

Winnebago County Veterans Service Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: March 14, 2022

Present: Tom Snider, Lucy Burr, Roy Rogers, Tim Paterson, Jerry Schultz, Jeff Bucholtz, & Lydia Wilz

Absent: None

Others Present: Peggy Schumacher

Tom Snider called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Tom Snider requested a motion for the acceptance of the meeting agenda. Roy Rogers so moved, second by Lucy Burr. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for Public Comments. No Public Comments made.

Tom Snider requested a motion to go into closed session. Tom Snider so moved at 1:12 p.m., second by Jerry Schultz. All ayes, motion carried. Convened in closed session for the purposes of acting on applications for financial, medical, social, or personal histories of such applicants which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or date, as provided in sec. 19.85 [1] [f], Wisconsin State Statutes.

Tom Snider requested a motion to come out of closed session. Lucy Burr so moved at 1:23 p.m., second by Jerry Schultz. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for approval of meeting minutes dated February 21, 2022. Lucy Burr so moved, second by Jerry Schultz. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for approval of the financial reports dated February 21, 2022. Lucy Burr so moved, second by Jerry Schultz. All ayes, motion carried.

Old Business:

Jeff gave the following office updates:

- Lydia Wilz will be taking over the Deputy Director Position, introductions were made. This promotion leaves a Benefit Specialist spot vacant. Our hope is to have that position posted for two weeks and filled.
- Winneconne outreach is going well and we will start an Omro Outreach at the Omro Community Center on March 15 – Kevin & Lydia will be there along with Ken Corry from Vet Center.
- The \$14,300 Grant from the state has been deposited.
- Prisons are open to visitors again, so Jeff will begin his outreach within the prisons again.

New Business:

- Tom is still pushing the CVSO Act. It was amended into the Honoring Our PACT Law Act. Eight State Representatives voted on this and three voted yes, five voted no. Tom Snider urges people to call Oshkosh office asking the Senators to vote. On a side note, the CVSO ACT still in in the committee. Jeff confirmed that Allegiant Airlines is offering free checked baggage for veterans with a copy of their DD214; this was a question brought to the table last month by Roy Rogers.
- This is Lucy Burr's last meeting with the VSC. Peggy Schumacher has agreed to fill Lucy's position. Letters have been drafted and reviewed by Peggy for her appointment by the County Executive.

The next meeting date is April 11, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m. at the County Administration Building, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 112 Otter Ave. Oshkosh, WI. Tim Paterson moved to adjourn, seconded by Jerry Schultz. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lydia Wilz
Deputy Director