

Minutes for the April 9th 2025 Veterans Service Committee Meeting.

Meeting was called to Order at 3.00p.m.

Roll call was taken: Joe Porterfield Present, Gary Taylor Present, Rhonda Workman Present, Greg Schmidt Present. Charles Schmitt VSO Present. Chris Emmons Director excused for Training and Eric Sturgeon VSO excused for Training.

Pledge of Allegiance was Given.

Additions and Deletions to the Agenda. None.

Approval of the minutes for the March 12th 2025 .

Motion made to approve by Gary Taylor, Support by Rhonda Workman

Motion approved 4 to 0 , Motion Carried.

Public Comment- No public Comment.

Financial report Given by Charles Schmidt.

\$48,846.00 in Contracted Services.

Available Balance \$192,659.00

Motion to approve the Finance Report Gary Taylor with Support from Rhonda Workman.

Motion passed 4 to 0 motion Carried.

Director\Operations Report given by Charles Schmidt.

Veterans seen in office 52, 1 emergency assistance with the threshold the office could approve.

Chris and Eric are at Conference.

They start their accreditation Training on April 23rd.

Expo Planning is going well.

Getting Chris and Eric's PIV Cards will be the next big thing. They are able to work without them but it is much more efficient with the cards.

Chris and Eric will take over processing Claims on May 1st with Charles observing and answering questions as needed.

Charles mentioned the state is working on maybe restoring the grant money that was reduced.

Charles also Mentioned Chris was working on the 2026 Grant just in case the State allows us to apply. He indicated he went back thru his emails and only found one regarding the 2026 grant. Joe mentioned we were right in the middle of a significant Cyber attack at the time those emails were sent so it is not surprising emails were not received.

Motion was made by Rhonda Workman with Support from Greg Schmidt to accept the directors report.

Motion passed 4 to 0 approved.

Emergency Assistance None.

Old Business, None

Committee Comments, None

Chair Comments: Joe mentioned the plaque unveiling for Kathy would April 29th at 9.00a.m. Rhonda indicated she had another appointment and would be unable to attend.

Joe thanked Charles for all he is doing to help Chris and Eric get up to speed.

Motion was made by Gary Taylor with Support from Greg Schmidt to Adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 3: 23 p.m.

Next Meeting May 14th at 3.00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Joe Porterfield