

Oceana County Department of Veterans Affairs (OCDVA)
Relief and Business Meetings
Meeting Minutes 3 October, 2024

Business Meeting

The Oceana County Department of Veterans Affairs Business Meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. in the Oceana County Annex Room meeting room by Chairperson Tracy Blamer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Tracy Blamer, Ed Dodds, Ben Kaat, Sam Stitt, Bob Cramblit

Members Absent: Kim Tate, (excused) Paul Dees, Jr (excused)

Guest Present: Sam Nanisi

Public Comments: Sam introduced himself as the new VSO starting Oct 7th with the office part time.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda by ED

Motion 2nd by BK

Voice vote, 5 Yes 0 No

Motion approved

Motion to approve last meeting minutes BK

Motion 2nd by ED

Voice Vote 5 Yes, 0 No

Motion approved

VSO (Veterans Support Officer) Report

Dani requested feedback on whether any committee members would like to receive mileage for attending meetings, no committee members are interested. Dani reported on expiration dates for all committee members. Kim Tate's desire to not extend his service past 12/24 was acknowledged. TB gave the reminder that elections for open positions are held at the January monthly meeting each year.

Indigent budget \$4,141.74

Nonindigent budget \$1,537.59

Strategic Planning

No report

County Commissioners Veterans Liaison

No report

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Old Business

Motion to open Old Business by BK

Motion 2nd by ED

Voice vote, 5 Yes 0 No

Motion approved

Parade registrants to date were reviewed and other possible registrants were discussed. Several committee members committed to stopping in on possible businesses and organizations to spark interest.

5k update was given on final proofs for T shirt, medals for finishers, and drawstring bags for 1st 2nd and 3rd place.

New Business

Motion to open Old Business by BC

Motion 2nd by SS

Voice vote, 5 Yes 0 No

Motion approved

TB gave a summary of her talk with the Oceana Co Democratic Party. Food Pantry needs and Freezer purchase was discussed. Concuss is to hold on the purchase until the office moves into its new location. TB requests EOY report (2 paragraphs) by the December meeting from each committee member.

RELIEF MEETING

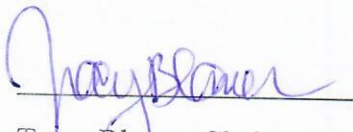
There were no claims this month.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 by TB.

The next general meeting will be held on November 5th in the County Annex Conference Room.

1:30 AM Veterans Affairs Business Meeting

2:30 PM Veterans Affairs Relief Meeting



Tracy Blamer Chairperson



Paul Dees Jr Secretary