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Meeting Minutes – 04/10/2021 DRAFT

Opening: 0902am **Closed:** 1102am

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Opening Prayer
- President's remarks

ATTENDEES: Voting Members

1. Catherine Owen – President
2. Joe Destro – Vice President
3. Ed Zackery – Adjutant
4. Sandra Porter – Treasurer
5. Rick Pethel
6. Mike Cozzens
7. Phil Grassa
8. Dave Taylor
9. Jim Hossele
10. Dave Lofy
11. Ray Hewitt
12. Jack Forester
13. Curt Schwem
14. Bill Williams
15. Aneta Mullins
16. Dave Jacobs
17. Robert Fenn

ATTENDEES: Non-Voting Members

Reading of Minutes: Adjutant / Ed Zackery read the minutes from the 01/09/2021 meeting; Motion by Joe Destro, seconded by Dave Lofy to accept minutes as read. Motion approved.

Finance Report: Treasurer / Sandra Porter read the Finance Report.

The current balance was \$6,092.49.

Motion by Rick Pethel, seconded by Jack Forster to accept treasurer's report as presented.

Motion approved.

Correspondence:

- Check from MCVSO for Medallions
- 501 IRS Notice
- PO Box USPS Invoice

Sickness/distress:

- Mike Cozzens Triple by-pass, doing well in attendance.
- Ed Zackery, Hip replacement, in attendance.
- Becky Blackmore; under-going treatment.

Scheduled Meetings for 2021:

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	Workshop Topic / Presenter	Remarks
Saturday, January 9, 2021	9:00 AM	https://www.medinacountyveterans.org/events/joint-veterans-coalition-of-medina-county-meeting-virtual/	American Legion #202	N/a	
Saturday, April 10, 2021	9:00 AM	Wadsworth American Legion #170	American Legion #170	Post Finances / Joe Destro	
Saturday, July 10, 2021	9:00 AM	Lodi American Legion #523	American Legion #523	Fund-raising & Marketing / Dave Taylor	
Saturday, October 9, 2021	9:00 AM	Brunswick VFW	American Legion #234	Membership / Joe Destro & Ron Samic	

Old Business:

- High School Medals Program; briefed by Ray Hewitt rec'd new medals and has contacts for all the schools.
- Veteran and Veteran Advocate of the Year Program; Briefed by Dave Taylor has two veteran applications and one advocate.
- Banquet; Friday, October 15 confirmed; Randall Schmidt will pay for DJ.
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New Business:

- Update NDAA and new presumptive conditions for Agent Orange. Ed Zackery
- MCL Golf Scramble benefits T4T program; sponsor a hole for \$100
- Dave Lofy discussed the County Home and that there maybe something coming up on the ballot in the future.
- Historical displays and the updates to the Memorial hall was discussed by Dave Taylor.
- Joe Destro discusses d vet owned businesses in Medina County and also the banner program in Brunswick.
- Jack Forester discussed the veteran’s treatment court in the Cty of Medina.
- Phil Grassa talked about renting the hall.
- Blue Tip Parade is a go...DAV may want to have the truck in it
- Memorial Day events for:
 - Medina
 - Hinckley
 - Lodi
 - Brunswick

Workshop / Presentation

Post Finances / Joe Destro

Good of the Order (County Veterans Service Officer)

- MCVSO now transports wheelchair veterans to VAMC

Adjournment:

Motioned to adjourn by Phil Grassa and seconded by Jack Forester to adjourn meeting at 1102am. Motion was carried and meeting adjourned.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to Accept: _____

Seconded: _____

Passed / Failed Date: _____

Adjutant Initials: _____

Changes or corrections:

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