



Randall Schmidt, President  
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### Minutes for Medina County Veterans Coalition Meeting 09/14/2019

The meeting was opened by President Randall Schmidt at 9:00am at the VFW #9520 Post in Brunswick, Ohio. The Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation were conducted.

#### **ATTENDEES: Voting Members**

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| Catherine Owen  | Military Women/AL #2234 |
| Dave Taylor     | AL #202                 |
| Jim Kulas       | VVA #385                |
| Phil Grassa     | AL #202                 |
| Bob Prevost     | AL #234                 |
| Ray Hewitt      | AL #202                 |
| Becky Blackmore | RTOH #8                 |
| Dave Jacobs     | VFW #5137/AL #523       |
| Dave Lofy       | AL #202                 |
| Sandra Porter   | BSM                     |
| Randy Schmidt   | DAV #72MCL              |
| Ed Zackery      | DAV #72/MCVSO           |

#### **ATTENDEES: Non-Voting Members**

None

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**Reading of Minutes:** Adjutant/ Ed Zackery read the minutes from the 07/13/2019 meeting; Motion by Phil Grassa, seconded by Becky Blackmore to accept minutes as read. Motion approved to except the minutes as read.

**Finance Report:** Finance Report read by the Treasurer Sandra Porter  
The current balance was \$7,002.49 as of 09/09/2019.  
Motion by Dave Taylor, seconded by Catherine Owen to accept treasurer's report as presented.  
Motion approved.

#### **Sickness and in Distress:**

1. Clem from Brunswick American Legion #234 Passed away and service are being held today.
2. Randy is cancer free.

**Scheduled Meetings for Remainder of 2019:**

NOTE: To the Organization Hosting the Meeting, please provide drinks, snacks or lunch for approximately 20 people.

| <b><u>Date</u></b>      | <b><u>Location</u></b>      | <b><u>Host</u></b>     |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>November 9, 2019</b> | <b>Medina Veterans Hall</b> | <b>DAV Chapter #72</b> |

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|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| January 11, 2020   | Medina Veterans Hall   | American Legion #202 |
| March 14, 2020     |                        |                      |
| May 9, 2020        | Medina veterans Hall   | Rolling Thunder      |
| July 11, 2020      | Lodi American Legion   | American Legion #523 |
| September 12, 2020 | Medina Veterans Hall   | American Legion #202 |
| November 14, 2020  |                        |                      |

**Old Business:**

- Medina County Veterans Banquet April 18, 2020
- Home Depot Granted #3.000 for Veterans hall need EIN#, The Career center will be doing the labor.
- The Veterans Hall will be doing USO videos for any county family with a deployed service member.
- Sandy will be a Blue Star Mother for another three years as her other son just enlisted into the Reserves.
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**New Business:**

- Medina County Veteran of the Year Program:
  - Dave Taylor will be handling the program again this year.
- Military Women of Medina County; display has been unveiled and is open to see at the Veterans Hall
- 09/21/2019: POW/MIA Day 09/21/2019 at OWRNC. Becky, Rolling Thunder
- 09/29/2019: Gold Star Mother/Families service at the GSM on RTE 18. Becky, Rolling Thunder
  - It was also mentioned that the township has not been doing the upkeep on the memorial.
- 09/21/209: Veterans Hall Golf Outing. Phil
- 9/11 Memorial Service by the American Airlines Pilots Assoc. Will have service every year, does the coalition want to be a part of this. Jim Kulas mentioned he donated the old

podium to the organization that built the memorial, Phil stated they can use the coalition speakers also. There was some discussion about volunteering a color guard but the offer was withdrawn at this time.

- 10/05/2019: Home Depot Brunswick safety days, flags provided by the MCVSO. Bob Prevost

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**Good of the Order**

- 09/20/2019: POW/MIA service at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Jim Kulas

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**Adjournment:**

With no further business the Motion to adjourn by Ray Hewitt and seconded by Catherine Owen to adjourn meeting at 9:50am was made.

Motion was carried and meeting adjourned; with Benediction and respect to the Colors.

**Next Meeting:**

11/09/2019 at 9:00am at the Medina County Veterans Hall

Motion to Accept: Phil Gressu

Seconded: Dave Taylor

Passed / Failed                      Date: 11/9/19

Adjutant Initials: ETB

**Changes or corrections:**

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