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Member at Large

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Chief Veterans
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VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

MINUTES

1. Meeting was called to order by Chair Wrobel at 11:05AM.
2. Pledge of Allegiance & moment of silence for our POW's, MIA's and the brave men and women that serve our great Nation so we can meet today.
3. Adoption of Agenda. Motioned by Gonzales, 2nd by Salyers. Motion carried.
4. Approval of Minutes of May 20, 2025. Motioned by Martindale, 2nd by Gonzales. Motion carried.
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 Archer, 2nd by Martindale. Motion carried at 11:07AM
7. Move that the Board returns to open session. Motion by Salyers, 2nd by Archer. Motion carried at 11:30 AM.
8. Unfinished Business
 - a. Advertising with the Detroit Lions is awaiting approval from the Board of Commissioners.
 - b.
9. New Business
 - a. Determination in closed session. Two cases reviewed. One approved, and one pending awaiting further information.
 - b. CVSO Rios and three other VSO's will attend a national conference July 11th to take their Veterans Case Appeals exam.
 - c. CVSO Rios will be out of the office but still in contact July 18th-August 1st.
10. Adjournment: Motion by Gonzales, 2nd by Salyers. Motion carried at 12:19PM. Next meeting July 1, 2025, at 11:00AM