

MINI-CASSIA VETERANS' ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

February 1, 2024

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

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

FROM CASSIA COUNTY

Directors:

George Sherbloom, Vice Chairman
Todd Muhlestein

FROM MINIDOKA COUNTY

Kathy Gray, Secretary
Maury Staker

Alternates:

None Present

Jim Metzger

County Commissioners:

Bob Kunau

None Present

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by George Sherbloom, Vice Chairman. A motion was made by Todd Muhlestein to allow George to serve as acting chairman in the absence of Travis Turner. It passed. George Sherbloom made a motion to approve the November Meeting Minutes of the Mini-Cassia Veterans' Advisory Board. The vote was unanimous to approve them.

VSO REPORT:

The VSO Chuck Driscoll went over his Quarterly Report with the board. He reminded everyone that the next meeting of the board would involve his annual budget request. The upcoming activities for the next quarter that he wished to make the board aware of were as follows:

1. There will be a meeting on joining forces to provide help in the community on February 2nd.
2. The Idaho Assistance League will meet on February 5th in Pocatello.
3. There will be three Am-Vet Meetings in the next quarter (February 8th, March 14th, and April 11th).
4. On February 12th, there will be a planning meeting on Suicide Prevention Training.
5. There will be three Vietnam Veterans of America Meetings in the next quarter (February 22nd, March 28, and April 25)
6. There will be a Vietnam Veterans' Recognition Dinner on March 29th at the Minidoka Senior Center.
7. American Legion Meetings: Albion will meet on March 12th and April 9th; Burley will meet February 27th.

George Sherbloom and Todd Muhlestein were presented with Challenge Coins for their service. The VSO informed the board that there no longer is a van to take area veterans to Boise due to lack of drivers and apparent lack of need by the veterans.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS:

Commissioner Kunau had no comments at this meeting.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

George Sherbloom thanked the VSO for all he does.

DIRECTORS' BUSINESS:

Ron Lynch was nominated by Todd Muhlestein to serve on the board as an Alternate for Cassia County. The nomination was seconded by Maury Staker. Ron Lynch was unanimously approved to serve in this capacity.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.