretary, Bob Molinatti

