

Kent County Veterans Services



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VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Department of Veterans Services Committee

October 6th, 2016 – 8:30a.m.

Minutes

Paul Potter
Harold Mast
Fred Chamber
Mary Johnson
Mel Bauman

Meeting Called to order at 8:30 am by Paul Potter

Present: Carrie Anderson, Paul Potter, Fred Chambers, Mel Bauman, Harold Mast, Mary Johnson

Guests: Paul Ryan, Theresea Robinson, Jerry Petravoch

Absent: Richard Goodrich

Open Introduction / Pledge

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

Public Comment

1. "Hello" from Paul Ryan

Approval of Agenda / Minutes

1. Harold Mast made motion to approve the Minutes from September's meeting. Paul Potter seconded. Minutes approved

Introductions

1. No introductions needed.

Managers, Monthly Operational Update Report for August

1. See attachments
2. Team updates- Carrie gave the committee an update on the budget.

Old Business

1. ValPak has been approved for 6 months of advertising and offers Free ID card through November 15th.
2. Continuously working on finding local businesses that support veterans by giving a veterans discount.
3. Still waiting on board to create resource board of local businesses that support veterans.

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New Business

1. 2 scholarship applications to review- Michael Franks, and Ryan Klahn, both approved for \$2,800.00 each
2. 2 SSR applications to review- Joe Mosley was approved for help with mortgage payments of \$2,960.00.
Evan Space was approved for help with car repairs of \$600.00. Evan Space will also be approved for \$3,400.00 for help with rent, contingent on completion of 2 months of inpatient rehab in Battle Creek
3. October 14th, Reserve Center on 3 mile holding Honorary Soldier Day
4. October 29th, Dinner for Veteran of the Year

Around the Table

No comment

Adjournment

1. The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 AM by Paul Potter, and the next meeting will be on Thursday, November 4th at 8:30 AM

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