

## MINI-CASSIA VETERANS' ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

May 2, 2024

### MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mini-Cassia Veterans' Service Officer----Chuck Driscoll

#### FROM CASSIA COUNTY

##### Directors:

George Sherbloom, Vice Chairman  
Alex Martinez  
Todd Muhlestein

#### FROM MINIDOKA COUNTY

Travis Turner, Chairman  
Kathy Gray, Secretary

##### Alternates:

Ron Lynch

Dave Norby

##### County Commissioners:

Not Present

Dan Schaeffer

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Travis Turner, Chairman. Todd Muhlestein made a motion to approve the February Meeting Minutes of the Mini-Cassia Veterans' Advisory Board; seconded by Alex Martinez. The motion was approved.

### VSO REPORT:

The VSO, Chuck Driscoll, presented his Budget Report that he planned to give to the two counties' commissioners for approval. He would be asking for a 4% increase for the cost-of-living increase for the next year. The board discussed reasons for an increase to the budget. A motion to accept the VSO Budget was made by Alex Martinez; seconded by Todd Muhlestein. The motion was approved.

A recap of the events and scheduled items from the previous year were discussed

The upcoming activities for the next year that the VSO wished to make the board aware of were as follows:

1. IVAL meeting to deal with the Pocatello Veterans' Home.
2. Patriotic Program at the Wilson Theatre.
3. Hosting of the Vietnam Veterans of America Idaho State Council in Rupert
4. Master of Ceremonies for the Roll Call Ceremony in Rupert
5. A Patriotic Salute planning meeting in Burley
6. IDVS training in Boise
7. Suicide Prevention Workshop for Clergy
8. Suicide Prevention Workshop for Veterans' Leaders
9. Fifth grade flag education class

10. Christmas stockings for Veterans in nursing homes
11. Food baskets for Veterans in need for the holidays
12. There will be three Am-Vet meetings in the next quarter
13. There will be three Vietnam Veterans of America meetings in the next quarter
14. There will be several American Legion meetings
15. There will be three Mini-Cassia Veterans Group meetings

**COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Dan Schaeffer had no comments except to thank everyone on the board for their work.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

Chairman Travis Turner gave a big thanks to Chuck for being available at all times for questions.

**DIRECTORS' BUSINESS:**

There was no Directors' Business at this time.

Todd Muhlestein made a motion to adjourn the meeting for this quarter; seconded by Ron Lynch. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.