



Catherine Owen, President
Joint Veterans Coalition of Medina County
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Meeting Minutes 04/09/2022

Opening: 09:00AM

- Pledge of Allegiance by Commander
- Opening Prayer by Adjutant
- President's Remarks

ATTENDEES: Voting Members

1. Catherine Owens	AL	Commander	Present
2. Joe Destro	VVA	Vice Commander	Excused
3. Ed Zackery	MCVSO	Adjutant	Present
4. Sandra Porter	BSM	Treasurer	Present
5. Randall Schmidt	DAV		
6. Dave Blackmore	RTOH		
7. Dave Taylor	MCVH		
8. Lewis Jennings	AL		
9. Mike Cozzens	AL		
10. Brian Stewart	AL		
11. Dave Lofy	AL		
12. Aneta Mullins	MCWOM		
13. Curt Schwehm	DAV		

ATTENDEES: Non-Voting Member

1. George Vukovich HUMANA
2. Jim Richison HUMANA

Reading of Minutes: Adjutant / Ed Zackery read the minutes from the 01/08/2022 meeting;
Motion by Mike Cozzens, seconded by Randy Schmidt to accept minutes as read.
Motion approved.

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

The current balance was \$7,190.00.

Motion by Dave Taylor, seconded by Curt Schwehm to accept treasurer's report as presented.

Motion approved.

Correspondence:

- PO Box bill was rec'd and given to the treasurer
- Pizza Palooza flyer

Sickness/distress:

- None

Scheduled Meetings for 2022:

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

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

Old Business:

- Website update
- Veteran & Advocate of the year
- VN Veteran day March 29 & 30, ceremony at MC VN Memorial on eh 30th with luncheon to follow at the hall
- Banquet update:
 - RSVP 117 \$2030 Food \$300 Ads
 - Glasses 150 ordered
 - Korean War Veterans
 - Pins, certs, coins
 - Next year; it was decided to go for an April date again
 - Baskets 1 week prior
 - Donation money
 - Memorial Fund

New Business:

- Medals for graduates' program
 - Brunswick program: no update but ray said everything was handled.
- Memorial Day; commissioners' money
- Memorial Day Parade
 - Medina Yes
 - Hinckley
 - Brunswick Yes
 - Wadsworth
 - Lodi Yes
 - Litchfield
 - Sharon
 - Valley City Yes
 - Spencer
 - Seville
 - Chatham
 - Lafayette
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Workshop / Presentation

Jim Richison & George Vukovich; from HUMANNA Program for veterans and how your Post maybe able to get up to \$1,500.

Membership: Joe Destro

Good of the Order (County Veterans Service Officer)

- MOPH on hold according to Dave Taylor
- Updated us on POW speaker at the Hall
- Randy Schmidt in the DAV magazine
- MCVSO Will be expanding after the County Commissioners gave them \$400K .
- DAV Sponsor Women's Veterans Day June 12th at the Hall
- May 1st Loyalty Day
- May month of the military child
- May 6th Military Spouse Day or Military Spouse Appreciation Day
- May 21st Armed Forces Day
- May 30th Memorial Day
- June 12th Women Veterans Day (event at the Medina Hall)
- June 14th Flag Day & USA B-day
- July 4th
- Medina County Veterans Memorial Fund; Meeting

Adjournment:

Motioned to adjourn by Mike Cozzens and seconded by Sandy Porter to adjourn meeting at 09:41AM.

Motion was carried and meeting adjourned.

From Ray about Medals Program

Wanted to give you an update on where the high school medal program was when you had the coalition meeting last week.....Lofy mentioned it to me yesterday when we had honor guard duty. There really isn't much to report as far as changes go since I last reported at the coalition meeting at the hall....

- 1. All individuals responsible for their particular high school they have been working with in the past have been notified to contact the school to see if they have a number yet of individuals going into the service. i.e., Joe Destro responsible for Brunswick High.....he will get back to me, for example.*
- 2. I have contacted the high schools I am responsible for; Black River and Medina. I am waiting for information.*
- 3. I reminded everyone I am not responsible for contacting the high schools.....they are. All I do is make sure they have their appropriate number of medals.*
- 4. I just want to assure you the ball has been rolling for a few weeks now to get the numbers. There should be no issues as long as the guys get back to me.*

Enjoy your weekend, and Happy Easter.

Ray

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to Accept: Dave Lofy

Seconded: Bill Will...

Passed / Failed Date: 7/16/22

Adjutant Initials: SLB

Changes or corrections:

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