

**Wednesday, August 4, 2021  
9:00 AM**

**Grace Sparkes Activity Center  
824 E. Gurley Street  
Prescott, AZ 86303**

Minutes of the Mayor's Commission on Veterans Initiatives Meeting held on Wednesday, August 4, 2021.

**I. Meeting was called to order at 9:04am**

**II. Roll Call**

Members Present:

- ✓ Howard Hinson
- ✓ Josh Hormor
- ✓ Pat Kuykendall
- ✓ Council Liaison, Phil Goode
- ✓ Staff Liaison, Melissa Fousek

Absent

- ✓ Stan Goligoski
- ✓ Michelle Stacy-Schroeder
- ✓ Jenn Zimmerman

**III. Review and approval of the July 7, 2021 meeting minutes**

A motion was made by Pat Kuykendall to approve the meeting minutes of July 7, 2021; seconded by Howard Hinson. Motion carried unanimously.

**IV. Postponement of the Veteran Resources Event**

COVID numbers back up. We will focus and support the Stand Down event.

**V. ERAU/Yavapai/Prescott College Recruiters**

Major G. Scott Jackson – ERAU Enrollment Advisor, wants to collaborate with local community. Willing to help wherever needed with the color guard.

Staff Sergeant Floyd Franks – Over 300 backpacks for schools. Army PaYS program.

John Markham – TeamRWB.org, Leadership Weekend coming up October 9<sup>th</sup>. Will have Water Station #2 at the 10K route at the Whiskey Row Marathon.

**VI. Supporting upcoming stand-down**

Kristen Gomes with US Vets stated the stand down will be September 17 & 18 at 1040 Whipple Street. They are in need of volunteers and promoting the stand down.

**VII. Announcements**

Veterans Parade November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Yavapai Connections Roster.

**Tim Howe** - VA is building a Welcome Center. He has funding to spend for locally owned veteran businesses.

Hopefest September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**VIII. Adjournment**

Motion was made by Howard Hinson to adjourn; seconded by Josh Hormor.

Respectfully Submitted by:

*Melissa Fousek (signed electronically)*

Melissa Fousek, Human Resources Manager

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_