

Kent County Veterans Services



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VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Department of Veterans Services Committee

August 4th, 2016 – 8:30a.m.

Minutes

*Paul Potter
Harold Mast
Fred Chamber
Mary Johnson
Mel Bauman*

Meeting Called to order at 8:31 by Paul Potter

Present: Carrie Anderson, Richard Goodrich, Paul Potter, Fred Chambers, Mel Bauman, Mary Johnson

Guests:

Absent: Harold Mast

Open Introduction / Pledge

1. Paul Potter led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

1. None.

Approval of Agenda / Minutes

1. Mary Johnson made motion to approve the Minutes from June meeting. Fred Chambers seconded. Minutes approved

Introductions

1. No introductions needed.

Managers, Monthly Operational Update Report for March

1. See attachments- included is outreach activity
2. Team updates- Carrie gave the committee an update on the budget.
3. August is going to bring an increase in commercials on Comcast stations.

Old Business

1. With still no contact with Amanda with the Equestrian Therapy, will start to phase out, Mary will reach out one last time
2. New Equine Therapy in Rockford, Committee reviewed brochures, more horse related and therapy

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New Business

1. 1 scholarship application to review- approved
2. 6 SSR applications to approve- 5 approved, 1 denied
3. Working on a new outreach supporting local business who support Veterans; new bulletin board, displays

Around the Table

1. Carrie updated that the work group should have a decision in regards to the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans in 4-5 weeks
2. Rich announced that with the donations received; will make Christmas boxes for Veterans in need
3. No Public Comment

Adjournment

1. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40AM by Paul Potter, and the next meeting will be on Thursday, September 8th at 10:00 AM

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