

DOUGLAS COUNTY
VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
_____February 3, 2023_____

Meeting began at 10:35

Roll call Present were:

David Schwab – Chairman

Mike McGlone

Charles Suriano

Larry Severin

Ron Erdman

Others Present:

Sarahbeth Simonson- DCSO

Brad Pieratt – Commander VFW Post 3617

Hank Cramer – Gold Star Fellow

Agenda Items:

1. Approve January 2023 minutes: Motion to approve by Larry Severin and seconded by Charlie Suriano. Motion passed.

2. DCVSO Report – Sarahbeth Simonson presented her activity reports for January to the Douglas County Veterans Advisory Board for signatures and will send them on to Douglas County Commissioners. Indigent Burial Funds of \$1,000.00 was paid out and one or two more requests are being reviewed. DCVSO also reported she has one fuel card and is out of food cards. Brad Pieratt reported he would get some more for her. DCVSO also reported that she is in charge of managing investment funds that she draws from for food and gas cards.

3. Hank Cramer – Gold Star Fellow reported good news that Douglas County has not lost a service member this year. Hank noted that the remains of four service men have been recovered and the families have been notified. 1 Pearl Harbor, 2 Korean and 1 Vietnam Veteran

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Larry Severin and seconded by Ron Erdman.
Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:49.

Submitted by Mike McGlone, Secretary