**Minutes CKVCP - August 14, 2020**

1. **Call to Order:** CJ Jefferis, Raechel Manley, Mike Casquino, Micki Wilson, Joy Robinson, Greg Robinson, Brian Warner, Jennifer Treaster, Darren Johnson are present. Began meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **Meal Discount:** Courtesy of Walmart.
3. **Guest Speaker**: Brian Warner with Five Rings Financial shared about Asset Protection, Retirement Planning, Tax Free Retirements, Million Dollar Baby College Plans, Term Life Insurance, and Permanent Life Insurance. If a person is interested in learning more they should contact Brian at 316.706.6602.
4. **Veteran Needs:** No needs presented at this time.Preparing for supply collections.
5. **Homeless Veterans**: PassageWays Veteran Home Tour is available on partnership’s YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIfD7-NTjj4>
6. **Korean War Dinner & Vietnam Dinner Combined**: August 8th, 2020 is the date and reservations are required. Discussion of potential cancellation, with final decision being based on Governor's directives and South Hutch VFW’s decision.
7. **Honor Flights:** Micki will find out locations of the Honor Flight collection boxes so we do not duplicate. Fundraiser ongoing at Papa Johns fundraiser until July 12th.
8. **Suicide Prevention**: Meetings are via Zoom. Mike will get the link, day and time.
9. **Team Rubicon:** Mike is working on creating a local team.
10. **RED Friday:** Shirts available - $15.00. We had a float in the Patriot Parade in downtown Hutchinson on July 4th, 2020 - 22 medium sweatshirts given away along with 450 soldiers. View float on Eagle Radio’s Live Stream video at 1 hour, 25 min, 10 seconds: <https://youtu.be/zBstqkmPrDg>
11. **Flag Box** construction volunteer found. Dean Bieber will be building flag boxes for facilities to house extra flags for when a veteran patient passes away. This will allow quick and easy access to perform The Final Salute.
12. **Coins for Courage** ammo box distribution volunteer needed and Joy said she would talk to Randy Henrickson to see if he would handle it.
13. **Third Thursday** - Groups can set up in front of Kindred Hospice but the office will not be open due to COVID-19 restrictions. We would like someone to be in charge of setting up booths at Third Thursday each month to help get the word out.
14. **Donation Barrels** - Preston Pelkey was going to check with local vendors and let us know if he could find any. Raechel has a lead on some out of town for $10.00 a piece. Volunteer is needed to oversee supply drive.
15. **Organizational Announcements**
    1. South Hutchinson VFW Poker Run - Saturday, July 25th 9am to noon
    2. Gun shoot - Sunday, October 25th morning and afternoon
16. **Reno County Hospice** - August virtual fundraiser. Micki will send information to Raechel to share on social media. <https://www.hutchregional.com/locations-services/hospice-homecare-reno-county/festival-of-remembrance/auction-items>
17. **Veteran Relief Funds**: **Meal vouchers** for veterans who need to eat while at the VA have been purchased. Anyone with need should contact Sam Flaming at the Hutchinson VA building and he will refer to us as needed. Volunteer Lisa Miller will oversee vouchers and track when vouchers are used by whom. In addition to meal vouchers it was decided to cover the cost of **quilts** given to hospice veteran patients if they do not qualify for Quilts of Valor due to their illness.
18. **Veteran Town Halls** - Need to find out when and if there is another one. Email sent to Dr. Deselms to clarify.
19. **Next Meeting** – August 14th, 2020 with Zoom meeting available. No speaker scheduled.