

WINNEBAGO COUNTY COUNCIL OF VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS

DATE: September 12th, 2024 @ 9:30 AM
LOCATION: Military Veterans Museum Oshkosh, WI 54902

PRESENT:	Jon Plato	Shane Magelitz	Zachary Zuehlsdorf
	Ron Griffin	David Stienert	Jim Meinke
	Duane Canon	Tom Snider	Richard Daseke
	Bill Christianson	Joe Miller	Roy Rogers
	Randy Miller	Patti Julius	Diane Stienert
	Jerry Schultz	Francis Mathe	

1. Call To Order:

Jon Plato called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance:

Jon Plato led pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for the fallen.

3. Roll Call/Introductions:

Introductions were made: many new faces in the meeting so we took the time to introduce ourselves.

Guest Speaker's: Joe Miller from the Military Museum

4. Old Business:

- Military Veterans Museum: Lengthy conversation about Military Museum was had with Joe Miller and everyone present. Big take away was that the majority of the memorabilia, weapons, military equipment has been donated from local Fox Valley Veterans through the many generations of veterans.
- Still fundraising for the education center.

5. New Business and VA Updates:

Jon discussed Jeff's retirement and the position not being posted yet. Mentioned County Executive appointed Jon, Shane, Sue and Zak as Assistant CVSO's to help with signing paperwork and continuation of operations. 3rd week October Veterans Office will be shorthanded in Oshkosh Office. Full support in Neenah Office. CVSO Fall Conference is 14-18 October 2024.

Jon detailed the following handouts:

- Money Matters – Online program designed to improve financial habits
- Electronics Recycling Event – Boys and Girls Club Oshkosh, WI (September 14th)
- No Leaf Left Behind (Yard Waste Cleanup) – Oshkosh Healthy Aging Group (November 3rd)
- Veteran Ticket Lottery – (Open September 9-15)
 - Wisconsin Badgers vs Oregon Ducks November 16th, 2024
- POW/MIA Remembrance – South Park War Memorial (September 21st)
 - Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 437
- Sons of American Legion Tribute to Vietnam Veterans – Sunnyview Expo Center (October 9th-13th)

6. Local Community Updates:

- October 9th, the Vietnam Traveling Wall is coming to the Expo Center. It will be available for visiting the 10th-13th.

7. Upcoming Events:

- VFW Post 2126 7th Annual Food Drive and Brat Fry 546 3rd Street at VFW Post 09/12-13
- American Legion Post 364 Sportsman's Banquet is 09/18/2024
- VVA is hosting their POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony is 09/21/2024 at 1:00 pm at South Park.
- VFW Post 1908 is hosting their Golf Outing - \$75 per person 9/14/2024
- VVA is hosting their POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony is 09/21/2024 at 1:00 pm at South Park.
- American Legion Post 234 - Omro is having Monday Night BINGO on the 3rd Monday of the month. There is FREE Parking!!
- American Legion Post 364 - Winneconne 3rd annual Breakfast (free of charge)
- AMVETS event October 4th-5th
- American Legion Post 33 Brat Fry Saturday September 28th at Festival Foods Pumpkin blowout
- VVA Chapter 437 10-12th October Drive

Please see our Winnebago County Veterans Service Office Website for more upcoming events

8. Next Meeting Time, Date and Place:

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 10th, 2024 @ 9:30 AM, at J.P. Coughlin Building.

Any new information the office has received will be distributed and discussed. Participation in this meeting is encouraged.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Zachary Zuehlsdorf