

Present: Larry Jelinek Wayne Maxwell W. Tom Zilhaver Charlotte Jones
George Love Thomas Audetat

Guest: Ken Craig

Meeting opened at 9:10 a.m.

Raymond Taylor reported on Senator Roundtable meeting. The topic of Individual Unemployment funding was discussed.

Tom reported that he has Linex on the old lap top computer and is working. It is possible it can be sold for a few dollars. One printer is left after giving a printer to Justice Ministries.

Larry J. reported that City Market sent a donation of \$76.00 for their program. Only 11 people are signed up, perhaps more would sign up and get new cards. Charlotte J. is to take cards and computer to meeting and help more veterans sign up.

Charlotte J. reported on the Pine Cone Ladies Golf Tournament. She was awarded a pinecone tee, two dinners, and the promise of \$10,000. dollars for Vets 4 Vets. Suggestion was made by Tom to keep the amount quiet until the check is in our hand!

Job Opportunities were presented.

1. Postal service needs someone to be carrier to substitute a short route. Person applying needs to have their own transportation. This is a contract with the Postal Service.
2. The Methodist Thrift Store is looking for volunteers. Hours are flexible.
3. Still need volunteers for the Vets 4 Vets office.

Tax deductible Contribution form needs to be reworked. The forms need to go out with the thank you notes and to those who bring in donations.

Yard Sale date at Airport Self Storage is Saturday, July 29 from 8 a.m to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 9 am, prior to the sale the various units can be cleared, junk thrown away, and items organized in the sale area. Anything left can be neatly put back in unit. Two units have been left for us. Issue is the items in the unit that belong to Aaron. We will need to know by the sale what to do with the boxes.

An ad will be put in the paper in the yard sale section and another article about the sale. Flyers will be available for Thursday 19th Hole concert, and Mountain Rendezvous and our next meeting.

Ken Craig announced that Mark Marconi (an avid supporter of Vets 4 Vets) has suffered a massive stroke and is in intensive care in Durango. He has been put into an induced comma. More details are not available yet.

Charlotte reported that thank you letters are being prepared and sent.

Sevedo Martinez has donated the horse sculpture to Vets4Vets, can it be used in the Silent Auction. Consense is to go ahead and use the horse.

Community Resource Center is having an initial meeting on July 26, 1 to 3 pm. At the community center. Raymond Taylor and Charlotte Jones are registered to go. It is the steering committee for the Rural Philanthropy Days in Creed, September, 2018

Schedule for this week:

Monday, Board Meeting

Tuesday, Regular Meeting

Wednesday, Ken Craig is on the Radio with Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, 19th Hole Concert

Friday, Mountain Rendezvous

Robbie called and donated 100 bales of meadow hay (for horses) that need to be picked up.
Veterans Memorial Park is having their golf tournament on August 26, 2017.

Tom Z. stated that the grant is now funded.

Funding of the Women's group was discussed. In the past, it was decided to pay for those who did not qualify under the Combat Grant.

Tom Z. suggested to have a person as an advisor for Vets 4 Vets to help with growth. Explore hiring a paid staff member. Tom will be giving up the Treasurer position, and only do the Grant work for one term.

Ken Craig stated he would be interested in the position of Chairman of Public Relations. All board agreed and approved.

George L. stated that the organization will grow to the size according to their needs. We have some major issues trying to get volunteers. We need to address getting information out about what we do. Ken C. suggested that we make referral as well as give monetary help.

Pros and Cons of Choice Program were discussed. Conclusion was we need more information to get out to the veterans.

**Motion made get 10 - \$25.00 gas card, and 10 - \$50.00 food cars with grant money by George L./.
seconded by Charlotte J. Unanimously approved.**

Vets4Vets is the charity for the Pine Cone Women's Golf Tournament. Our responsibilities was explained.

Loaves and Fishes will be July 6th. And we now have 7 total Life Members.

Charlotte J. requested input prior to the meeting so an agenda can be developed. Tom Z. has requested that we develop our Tax Deductible Form. Tom A. requested that we ask guests to leave when we go into executive session. Toys for Tots is coming up soon, Nancy Williams will be asking for a volunteer for this season.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Charlotte Ann Jones, Secretary

Date approved _____