Clark County Veterans Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
*An advisory board to the Clark County Council*
January 13, 2022
Meeting held remotely.

Chair: Michael Harding  
Vice Chair: Shannon Roberts  
Secretary: Bruce Maas

Meeting called to order.

**Roll Call:**  
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**Clark County Representative:** Emily Langston

**Guests:** Judy Russel, Sharon Tyre, (Clark County Veterans Assistance Center); Janet Snook (Clark County); Gene Couture (Veteran); Jennifer Frost, Mallory Huerta (ESD)

**Approval of December 9, 2021, Meeting Minutes**  
The minutes were approved with a motion from Steve Slegers, seconded by John Lovejoy.

**Committee Reports**  
**Appeals:** One appeal is pending applicant providing additional information.

**Policies and Procedures:** No discussion

**November 2021 Contractor Reports & Fund Report**  
The fund assisted 62 Veteran households. The Veterans Assistance Center received 192 veteran visits. The Free Clinic served 1 veteran. The Fund balance at the end of October was $950,067.

**Veterans Assistance Center (VAC) Update**  
- State audit has been completed.
- Due to Covid, Center is open 9-1, Monday-Thursday, through the end of February.
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Old Business
• Steve Slegers made a motion to allow veterans who are receiving HUD VASH vouchers in accordance with VA criteria to obtain housing assistance through the VAC. Bruce Maas seconded the motion. Motion carried.
• The approval to increase food voucher limits is pending County approval. Food gift cards will not be used.
• 2022 LOIs are due.

New Business
• WDVA legislative agenda link to be sent
• Veteran sleep study link to be sent
• Michael Harding to reach out to commanders to encourage more veterans to attend meetings.
• Previous speakers to be invited to meetings to give updates.
• Policies & Procedures and Bylaws to be reviewed for needed updates.

Open Forum
• County Auditor, Greg Kimsey, spoke to 40et8. Suggest inviting to speak at a meeting.
• Discuss code of conduct for members at February meeting.
• 2021 financial overview will be presented at February meeting.
• Donations for gifts for Samantha Whitley and Kelly Jones may be made to Shannon Roberts.

Adjourn
Meeting adjourned. Next meeting February 10, 2022.