Three Rivers Democratic Club meeting minutes, Sept 8th 2025

The first meeting of the Three Rivers Democratic Club discussed forming bylaws, electing officers, and addressing Prop 50. The bylaws were approved with minor adjustments, including a hardship waiver process.

Officers elected included

Lee Miller as Chair,

Micah as Vice President,

Brian as Social Media,

Leanne Acosta as Treasurer

Joe as the club representative.

The club will focus on Prop 50, including postcard writing, canvassing, phone banking, and tabling events at the Rosemont Community Celebration, Cars that Care event, and Elk Grove Giant Pumpkin Festival. The next meeting is scheduled for October 13 at 6:30pm on zoom

Formation and Purpose of the Three Rivers Democratic Club

Lee Miller introduces the meeting, mentioning the lack of representation in the unincorporated area and the need for a club.

Lee Miller explains the support received from Rehana, Brian, Betty, and Rick in forming the club.

The club aims to address issues like Prop 50 and other local concerns.

The first business is to pass the bylaws, which do not require a quorum.

Discussion on Bylaws and

Financial Hardship

Lee Miller asks if anyone has read the bylaws and if there are any suggestions or changes.

Rehana Rehman raises a question about accommodating financial hardship for membership fees.

Ric Barreto suggests using an honor system for veterans, like the Democratic Veterans Club of Sacramento.

Andrea Terry asks about the process for endorsements, and Lee Miller explains the detailed questionnaire and interview process used in the past.

Endorsement Process and Membership Requirements

Rehana Rehman suggests including a statement of values for endorsements.•

Lee Miller and Ric Barreto discuss the endorsement process, including the use of a questionnaire and interview.

Betty's DI REGOLO suggests petitioning DPSC for a waiver to the timeline for rechartering.

Ric Barreto explains the two-step endorsement process: state and county levels.

Lee Miller will make edits to the by-laws that were discussed. She will submit the clubs information to DPSC Member Services committee for review and approval to become a chartered club in Sacramento County. Member Services might find some gaps that might require attention

Voting for Officers and Initial Setup

Lee Miller proposes voting for officers by email due to the lack of a quorum.

Andrea Terry points out that votes should be open in public, and Lee Miller agrees to figure out a solution.

The club votes to pass the bylaws and elects officers: Lee Miller as Chair, Micah as Vice President, Brian as Social Media, LeAnn Acosta as Treasurer, and Joe Little as the Central Committee Representative.

Discussion on the need for an alternate for Joe Little, with John Scott Acosta volunteering.

Prop 50 and Volunteer Opportunities

Lee Miller introduces Prop 50, the Election Response Act, and its importance in countering gerrymandering efforts.

The club discusses various volunteer opportunities for Prop 50, including canvassing, phone banking, postcard writing and tabling events.

Lee Miller highlights the importance of canvassing in underrepresented areas like the Rosemont, Vineyard and Rancho Cordova.

The club plans to attend the 16th annual Rosemont Community Celebration and the 3rd annual Cars that Care event to table and recruit new members.

All events will be listed on Three Rivers Democratic Club website: https://www.threeriversdems.com/

Tabling Events and Fundraising

Lee Miller discusses the logistics of tabling events, including fees, supplies, and the need for a pop-up tent.

The club plans to table at the Elk Grove Giant Pumpkin Festival, with DPSC covering the cost.

Ric Barreto emphasizes the importance of proper fiscal management and keeping receipts for donations.

Lee Miller mentions the need for a tablecloth with the club's name and other promotional materials.

Community Announcements and Future Plans

Joe Little announces the need for Democrats to run for seats on the Rancho Cordova City Council in 2026.

Lee Miller shares good news about the planting of 21 trees in the Vineyard area, scheduled for September 18.

The club discusses the importance of spreading the word about Prop 50 and amplifying online.

Lee Miller plans to send out meeting minutes and additional information via email.

Meeting Conclusion and Next Steps

The club votes to support Prop 50 and discusses the importance of democratic processes.

Lee Miller thanks everyone for their participation and support.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 13 at 6:30pm on zoom, with a focus on training and understanding the club's structure.

Lee Miller encourages members to reach out with any agenda items or questions for future meetings.

Link to Prop 50 presentation:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1mxkFqAgZrfrhwGql9t0dOvy3RO_clr_q/edit?slide=id.p1#slide=id.p1

Sign up sheet for tabling events:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11EOjuT05zf8W4HvmHwjU5BD0OU02Qxqd/edit?gid=594402282#gid=594402282