

RPEA General Meeting Minutes  
March 16 2026  
Denny's Restaurant, Cameron Park

**Present:**

Officers: Curtis Darnell, Mindy Durand, Marsha Freese, Tim Mulligan, Brian Lemley

**Members & Guests:** Kurt and Kim Mikkola, Doug Lashmett, Shirley Rowe, Cynthia and Bob Aldrich, Paulette Mulligan

**Absent:** President Ken Brown

**I. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at approximately 11:45 a.m. by Vice President Curtis Darnell.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance** – The Pledge of Allegiance was led by VP Curtis Darnell.

**III. Introductions** – The Board, members and their guests introduced themselves.

**IV. Introduction of Speaker** - Todd White, Field Representative for Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil

Mr. White spoke on fire insurance in California and distributed information on Senate and Assembly bills on the topic. The Fair Plan currently covers approximately 90% of California. He explained it is not a government agency, rather a consortium of insurance carriers. He added that fire insurance carriers often cover other types of insurance and raise those premiums to try to keep fire rates lower. Republicans are trying to encourage insurance companies to return to our state.

Mr. White will also speak at a meeting in Cameron Park at 6:00 pm tonight on mountain lion safety. Sheriff Leikauf will be principal speaker.

**V. Business Meeting**

Minutes

Secretary Mindy Durand distributed copies of the January 19 dinner meeting minutes. It was widely felt that the dinner at Smith Flat and speaker Randall Cheek were well supported. Tim Mulligan moved to accept the Minutes and Marsha Freese seconded the motion. Motion approved.

## Treasurer's Report

The changeover in the Treasurer's position has resulted in Brian Lemley, new Treasurer, now having access to the chapter bank account and Tim Mulligan having been removed from the account. As Tim Mulligan was officially Treasurer for only a portion of the month, he did not present a new report but rather brought copies of the former February report. For that reason, the report is summarized below:

Jan. 1, 2026 beginning balance:	\$ 17,405.99
Jan. 2026 Income: RPEA Chapter 82 Dues	\$ 338.20
New Balance – Jan. 2026	\$ 17,744.19
<u>Jan. 2026 Expenditures RPEA Chapter 82</u>	\$ (2,172.81)
New Ending Balance - Jan. 31, 2026	\$ 15,571.38
Memorial Fund Balance Jan. 31, 2026	\$ 55.00

The \$2,000 donation to the CalPERS investigation should be reflected as a debit on the next report.

Kim Mikkola made the motion to approve the report and Paulette Mulligan seconded the motion. Motion approved.

## **VI. Committee Reports**

### Newsletter

No newsletter has been prepared to date.

### Legislative

Curtis Darnell reported that currently RPEA lobbyists are supporting and watching bills with no new bills presented.

### Membership

Membership Chairperson Marsha Freese reported that there were 382 members at the end of 2025. She stated that she has not received new member reports from Headquarters. She is working on sending letters to

agency Human Resources offices with and regarding placement of RPEA literature.

President's Report:

## **VII. Old Business**

VP Darnell, standing in for President Brown, stated we are still on target to have a booth at the County Fair in June.

## **VIII. New Business**

## **IX. Calendar**

General Meeting: May 18, 2026

Board Meeting: April 20, 2026

## **X. Announcements**

Curtis Darnell announced the next General Meeting on May 18 will actually take place at Union Cemetery on B Street in Placerville with a presentation by "Save the Graves." The usual chapter business will be conducted as well. The details of this event will be sent in advance.

## **XI. Adjournment**

At 2:00 p.m. Tim Mulligan moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mindy Durand. Motion approved and meeting adjourned.