**Minutes CKVCP - September 11, 2020**

1. **Call to Order:** CJ Jefferis, Raechel Manley, Mike Casquino, Joy Robinson, Greg Robinson, Dean Bieber are present. Began meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **Meal Discount:** Courtesy of Ad Astra Radio.
3. **Guest Speaker:** First Responders - no additional presentation provided.
4. **Minutes & Agendas:** No changes or additions.
5. **Veteran Needs:** Student Veteran who attends HCC was in need of a laptop and didn’t have funding through his GI bill. CKVCP was able to contact multiple departments at the VA to Ky at HCC to help the veteran.
6. **Veteran & Family Gun Shoot:** Flyers okayed minus two more confirmations of sponsors. Website updated to add the event and Facebook event post created. CJ has gift cards and Central Kansas Gun Club has other prizes for the event. CKVCP will check people in and have a RED Friday shirt table. Kindred will have a table to recruit and hand out COVID kits. Subway has been contacted to provide box lunches, if they choose not to support we will use Dillons gift cards. Walk through of the Gun Club will be Friday, October 9th at 9am to confirm layouts and electronics.
7. **COVID Kits:** Salt City will provide large jugs of hand sanitizers, Humana will provide bottles for hand sanitizer, Joy will check with her dentist on toothpaste, Raechel will follow up with American Red Cross for supplies, Kindred will provide handmade patriotic masks. Toothbrushes, combs, and soaps have been previously donated. CKVCP will purchase travel size tissues if the bags will hold them. Hand them out at events, Farmer’s Market, and deliver to various Legions and Senior Centers.
8. **Wichita VCP Resource Fair Report:** CKVCP provided coffee and rolls for the event. A good list of vendors for us to work off of for when we host our event. There were many VA departments that would come separately.
9. **Needing Speakers:** Wanting better promotion and more advanced scheduled speakers.
10. **Waiting on Survey Monkey:** We are still waiting to confirm availability from HCC to host our monthly meetings or to continue to host it at Gambinos.
11. **Honor Flights:** Micki unavailable to report.
12. **Suicide Prevention:** Meetings are via Zoom. New flags being put up and rotated around town with the general crisis line number.
13. **RED Friday:** Shirts available - $15.00. Booth scheduled for the Flea Market to sell shirt. CJ will get petty cash and a zipper bag from bank. Need to have a square setup, CJ and Raechel will work on it. Joy will have soldiers/cards and shirts with coins to hand out. CJ will get all supplies to Joy.
14. **Flag Box:** Dean Bieber has created various prototypes and we have decided on the final one. He will produce as many as he can from the $300 in donated supplies from Home Depot. Raechel will find out if we can get small plaques for the front of the flag boxes.
15. **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.
16. **Coins for Courage:** Randy & Greg will distribute ammo boxes to area liquor stores and gas stations. CJ was able to walk them through how to work the seals.
17. **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. October will not be Halloween themed to minimize the gathering downtown.
18. **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. Other volunteer is needed to oversee supply drive.
19. **Organizational Announcements -** None new.
20. **Veteran Relief Funds**: Two quilts given out and will get a meal voucher report for October.
21. **New Business** - 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.
22. **Veteran Town Halls** - Need to find out when and if there is another one. Email sent to Dr. Deselms to clarify.
23. **Next Meeting** – October 9th, 2020 with Zoom meeting available. Central Kansas Gun Club as speaker scheduled.