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Joint Veterans Coalition of Medina County
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Minutes for 07/18/2020

Opening: 9:00am

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Opening Prayer
- Presentation of the Veteran and Veterans Advocate of the Year Awards.
 - Robert “Bob” Prevost – Veteran of the Year – Legion Post 237
 - Erzsebet “Elizabeth” Mikita – Veteran Advocate of the Year (New Bridge Place – Lodi)
- Pause for Breakfast provided by the Medina County Veterans Service Office

ATTENDEES: Voting Members

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| 1. Ken Dibler | 8. Sherry Bilinovich | 15. Ralph Sohnor |
| 2. Kerwin Nye | 9. Phil Grassa | 16. Mike cozzens |
| 3. Dan Gordon | 10. Ray Hewitt | 17. Dave Jacobs |
| 4. Tom AL 523 | 11. Ken Rambo | 18. Bob Fenn |
| 5. Tom Scheimion | 12. Bob Gillingham | 19. Dave Polcyn |
| 6. David Lofy | 13. Dave Taylor | 20. Lewis Jennings |
| 7. David Bilinovich | 14. Catherine Owen | |

ATTENDEES: Non-Voting Members

1. Elizabeth Mikita
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Reading of Minutes: Adjutant/ Ed Zackery read the minutes from the 06/20/2020 meeting; Motion by Catherine Owen, seconded by Tom Scheimon to accept minutes as read.
Motion approved.

Finance Report: Informal Finance Report read by adjutant.

The current balance was \$ 9,923.49.

There was no motion to accept. There were refunds going back form the banquet so the amount will be less next month.

Sickness/distress:

- Becky Blackmore is going through chemo

Scheduled Meetings for Remainder of 2020:

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

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Save the Date!				
Date	Time	Location	Sponsor	Remarks
June 20, 2020	9:00 AM	New Date: Medina County Veterans Memorial Hall	Rolling Thunder	Rescheduled Meeting
July 18, 2020	9:00 AM	New Date: Medina County Veterans Memorial Hall	Veterans Service Office	
September 19, 2020	9:00 AM	New Date: Lodi American Legion Post #523	American Legion #523	
November 14, 2020	9:00 AM	Medina County Veterans Memorial Hall	DAV #72	
February 2021		TBD		

***** September meeting will be Saturday September, 12.**

Old Business:

- Medina County Veteran of the Year Program:
 - Vet 6 rec'd Advocate 2 rec'd.
- Banquet:
 - Canceled
 - New date April 17, 2021
- High School Graduate Medals:
 - No Report

New Business:

- Meeting schedule recommendations:
 - Currently, every other month; It was decided to change the meetings to quarterly and provide workshops to help the post. It was also recommended that the BOD meet on their own while planning the banquet. The motion was made by Phil Grassa and seconded by Dave Jacobs, Motion Passed
 - Recommended workshops
 - Post Finances
 - Fundraiser; how to conduct a successful...
 - Marketing; How do you want to be seen in the community?
 - Membership; Where are they?
 - Service Officer; How do you help veterans?
 - What does your organization really do? Local, State, National
- Nominations and elections:
 - Nominations were accepted from the floor and the following accepted, being that there were no further nominations Dave Taylor made the motion to cast one blank ballot in favor of all nominated. Dave Lofy Seconded, Motion passed.
 - President: Catherine Owen; **(accepted)**
 - Vice President: Joe Destro **(accepted)**

- Treasurer: Sandra Porter (**accepted**)
- Secretary: Ed Zackery (**accepted**)
- Rolling Thunder planning a work party for 08/29/2020 @ 9:00am for the GSM on RTE 252. POC is Becky.
- Lodi AL;
 - Saturday 1-3pm Central Park celebration
 - 08/29 Steak Fry 5-6:30 \$20 at the door supports Police & fire.

Good of the Order (County Veterans Service Officer)

- Veterans day at the Fair is canceled, Free admission is still happening

Adjournment: Motioned to adjourn by Dave Taylor and seconded by Tom Schiemon to adjourn meeting at 10:36am. Motion was carried and meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting:

Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 9:00am at the Lodi American Legion #523

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to Accept: Mike Cozzens

Seconded: Joe Destro

Passed / ~~Failed~~ Date: 9/12/20

Adjutant Initials: STB

Changes or corrections:

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