Oceana County Department of Veterans Affairs (OCDVA) Relief and Business Meetings Meeting Minutes July 7 2023

Business Meeting

The Oceana County Department of Veterans Affairs Business Meeting was called to order at 11:30 A.M. in the Oceana County Annex Room meeting room by Vice-Chairman Paul Dees.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Paul Dees Jr., Tracy Blamer, Kim Tate, Ed Dodds

Members Absent: Bob Cramblit, Derik Van Baale, Gina Mead

Guest Present: None

Public Comments: None

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda by TB Motion 2nd by ED

Voice vote, Yes 4 No 0 Motion approved

Motion to approve last meeting minutes

Motion 2nd by TB

Voice Vote Yes,4 No 0 Motion approved

Correspondence:

Sub-Committee Reports

VSO (Veterans Support Officer) Report

All shirts ordered for the office have come in and been picked up by members.

Sign-up sheets available for volunteers for the Oceana County Fair and the Apple BBQ Festival, please review and consider signing up for a slot.

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A representative from the VA will be doing an informational event in the Annex bldg. classroom on Friday August 11, 2023. See attached flyer and please take to post somewhere, we need to get the word out.

Chairs ordered and approved for office are still broken (both of them). To get new chairs would cost about 200 more a piece for Dani and I. Duane from Integrity is working on this matter and does not want to order from the previous company due to quality.

Budget and Finance Committee

TB provided the committee members with a worksheet of current line items being used.

Community Relations

07-05-2023 two hour meeting with Emily from CMH to follow up on Veterans we are actively seeing in the community.

Personnel Committee

No report

Policy and Procedures

No report

County Commissioners Veterans Liaison

No report

Old Business

Current vehicle search is ongoing. ED has looked at a few different vehicles and determined that the prices being asked were too high for the product.

A walk through was done on the proposed building for purchase. The initial inspection found that the building was in decent condition. There would be a need to have some improvements completed, such as egress windows etc.

New Business

July 15th is the Dune golf outing. There are sponsorships available to have veterans play. Currently there are no committee members that will be able to play.

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RELIEF MEETING

The Oceana County Department of Veterans Affairs Business Meeting was called to order at 12:03 P.M. in the Oceana County Annex Room by Vice-Chairman Paul Dees Jr

Roll Call: Paul Dees Jr., Tracy Blamer, Kim Tate, Ed Dodds

Members Absent: Bob Cramblit, Derik Van Baale, Gina Mead

Guest Present: None

Claims for Review and Considerations

Claim # None

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 12:03 by PD.

The next general meeting will be held on August 4th, 2023, in the County Annex Conference Room.

11:30 AM Veterans Affairs Business Meeting

12:30 PM Veterans Affairs Relief Meeting

Paul Dees Jr Vice- Chairman

Chair

Tracy Blamer-Budget& Finance