



LAS POSITAS COLLEGE | STUDENT VETERANS ORGANIZATION
Veterans First Program

SVO OFFICERS MEETING - MINUTES

Date: February 2, 2026

Start Time: 3:30 PM

Present: Jordan, Matthias, Rebecca, Stephanie, Janette, Alan, Regina (stepped down)

Advisors: Evelyn, Trevor, Jose, Edgar

Approval of Minutes

The January 29, 2026, meeting minutes were approved with edits. The January 13, 2026, meeting minutes will be added to a future agenda.

Social Hour / BBQ Feedback

The officers agreed that the recent Social Hour/BBQ was successful and well attended. The group agreed that future events should include a sign-in, ticket, or raffle system to track attendance. Officers also agreed that advertising should be increased, food quantity and variety should be improved, and officers should sign up for time slots to help manage event responsibilities.

Sentinels of Freedom Crab Feed

The officers agreed that the Crab Feed was a successful event and reflected strong community support. The group agreed that officers should be more engaged at events and limit cell phone use.

Korean Veteran Birthday Event

The officers discussed attendance for the February 7, 2026 Korean Veteran Birthday event. Most officers will attend, with one officer arriving late (Janette) and one possibly unable to attend (Stephanie). The group agreed that the Jordan (President) will present



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a challenge coin, officers will wear SVO shirts, and members will stay after the event to assist with cleanup.

Treasurer's Report

Regina (Treasurer) reported that the SVO Shoe Drive has ended and that funds will be received based on the weight of shoes collected. The officers agreed to host another shoe drive in the Fall semester. The group agreed to continue planning an April fundraiser, revisit fundraiser names, and explore a fundraising partnership with a local pizza business (Stephanie's friend). Officers were reminded to save receipts for reimbursement when buying items for SVO out of pocket.

Spring 2026 Events

The officers agreed that the February 12, 2026, Social Hour will be coordinated by Janette and held inside the Veterans Resource Center and on the outside patio. The group agreed on pizza and root beer floats and noted that tables, chairs, canopies, and decorations will be needed.

Honoring Women Veterans Event

The officers agreed to proceed with planning the silent auction, including assembling baskets and managing raffle funds. The group agreed that advertising should be increased and that donors and supporters should be recognized with thank-you messages.

Media and Communication

The officers agreed that social media activity needs improvement and that more frequent posts are required. The group also agreed to create a new officer group chat. New group photos were taken outside the Veterans Resource Center, wearing SVO polos.



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Next Meeting

Next SVO Officers Meeting: March 2, 2026 @ 3 pm

Adjourn Time: 4:26 PM

Action Items

- Organize food planning and officer sign-up schedules for events.
- Present a challenge coin at the Korean Veteran Birthday event (Jordan).
- Wear SVO shirts and assist with cleanup after the Korean Veteran Birthday event.
- Continue planning the Honoring Women Veterans silent auction and basket assembly (Stephanie).
- Coordinate with "The Hangout" Pizza place for fundraising (Stephanie).