

DOUGLAS COUNTY
VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
01-06-23

Meeting began at 10.35

Roll call Present were:

David Schwab – Chairman

Mike McGlone

Charles Suriano - Excused

Larry Severin

Ron Erdman

Others Present:

Sarahbeth Simonson- DCSO

Agenda Items:

1. Approve December minutes: Motion to approve by Larry Severin seconded by Ron Erdman Motion passed.

2. DC VSO Report – Sarahbeth Simonson presented her activity reports for December to the board for signatures and sent them on to DC. There was a \$1,000.00 claim for indigent funeral expenses paid out. Apparently, Heritage Funeral Home was pressing the family for payment up front. Sarahbeth got involved and informed Heritage there was Veteran funds available for indigent vets. Another Payment of \$50.00 for fuel was given out. Total funds paid out for 2022 was \$6,965.48. Sarahbeth stated she budgeted \$18,000 for 2023. Sarahbeth also said she would like some VFW memorabilia to decorate her office. Dave said the VFW has plenty of Memorabilia to loan to the DCVSO to display. Sarahbeth also informed us that Tiana was moving on and will not be the County Commissioner secretary and Lana will be taking her place.

3. David Schwab commented on the DCVAB terms were incorrect according to his records and was looking for the notebook which should have the correct individual terms. Sarahbeth said she had the notebook and would return it.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike McGlone and seconded by Ron Erdman. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:54.

Submitted by Mike McGlone, Secretary