

Present: Larry Jelinek W. Tom Zilhaver Wayne "Max" Maxwell  
Charlotte Ann Jones George Love Thomas Audetat Raymond Taylor  
Guest: Carol Larson Kenneth Craig

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m by Larry Jelinek.

W. Tom Zilhaver gave the following reports:

Pancake breakfast in Alamosa for veterans.

Sent an email to an organization that will do audits for 501(c)3 in Denver concerning the audit. No response as yet. Details for financials. (copies attached)

Charlotte Jones mentioned that the Masonic Lodge was available for office space. Raymond Taylor stated no phone was available down stairs, parking inadequate, and there were still stairs to get inside.

**Motion to get a two (2) year contract from the Community United Methodist Church for office space.**

**Raymond Taylor/W. Tom Zilhaver. Unanimously approved.**

Airport Self Storage has sent a bill for a veteran's unit. \$16.00 past due. Tom suggested we take the belongings to the veteran and be rid of the responsibility. Consensus was strongly in favor.

Ken Craig and Tom Zilhaver will take a trailer and load the veteran's belongings and deliver to the veteran. Airport Self Storage will have Unit #A-11 available on November 1.

"Trunk or Treat" will be at Pagosa Bible Church, Halloween, October 31, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Vets4Vets are invited. Charlotte Jones invited Carol Larsen to meet everyone and discuss details about a "Pre-Audit". Pre-Audit is pulling the paperwork for an audit. An official audit is expensive, but needed to facilitate the grant process.

Carol Larsen is a CPA. Graduated from Kansas State, has worked for auditors for over 15 to 17 years. Also have audited banks, colleges, etc.

Wayne "Max" Maxwell will be heading the Loaves and Fishes, October 26. Mary Miller is cooking the cakes for deserts. Sign up list will be presented at the meeting.

Veterans Day Breakfast is Friday, November 10, at the Community Center, beginning at 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Vets 4 Vets will have a display table.

Gary Hennimann has received a continuing contract for five (5) years from Pueblo Vet Center for counseling of combat vets and family members. A tri-fold brochure is needed for advertising purposes.

A request for general maintenance from a former director has been received. A covered walkway is built but needs to have tarps along the sides to keep snow out. Raymond Taylor is to check with Habitat for Humanities. Raymond has discovered eight (8) people now residents in Pine Ridge Nursing Home, and encourages Vets4Vets to visit with the veterans.

Friday, November 3, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Kathy Corbet with Loaves and Fishes invites Vets4Vets to an Appreciation Celebration.

Toys for Tots organizational meeting will be 1 p.m.

Boy Scouts have invited the Vets4Vets for a potluck dinner, Friday, November 10, at 6 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church to celebrate Veterans Day.

Vets 4 Vets has four (4) new Life Memberships: Nick Karas, Prospero "Pepe" Yanez, Eve Taylor, and RC "Russell" Vontauffkirchen.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charlotte Ann Jones

Date approved \_\_\_\_\_