

Clark County Veterans Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

An advisory board to the Clark County Council

July 14, 2022

Chair: Michael Harding

Vice Chair: Shannon Roberts

Secretary: Bruce Maas

Meeting called to order.

Roll Call: [Bold script indicates presence at meeting]

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American Legion #44

American Legion #168

American Legion #176

American Veterans #6

DAV Chapter #4

Korean War Assoc. #321

Marine Corps League #826

VFW #4278

VFW #7824

Vietnam Vets #512

Members at Large

PRIMARY

Morris Geisler

Darren Wertz

Bob Nichols

Thomas Phillips

John Lovejoy

Bruce Maas

Earl Edwards

Steve Slegers

Shannon Roberts

Michael Harding

Greg Whitson

Kelly Jones

Kevin Lawson

Bryan McGillis

Tonya Wark

ALTERNATE

Steve Slegers

John Rose

Michael Gibson

Vanise Pratt

Tom Cousino

Dixie Hotaling

John Stofiel

Dana Difford

Nick Herber

Clark County Representative: Emily Langston

Guests: Janet Snook (Clark County); Sharon Tyre, Laurie Pugh (Clark County Veterans Assistance Center); Joseph Fettig; CVTV23

Approval of June 9, 2022, meeting minutes

The minutes were approved following a motion from Steve Slegers that was seconded by Darren Wertz.

Committee Reports

Appeals: None.

Policies and Procedures: No discussion

May 2022, Contractor & Fund Reports

The fund assisted 48 Veteran households. The Veterans Assistance Center received 271 veteran visits. The Free Clinic served 1 veteran. The Fund balance at the end of April was \$852,157.

Veterans Assistance Center (VAC) Update

- In-person Stand Down September 9, 9am-3pm, at River City Church. Showers not available this year. To date, \$21,400 has been donated. Volunteers needed to setup and tear down, Sept. 8, 9
- C-Tran will be distributing passes at the Center on July 21
- Volunteer Sarah will be providing free haircuts on the last Tuesday of the month, beginning July 25
- Paddle for Life August 6
- 2022 Raffle in process. Tickets available at the office. Drawing at Paddle for Life
- Turkey Shoot-Out donated \$15,000 to Stand Down
- CMAC Hero Night collected non-perishable foods for CCVAC

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Old Business

- SWACH contract was renewed for one year at \$15,000
- A meeting to review all Policies and Procedures will be held in August. Date will be determined based on email poll results

New Business

- Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program (HVRP) grant is not available in Clark County for 2 years. Tonya requests veteran organizations support the employment-preparation services lost with the loss of this grant
- WorkSource holding monthly job fairs and is fully open

Open Forum

- The VA is conducting medical appointments in person again. Check your MyVA login
- Suicide hotline is now 988

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting August 11, 2022