

## Minutes CKSVC - February 14, 2020

I. Call to Order - CJ Jefferis, Raechel Manley, Mike Casquino, Jennifer Garrison, Susan Mulinger, Jeffery Jones, Mickie Wilson, Shelly Gray, Jeff Owen, Jason Deselms, Dennis Chambers.

A. Meal Discount Provided By: Eagle Radio

B. Guest Speaker: Passageways - 6 years old non-profit that has a house in Wichita that holds 8 veterans at time. They offer case management to assist vets getting back on their feet. 3 storage units housing household items. Graduated 90 veterans from the program. Now in the second phase which is a gated community with a dog park, playground, resource center, community center, chapel, amphitheater, and memorial wall - called Home Front. They have suggested we begin our homeless intervention with a rural single home that houses 6 to 8 veterans, instead of creating a community at first.

II. CKSVC

A. Known Veteran Needs - None were brought up.

III. Subcommittee reports

A. Veteran Homes - Updated plan will be looking at outside city limit and zoning issues.

B. RED Friday shirts - Clothing donated, unsure of how many "red" shirts are available, will have new graphics printed on the back of all clothing.

C. Events & Fundraising Change - Kristen Armstrong has stepped down as Fundraising and Event Planning Chair due to a change in her work schedule. Raechel Manley has been given the title of Chief Visionary Officer and will assist fulfilling the FEPC role until another member steps forward.

D. Korean War Dinner - Monday, July 27th, 2020

E. Honoring 1975 to Present - Mickie from Reno County Hospice will check Sand Hills Availability.

1. Liberty Luncheon
2. Rally Point Dinner & Dance
3. Any other suggestions

F. Vietnam Veteran Dinner

1. Sponsors/Grants in place
2. Registration - cksvc.org
3. Media - over \$10,000.00 in media has been donated in-kind
4. Menu and Facility Contract completed
5. Nomination forms sent to organizations - Only 1 in so far
6. Challenge Coins designed and ordered

G. Red Friday - shirts may be coming.

- IV. Old Business - Disabled Van - Unable to effectively use the RCAT system, Preston Pelkey was interested in personally purchasing a van, John with American Legion to get contact information for DAV to see if current van could be outfitted for handicapped accessibility. Passageways suggested getting the retrofitting donated through a business in Wichita.
- V. New Business - please bring any new issues not otherwise discussed
  - A. Upcoming 22 Gun Shoots through Central Kansas Gun Club - October 25th Sunday morning and afternoon. Guns and ammo provided, bring your own eye protection. 6 stations. There will be a Veteran Sniper Shoot on November 7th.
  - B. Veteran Town Halls - March 19th in Derby as many people that can attend we should.
  - C. Pancake Feed for Honor Flight - 800 veterans on the waiting list. Pancake feed is on March 7th at Assembly of God Hope Church with a bake sale.
  - D. Contact Mike Casquino to volunteer with Team Rubicon (Disaster Relief).
- VI. Organizational Announcements
  - A. Third Thursday booths can be setup with Kindred Hospice. Suicide Prevention group planning booths starting in March or April.
- VII. Closing
  - A. Next Meeting – March 13, 2020 with Tonya Ross with Veteran Community Partnership.