

Minutes for September 11, 2024 Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 279 Meeting

The regular meeting of VVA Chapter 279 was called to order by President Hester at 1830 hours. President Hester led the Pledge of Allegiance. Officers present were: President Hester, Vice President Mangiamelli, Treasurer Haase, and Secretary Halbkat. There were 4 officers and 25 members present. We have a quorum...

Guest Speaker: Pamela Green- Medicare

New Members: Bill Prentice. Welcome, Bill.

Sick Call: Ed Boller, down with Covid, and David Teer in rehab with hip problem. Get well, guys. We miss you.

Secretary Report: Report was sent to all members via email. George Abbott made a motion to approve as written and it was seconded by Tony Weathers. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Haase made the reports available on the table to the members and explained all the entries to the members. Bills to be paid were: parade mileage to Pres. Hester-119.36, Sign-X for golf signs-400.00. Klosterum Agency- 246.00 for Hole –in- one at golf outing. VP Mangiamelli made motion to approve the report and Jim Quick seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Golf Outing: Do not forget Sept 30 is the big day at Pacific Springs Golf Club. All volunteers needed at 0730.

Scholarships: No Report

Veterans Home Board: No Report

Correspondence Report: It was brought up that September 20th is POW/MIA Day Ceremony at 11am at Memorial Park. Treasurer Haase will be one of the guest speakers. On September 28 there will be a fly-in breakfast at the Millard airport from 10am to 12noon.

Veterans Court: VP Mangiamelli reports there will be a large graduation in December at the civic center.

National VVA Delegate Report: Dottie Barickman reports VVA National will still fund the chapters and the state councils, but due to the \$50.00 fees, the funding will be almost cut in half.

Nebraska VVA Foundation: No Report

Homeless Veterans: No Report

Chapter Membership: President Hester reports 211 members

POW/MIA: Ron Hasse reports 1576

Quilts of Valor: See Mike Steffen for a form

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Next meeting: Wednesday October 9, 2024 Millard Legion Post 374 at 1830 hours

Joe Mangiamelli made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Andy Dosa. Motion carried.
Submitted by:

Tom Halbkat, Secretary