



**MAYOR'S VETERANS COMMISSION
MINUTES**

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022
9:00 AM**

ZOOM

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87178351781>
Meeting ID: 871 7835 1781
1 (720) 707-2699**

Minutes of the Mayor's Veterans Commission held on August 3, 2022, on Zoom.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM

2. ROLL CALL

Pat Kuykendall
Josh Hormor
Tim Howe
Jenn Zimmerman
Gregory "Scott" Jackson
Jeffrey Timm
Steve Woods
Mayor Phil Goode

Absent: Gregory "Scott" Jackson

3. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Minutes from July 6, 2022

- Pat Kuykendall motioned to approve the minutes from July 6, 2022, seconded by Steve Woods; passes unanimously.

B. Vet-Connect Neighborhood Town Hall Event Recap

- Great job to Scott and Jenn for coordinating and putting together the flyer.
- Well received event with approximately a dozen veterans.
- Parking may have been an issue for the Walden Farms location.
- Hoping to attract more spouses for future events.
- Big thank you to the VA and ADVS for providing the information to veterans in attendance.
- Jenn will draft up the next flyer and secure a location for Saddlewood or Westwood.

C. Zena from VAREP

- Prescott area has been given the opportunity to pilot a home repair program for veterans.
- They must own their home and show a financial need. Please refer veterans in need her way.

D. US Vets Update- Carole Benedict

- Carole Benedict could not attend. However, Bryan Campbell gave an update in her place.
- Continuous updates to their facility.
- Stand Down September 16 & 17. They are working on getting a claims rep in attendance.
- Almost have a 500K grant to serve 3 counties for veteran suicide prevention.
- Tony Orlando Concert coming up.
- Will reach out to ERAU ROTC color guard and American Legion color guard for the stand down.

E. ERAU/Yavapai College Veterans Outreach Discussion

- Yavapai College has opened up private pilot program to go along with their commercial pilot program. They are expecting an influx of veterans to the program as the GI Bill can be used.
- We want to ensure the mayors commission is in front of incoming student veterans at both ERAU and YC to let them know of the benefits available in the community.

F. Announcements

- Will invite Michelle Stacy-Schroder to talk about Veterans Day Parade board.
- Veterans Business Quarterly Mixer is Monday November 7th at Prescott Lakes.
- US Vets also looking for a National Anthem singer for the stand down.
- The Mayors Veteran Commission is the proper name of this Commission.
- The VA – Job Fair August 27, and Poker Run September 3, for suicide prevention.
- Josh Horner would like to invite the Sr. Leadership Team for ROTC at PHS to sit in on a Veterans Commission meeting.
- Town Hall was a great event, and we will continue to improve.
- Support local events and thanks for everyone's hard work.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss Pat Kuykendahl adjourned the meeting; seconded by Jeffery Timm; passes unanimously.



Jeanette Zimmerman, Board Member

ATTEST:



Patrick Kuykendall, Chairperson