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Member at Large

David Archer
Member at Large

Robert Slavko
Member at Large

Laura Rios
Chief Veterans
Services Officer

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

MINUTES

1. Meeting was called to order by Chair Therese Wrobel at 11:05 AM.
 2. Pledge of Allegiance & moment of silence for our POW's, MIA's and the brave men and women that serve our great Nation.
 3. Adoption of Agenda, motioned by Gonzales, 2nd by Martindale, motion carried.
 4. Approval of Minutes, Attendance. Minutes for July 10, 2023, motioned by Salyers, 2nd by Gonzales. Motion carries. All present.
 5. Public Participation. None
 6. Move that the Board meets in closed session, according to the Open Meetings Act, to hear/review requests for assistance. Motioned by Salyers, 2nd by Gonzales. Motion carries at 11:08 AM
 7. Move that the Board returns to open session. Motion by Gonzales, 2nd by Martindale. Motion carries at 11:20 AM
 8. Unfinished Business
 - a. No meeting minutes for last month due to the swearing-in ceremony for new members David Archer and Robert Slavko and other meeting cancelled.
 - b. Staff meeting September 11, 2023, at 1pm with VSO's then Admins.
 9. New Business
 - a. Report from closed session, 2 cases presented. One approved and one declined.
 - b. Three weekends of outreach in September
 - c. Incoming phone calls increased by 25% over the last three months.
 - d. United Way grant applied for; Veterans specific for emergent need.
 10. Adjournment
- Motion was made by Gonzales, 2nd by Salyers. Motion carries at 12:12 PM