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Medina County Veterans Coalition
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Minutes – 11 / 09 / 2019 Meeting DRAFT

Opening: 9:00AM Closed: 9:34AM

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Opening Prayer

ATTENDEES: Voting Members

1. Phil Grass American Legion #202 (1st Vice)
2. Jim Kulas VVA #385
3. Rick Pethtel AMVETS
4. **Randy Schmidt MCL (President)**
5. **Ed Zackery MCVSO (Adjutant)**
6. David Bilinovich DAV
7. Sherry Bilinovich DAVA
8. Curt Schwehm DAV
9. David Lofy American Legion #202
10. Dave Jacobs VFW #5137/American Legion #523
11. Dave Taylor American Legion #202
12. Marilyn Conrad BSM
13. Joe Destro American Legion #234
14. **Sandra Porter BSM (Treasurer)**
15. Ray Hewitt American Legion #202
16. Becky Blackmore Rolling Thunder

ATTENDEES: Non-Voting Members

Reading of Minutes: Adjutant/ Ed Zackery read the minutes from the 9 / 14 / 2019 meeting;
Motion by Dave Taylor, seconded by Phil Grassa to accept minutes as read. Motion approved.

Finance Report: Finance Report read by Sandra Porte; Treasurer.

The current balance was \$7,002.49 as of 10/31/2019.

Motion by Phil Grassa, seconded by Dave Taylor to accept treasurer's report as presented.

Motion approved.

Sickness/ Distress: None

Scheduled Meetings for Remainder of 2019:

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Host</u>
January 11, 2020	Medina Veterans Hall	American Legion #202
March 14, 2020	Medina Veterans Hall	BSM
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	Medina Veterans Hall	DAV #72

Old Business:

- Medina County Veteran of the Year Program:
 - Dave Taylor will be handling the program again this year.
 - Applications will go out NLT Dec 1, 2019
 - Judges: Brunswick Mayor, Judge Kovach, Colleen Swedyk County Commissioner.
- Medina County Veterans Banquet April 18, 2020
 - Sponsor for donation money r3coemendations due for Jan MTG
 - Medina County Veterans Memorial Fund
- Pool Rom at the Hall update, Phil Grassa

New Business:

- Becky/ Rolling Thunder: December 7, Christmas party @ ONG Armory; looking fro baskets to raffle off from each organization.
- Joe/VVA: Merchant Marine Flag will stay at the VN Memorial per vote of VVA membership. May put 19 bricks for those MM that perished in VN. Need names
- Phil/Legion: Rep Gonzales Roundtable, Brunswick Nov 11, 2019.
- Becky/ Rolling Thunder: Met W/Rep. Gonzales in DC for Strom the Hill Day. Staff was very knowledgeable and receptive.
- Ed/MCVSO: VN Ribbon cutting
 - Tank the Truck
- Curt/ DAV: Neil Diamond concert in Medina will Benefit DAV.
- Joe/VVA: Medina County Veterans Memorial Fund. is only spent in Medina County
- Curt/DAV: Will do 50 XMAS meals again this year.
- Phil/Legion: Flag folding class for scouts, need help

- Dave/Legion: 83rd annual turkey raffle Friday, Nov 23, 2019 at Post #202

Good of the Order (County Veterans Service Officer)

- Shirley Walker original Taps player from VN Memorial dedication will play at ribbon cutting.

Adjournment:

With no further business being brought forward a motion to adjourn by Phil Grass and seconded by Sandra Porter was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:34AM.

Motion was carried and meeting adjourned

Next Meeting:

January 11, 2020

Medina Veterans Hall

American Legion #202

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to Accept: BECKY ROLLING

Seconded: JDE

Passed / Failed

Date: 1/11/20

Adjutant Initials: 029

Changes or corrections:

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