

Mills County Veterans Affairs

October 21, 2021 - Agenda

To: All VA Commissioners, Board of Supervisors Liaison, MCVA staff

Christina Hankins, Caseworker

Lori Swisher, Clerk

Paul Hathaway, 2020

Yolanda Hardesty, 2021

Jim Schoening, Chair 2022

Jess Cook, 2021

Jeanne Wilkins, 2022

Richard Crouch, Board of Supervisors, Since 2003

From: *Elizabeth Richardson, Administrator*

Re: June Regular Meeting 8:30 am Location: 602 South Locust Street, Glenwood

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call

C. Old Business

1. *The Chair is seeking a motion to approve the minutes from the September Meeting.* Motion
2. *The Chair is seeking a motion to approve the amended minutes from the August meeting.* Motion
3. Welcome new hire, Lori Swisher!
4. ID cards – Now all completed (thank you)/update
5. Business Cards are in and ready for review
6. Review 2021-2022 Outreach Plan

D. Reports and Outreach

1. Administrator's Monthly Reports
 - a. Communication and Forms Reports
 - b. Quarterly Assistance Report - Vetraspec ID 206
 - c. AT & T issue with phones/veteran – resolved
 - d. Possible Compassion Fatigue
2. Outreach Activities
 - a. Welcome Post Cards: 3 (newly discharged)
 - b. Facebook Veggies
 - c. Silver Linings: Older Iowans Vlog with Carlene Hall Sept 16 (Carlene Hall)
 - d. Loess Hills Funeral Pre planning presentation Oct 5th Silver City Am Legion

- e. Possible further activities: Follow up with Linda Washburn, Loess Hills activity and Rick Honeycutt offered to sponsor activity
- f. Veterans' Day advertisement for O-T/picture?
- g. Backpack activity with Bellevue University
Discuss donation of \$100 to purchase ponchos

3. Caseworker's Monthly Reports

- a. DAV Van report
- b. Non-issue: Veteran ID 1565

4. New Business

- a. Commissioners Update-open time for Commissioners to share updates and area activities re veterans and their families.
- b. Update list for Commissioner for IDVA – home phone numbers ok?
- c. Commissioner Training: Fall School Feedback (Yolanda/Jeanne)
- d. Commissioner Contact information Form
- e. GRC Update – Jeanne
- f. Home Based Iowa for Mills County /BOS meeting
- g. November meeting needs to be changed to Nov 18 due to Veteran's Day
- h. Reminder: Mills County Salute to Veterans event Nov 11th

E. Adjourn

The Chair is seeking a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion

Upcoming Events:

November 11th – Veterans Day

Free Breakfast at Tom and Tiffs with Rachel and Emily

A Salute to Mills County Veterans Event/Bodega Victorianna

November Thanksgiving Drawing: Pound of Coffee and Pie/Cheesecake

Office walk-ins

Glenhaven

*** NEW DATE*** November 18th Meeting