October 8, 2021 Minutes

1. Call to Order – Lisa Orrison, Jaime Garcia, Shannon Dunn, Monica Forrest, Corrina Hudsonpillar, Scott Harwood, Dean Bieber, Christine & Marshall Foster, Betty Behnke, Kellie Wade, Micki Wilson, Raechel Manley were in attendance in addition to two veterans who did not sign in.
   1. Pledge of Allegiance
   2. Meal Discount – provided by Cargill
2. Know Veteran Needs -
   1. a. Request for sponsorship of Veteran guide dog. CKVCP referred veteran to Midwest
   2. Battle Buddies website to offset training costs.
   3. b. Summer care packages have all been delivered (85 total) to Noel Lodge, Catholic
   4. Charities, Veteran Support Services, Emmanuel Lutheran in Hutchinson.
3. Healing Waters Presentation - Scott Harwood provided a presentation of a certificate of thanks for the gift baskets CKVCP members donated to the disabled veterans who have attended their fishing trips.
4. Honor Flights - CKVCP members will be on the Honor Flights October 17-19,2021. Welcome Home Ceremony will be at the Double Tree at 1:30pm on October 19th.
5. Suicide Prevention - Third Thursday event was not well attended in September. October is usually larger. CKVCP will donate candy for the Reno County Suicide Prevention booth.
6. RED Friday - order placed for more t-shirts. Joy will get pricing this month for polos.
7. Donation Drive - Flyers and barrels are out for the “Warm Up War”.
8. Organizational Announcements - None at this time.
9. Guest Speakers – Courtney Smith with VA Foster Homes. Homes are available in Wichita Kansas and the VA is open to opening other homes based on need and availability. See attachments.
10. Old Business

a.We will be looking at caravaning to a Wreaths Across America event.

1. Organizational Announcements/New Business –
2. Closing – Next Meeting – Hutchinson Community College November 12 , 2021 in the

Blue Dragon Room.