

March 12, 2021 Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order - Brooke Wallace, Dean Bieber, CJ Jefferis, Raechel Manley, Micki Wilson, Joy Robinson, Randy Hendrickson, Joel , Scott Harwood.
 - a. Meal Discount - provided by Cargill
 - b. Review and Approval of January minutes and February agenda - approved.
2. Guest Speaker - .
3. Known Veteran Needs - none.
4. Subcommittee reports
 - a. Veteran Education/Engagements - Upcoming is February 19th online and in person on March 29th in Sterling.
 - b. Honor Flights - Micki shared 5 flights are scheduled for late spring tentatively as well as 2 charter flights on Southwest for October. There is a Pancake Feed - May 8th in Hutchinson at Hope Church and on May 1st in Wichita at American Legion Post 4 - 816 N. Water Street. Raechel will approach Gambinos about having a can trailer for South Hutchinson to raise funds since CJ has been unable to due to his schedule.
 - c. Suicide Prevention - no update at this time since Mike Casquino is not present. Joy will reach out to Rise Up Reno County to share information.
 - d. RED Friday - Joy has sold 9 in the last month and made the deposits. Joy will order as necessary. Dean will get information for the first Flea Market of the year.
5. Financials \$21,807.76 with payment still needed to Hutchinson Correctional for \$400.53 and \$29.00 to Dean Bieber for crafts.
6. Old Business - Dean has made 20 craft kits and 15 flag boxes for outreach.
7. New Business -
 - a. Discussion of a need to learn the number of homeless veterans/veterans in need in Central Kansas. Joy will reach out to the Salvation Army to offer an opportunity to speak to the group as well as talk to Sam Flaming at the local CBOC.
 - b. Veteran Bargain information and Barrel Donation need to be added/updated to the website.
8. Organizational Announcements - South Hutch VFW will be hosting a Poker Run in April. More information will be provided at the March meeting. Wichita VCP will be doing a drive through resource fair on April 23rd in Wichita.
9. Closing - Next Meeting - Hutchinson Community College April 9th at noon with Reno County Suicide Prevention Coalition being the guest speaker.