

DOUGLAS COUNTY
VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
____May 5, 2023_____

Meeting began at 10.37.

Roll call Present were:

David Schwab – Chairman

Mike McGlone

Charles Suriano

Larry Severin - *Excused*

Ron Erdman

Others Present:

Sarahbeth Simonson- DCSO

Agenda Items:

1. Approve April minutes: Motion to approve by **Ron Erdman** and seconded by **Charlie Suriano**. Motion passed.
2. A motion was made by Ron Erdman and seconded by Mike McGlone to elect **Charlie Suriano** as Vice Chair to the DCVAB. Motion Carried.
3. DC VSO Report – Sarahbeth Simonson presented her activity reports for April to the board for signatures. She gave out one \$30.00 fuel card.

Sarahbeth also asks the board to make a request to the DC Commissioners to consider hiring a part time employee to be in the DCSO office when she is not. Currently her office is open Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 to 3:00. There was considerable discussion on the issue. Namely we were looking for some kind of evidence that would support this request. Currently there is none. Sarahbeth has memo paper on her door so when she is gone, veterans could leave here a message, she also has voice mail on her cell phone. Neither are used enough to document the need for an additional employee. The issue was tabled for the next meeting.

With no other business a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by **Ron Erdman** and seconded by **Charlie Suriano**, Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:22.

Submitted by Mike McGlone, Secretary