



Catherine Owen, President
Joint Veterans Coalition of Medina County
PO Box #50
Medina, Ohio 44256

Meeting Minutes 10/09/2021

Opening: 0900am **Closed:** 1010am

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Opening Prayer – Ed Zackery
- President's remarks

ATTENDEES: Voting Members

1. Catherine Owen-President
2. Joe Destro-1st Vice
3. Ed Zackery-Adjutant
4. Mike Cozzens
5. Thomas Scheiman
6. Lewis Jennings
7. Brian Stewart
8. Dave Blackmore
9. Sandra Porter
10. Dave Jacobs
11. Randy Schmidt

ATTENDEES: Non-Voting Members

None

Reading of Minutes: Adjutant Ed Zackery read the minutes from 07/01/2021 meeting. Motion by Joe Destro, second by Mike Cozzens to accept minutes as read.
Motion approved.

Finance Report: Treasurer Sandra Porter gave the Treasurer report of \$9,345.74 in our account. Motion by Dave Blackmore second by Joe Destro to accept report as presented.
Motion approved, pending an audit to be completed by the January meeting. Audit committee is Joe Destro and Brian Stewart.

Correspondence:

- Donation letter from Newbridge Place Lodi. Joe Destro made a motion to donate \$1,000 seconded by Mike Cozzens, Motion passed.

-

Sickness/distress:

- Becky Blackmore passed away since the last meeting.
- Patrick Benson passed away from Lodi.

Scheduled Meetings for 2021:

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

Scroll over and click on the location for map location.

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:

- Medina County Fair; Veterans Day; Monday, August 1, 2022
- Banquet:
 - a. Money donations from banquet; A motion was made by Mike Cozzens seconded by Randy Schmidt to donate 75% of the raffle money to Ralph Johnson from Brunswick who is suffering from cancer. Motion passed.
 - b. Numbers; Attendees; 132

- Next year’s meeting dates & locations?

Date	Time	Location	Sponsor	Workshop Topic / Presenter
Saturday, January 8, 2022	9:00 AM	<u>Medina County Veterans Memorial Hall</u>	VVA #385	Membership / Joe Destro
Saturday, April 9, 2022	9:00 AM	<u>Brunswick VFW</u>	American Legion #202	Post Finances / Joe Destro
Saturday, July 9, 2022	9:00 AM	<u>Lodi American Legion #523</u>	American Legion #523	Service Officer Report & What does your organization really do? Local, State & National / Ed Zackery
Saturday, Oct 8, 2022	9:00 AM	<u>Medina County Veterans Memorial Hall</u>	DAV #72	Community Events, Planning /

New Business:

- Banquet date for 2022
- April 8, 9 – 22, 23 – 29, 30, were presented the highlighted were the options to negotiate.
- Vet/Adv of the year 2022 go out in January

Workshop / Presentation

Fund Raising / Dave Taylor

Good of the Order (County Veterans Service Officer)

- Rolling Thunder spaghetti Dinner, Sunday at the Brunswick VFW.
- Veterans Day CVRR tickets, Tank the Truck and drivers position open; MCVSO
- Medina County Veterans Memorial Fund; was briefed by Joe Destro; Balance \$25,575.56. Catherine Owens and Brian Stewart volunteered to be on the board.
- AL Brunswick Hometown heroes Banners, was briefed by Joe Destro
- November 7th; Tailgate party at the Lodi American Legion
- Veterans Day Breakfast on Nov 6th from 8am to 11am at the Lodi American Legion.
- Randy Schmidt was recognized for his 21 years of service on the MCVSC and will be retiring this year.

Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn by Sandra Porter and seconded by Dave Jacobs to adjourn meeting at 1010AM. Motion was carried and meeting adjourned.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to Accept: Joe Destro

Seconded: Phil Grassa

Passed Date: 01/08/2022

Adjutant Initials: 

Changes or corrections:

-
-
-
-
-