

Winnebago County Veterans Service Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: April 11, 2022

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

Absent: Jerry Schultz (excused)

Others Present: Peggy Schumacher

Tom Snider called the meeting to order at 1:13 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. No Public Comments made.

Tom Snider requested a motion to go into closed session. Tom Snider so moved at 1:14 p.m., second by Roy Rogers. 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. Roy Rogers so moved at 1:26 p.m., second by Jerry Schultz. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for approval of meeting minutes dated March 14th, 2022. Roy Rogers so moved, second by Tim Paterson. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for approval of the financial reports dated March 14th, 2022. Tim Paterson so moved, second by Roy Rogers. All ayes, motion carried.

Old Business:

Jeff gave the following office updates:

- With Lydia Wilz's promotion to the Deputy Director Position, Karen Winkel was transferred to the Neenah office to fill Lydia's previous office position. Karen with Kevin Jurgella will be the two operating the Neenah office location going forward.
- Winneconne outreach is going well and the Omro Outreach at the Omro Community Center on March 15 was very successful. The CVSO Office made contact with a 96-year-old veteran who would have never been able to make it to our Oshkosh or Neenah location due to age and driving concerns. Our office was able to assist him with certain benefits. Roughly eight appointments were made with veterans who otherwise would not have reached out.
- Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs is hosting a Mental Health Summit at Fox Valley Technical College. Winnebago CVSO has been advertising this event for the last month. The Neenah office will be shut down to attend this event and the Oshkosh location will have minimum

staff for part of the day as attendance was requested by the Wisconsin County Veterans Service Officer Association.

- The Winnebago County Veterans Service Office (Oshkosh Location) will be closed the week of April 25th, 2022. The office is being relocated to **220 Washington Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901**. All of our contact numbers will stay the same.

New Business:

- Tom is still pushing the CVSO Act. It was amended into the Honoring Our PACT Law Act. The Senate had their first hearing on it, and it sounds very positive.

The next meeting date is May 9th, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m. at **the Humans Services Building, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 220 Washington Ave. Oshkosh, WI**. At 1:46, Roy Rogers moved to adjourn, seconded by Tom Snider. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lydia Wilz
Deputy Director