**Minutes CKVCP - October 9, 2020**

1. **Call to Order:** CJ Jefferis, Raechel Manley, Joy Robinson, Greg Robinson, Randy, Micki Wilson, are present. Began meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **Meal Discount:** Courtesy of Ideatek.
3. **Guest Speaker:** Central Kansas Gun Club - see information on Events-Gun Shoot
4. **Minutes & Agendas:** No changes or additions.
5. **Veteran Needs:** None at this time.
6. **Events - Veteran & Family Gun Shoot:** Flyers provided. Event setup on Facebook. Radio spots have been booked. Decision to grill hamburgers for lunch. We will use Dillons gift cards to purchase other supplies. Noted to list last time to shoot on 2021’s poster, as well as start in the afternoon to avoid the conflict with church schedules.

5 shooting stages setup and manned by Central Kansas Gun Club. Gun Club has signage and CKVCP will provide balloons to make them more visible.

Waiting to hear back from Jackson Dairy on the drink donation, Metro Coffee will provide us with discounted coffee, Maize Sam’s Club will provide $100.00 gift card towards hamburgers, CJ is going to ask Daylight Donuts for roll donations. Have ammo cans out to receive donations. CJ will handle parking, Greg will help with check-in, Raechel will cover the Covid kit and Vet to Vet volunteer booth, Joy will be manning T-shirt table. Need volunteers to man the refreshments. Wear your CKVCP shirts for the event.

1. **COVID Kits:** Joy and CJ were able to secure toothbrushes and toothpaste. Kindred has masks being made. Salt City will provide large jugs of hand sanitizers, Humana will not be providing bottles after all. Raechel picked up supplies from American Red Cross.
2. **Wichita VCP:** Education has been shared on social media with dates for Virtual Town Hall Meeting.
3. **Needing Speakers:** Wanting better promotion and more advanced scheduled speakers.
4. **Waiting on Survey Monkey:** Survey will be out this week with a November 1st deadline
5. **Honor Flights:** Micki reported a chili feed is scheduled at the Moose Lodge 10/10/2020, tomorrow at 5pm.
6. **Suicide Prevention:** Update the next round with army men with a 22 a day message.
7. **RED Friday:** Shirts available - $15.00. 15 sales at Flea Market plus 3 extra shirts Joy sold, and Raechel has sold a few shirts to Kindred. More larges and xlarges need purchased. New design will be created for 2021 shirts that has something on front and back in two colors at least so price will change to $20.00.
8. **Flag Box:** Dean Bieber has created 7 flag boxes so far. Still need small plaques for the front of the flag boxes.
9. **Cargill Salt Grant:** We have made it through the local vote and are now being sent to corporate. They have submitted to the corporate and asked for a matching grant for us as well. We will know more in late November.
10. **Coins for Courage:** Randy & Greg will distribute ammo boxes to area liquor stores and gas stations as soon as the Memorandum of Understanding is complete. Raechel emailed out a rough draft for approval. Need to add address label to ammo can.
11. **Third Thursday:** We will revisit this in March.
12. **Donation Barrels**: Barrels are done and signs will be velcroed instead of screwed onto the top of the barrel. Micki is going to check with Walmart about hosting a supply drive in November. A rough draft of the Memorandum of Understanding has been emailed out too. Raechel will contact Dillons.
13. **Newsletter Volunteer Needed**: Dennis may have someone to help and will get back to us. Quarterly to Semi-annual newsletter.
14. **Organizational Announcements -**
	1. American Legion Riders Breakfast on November 15th - CJ checking on sponsorship and benefits. Micki and Joy will check their availability.
	2. Kindred Hospice is doing a Veteran Drive Through Event on November 9th.
15. **Veteran Relief Funds**: No vouchers or blankets used this month.
16. **New Business** -
	1. Look into decals for businesses to promote that they offer veteran discounts. Look into going to [www.veteranbargains.com](http://www.veteranbargains.com) and finding out about partnering.
	2. Art Therapy Program opportunity through Red Cross
		1. Micki will reach out to Reigns of Hope
		2. Micki will reach out to Horizons about PTSD & Group therapy
		3. Joy will reach out to HCC Art Department & Art Council
	3. Wreaths Across America is a potential project and guest speaker
17. **Veteran Town Halls** - 10/23/2020 from 2pm to 3pm digitally
18. **Next Meeting** – November 13th, 2020 with Zoom meeting available. VA’s new Caregiver Support program as speaker scheduled.