

Winnebago County Veterans Service Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: May 9, 2022

Present: Jerry Schultz, Peggy Schumacher, Roy Rogers (via phone), Tim Paterson Tom Snider, Jeff Bucholtz, & Lydia Wilz

Absent: None

Others Present: None

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 Tim Paterson. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for Public Comments. Jerry Schultz had an individual approach him with questions regarding donations. This individual would like to donate to an organization that assists veterans with substance abuse. Our CVSO Office will be looking into this.

Tom Snider requested a motion to go into closed session. Jerry Schultz so moved at 1:03 p.m., second by Peggy Schumacher. 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. Tim Paterson so moved at 1:13 p.m., second by Peggy Schumacher. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for approval of meeting minutes dated April 11th, 2022. Roy Rogers so moved, second by Tom Snider seconds it. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for approval of the financial reports dated April 11th, 2022. Roy Rogers so moved, second by Tim Paterson. All ayes, motion carried.

Old Business:

Jeff gave the following office updates:

- The CVSO Office has been focused the last couple weeks on the relocation of the Oshkosh Office. It's been pretty hectic, but it's starting to wind down.
- The CVSO office is already starting to see some positives from the move. Within the first week we have already had a few referrals from ADRC, and one of our veterans benefitted from behavioral health counseling offered through Human Services; they are able to receive counseling while they wait for the VA to get them enrolled and scheduled for services through the VA.
- Our intern, Cory Smith, has wrapped up his internship and is now working at the Day by Day Warming Shelter. We are excited about this new relationship we will have over there.

- One of our own, Tom Snider, was recognized by NACo for his tireless advocacy for veterans. A beautiful write up was published in the Wisconsin Counties Magazine.
- Three of the CVSO office staff members attended the WICVSOA Spring Conference. All three members completed their Continuing Education Unit (CEU) requirements for the year. The other three staff members will attend the Fall Conference to complete their CEUs.

New Business:

- Tom is still pushing the CVSO Act. It was amended into the Honoring Our PACT Law Act. Discussions are still being had but there is nothing new to update yet.

The next meeting date is June 13th, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m. at **the Humans Services Building, 3rd Floor West Conference Room, 220 Washington Ave. Oshkosh, WI.** At 1:32, Jerry Schultz moved to adjourn, seconded by Tom Snider. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lydia Wilz
Veteran Benefits Supervisor