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Date: 1/13/26

Present: (see attached)

Board Meeting: Before the general membership meeting, a board meeting was held, and numerous subjects were discussed.

1. Donate \$25.00 to the Broward Vet Coalition
2. Discussed the importance of the upcoming golf tournament on April 11th
3. The date of the April meeting has been changed to the **first Tuesday of the month.**
4. Need volunteers for the moving wall event in Davie

Officers Present: President, 1st Vice Pres., Secretary, and Treasurer. The 2nd VP was ill

Reading of Last Minutes:

"To accept Minutes of December meeting".
Made by X, seconded by Y PASSED Unanimously.

President's Report:

1. Mentioned the upcoming Coffee and Conversation Social (see attached).
2. Made a plea to the members to come up with ideas for fundraising for the chapter.
3. Need a new liaison for the AVVA.
4. Introduced new member, Norman Sinowitz, and made us aware of 4 other new members: Stephen Amarant, Ronald Ray, Theodore Tanglis, and Arland Rakowsky
5. The president gave a short, impassioned, and apologetic speech, bringing up an incident that took place during last month's meeting, where one of our members instigated a "disgraceful confrontation" with another member over a minor issue. Vicious and uncalled-for statements were uttered loudly by the member in front of and uncomfortably witnessed by all attendees. The President asked the offending member to apologize to the subject of his out-of-line attack. He refused and, indignantly, stated that the offended member should apologize to him. He was given another opportunity to apologize. He refused and resigned his position in the chapter.
6. Officer elections will be held during the April 7th meeting.
7. All agreed that the words "family and friends" should be eliminated from our web page header that invites "friends and family" to the meeting and enjoy our meal. That should be reserved for members and their spouses only. We were reminded that we are not a restaurant.

1st VP Report:

Departed Early

2nd VP Report:

Absent due to illness

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: \$16099.13

Receipts: 656.60

Disbursements: 615.30

Ending Balance: **16140.43**

Motion made to accept report by: X seconded by: Y Passed Unanimously

Miscellaneous:

The chapter agreed to donate \$400.00 to the Moving Wall Project, which will be at the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds April 24-26. Volunteers are needed for the setup and breakdown of the event.

Events:

3rd Annual VVA/Anchor Bar Golf Tournament, April 11 at Seven Bridges Golf Course 8150 Springtree Drive, Sunrise, 33351. Please attempt to get hole sponsors and players for the event, as this is our only fundraiser. (see attached info)

Coffee and Convos Social on the 3rd Friday of each month at the Ft. Lauderdale Vet Center, located at 3666 W. Oatland Park Blvd, Lauderdale Lakes, 33311, 954-714-2381 (see attached)

Team Rubicon offers help to veterans who require landscaping assistance because they might be unable to do this themselves. Contact Joy Allington

Meeting Adjourned: 1710 hrs.