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VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, October 18, 2022 Minutes

Laura Rios
Chief Veterans Services
Officer

**Veterans Services
Committee**

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| 1. Session was called to order by Chairman Daniels at 11:00 A.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen troops, MIA's and those still serving. This will be Pat Daniels last meeting, he is retiring to Florida. The Commissioners want to thank Pat for all of his time and dedication to Veterans and their dependents from all over. | Pat Daniels
Chairman |
| | Therese Wrobel
Vice Chairman |
| | Michael Salyers
Member at Large |
| 2. Roll call of members shows all present. | Don Martindale
Member at Large |
| 3. Motion to adopt agenda Wrobel, second Gonzales MC | Joel Rutherford
Member at Large |
| 4. Motion to accept minutes Wrobel, second Gonzales MC | Manuel Gonzales
Member at Large |
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| 5. Motion to go into closed session Rutherford, second Wrobel MC | Terri Weston
Secretary |
| 6. 6. Motion to return to Business Martindale, second Wrobel MC | |
| 7. Unfinished business: | |
| a. Town Hall meetings were a success. | |
| b. From last year in the same 7 months, we received 70-100 calls per day and our website went from 3,000 hits to 112,00 hits. Advertising for PACT Act is working plus Camp Lejeune cases are up with TV advertisement. | |
| c. Fifty-four signs for Macomb County Veteran Millage are left; Rutherford will pick up ten from my house. Salyers left five at American Legion and Rios gave four away. We will disseminate the rest before next meeting. | |
| 8. New business: | |
| a. The Commission appointed Therese Wrobel as the new Chairman and Michael Salyers as the new Vice Chairman; he will retain the Secretary position until new members are appointed. | |
| b. Results of close session: three cases presented; two approved and one partial | |
| c. Presented the new PACT Act to last two locations; October 5 & 11. Good turnout. | |
| d. Talked about plans to spend down excess money in fund balance. These two ideas were supported: Big Jim's House and 94.7 WCSX, "I Thank You" 2022 events. | |
| 9. Meeting to adjourn motion by Martindale, second Wrobel MC – meeting adjourned at 12:35 P.M. | |

Secretary,
Michael Salyers