

Veterans Service Committee Regular Meeting

15 September 2021

Meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Present: Alan Strouf chairman, Fred Kozak, and, Bernard Hoesche. Ronald Corbett, Lyle Bartels excused. Forrest Doyle CVSO / Secretary, No County Commissioners and No people from public. Doyle reminded those present of the open meetings law posted at the back of the room. Recited the Pledge of Allegiance Alan Strouf moved to approve the agenda. Read the minutes of 5 May 2021 motion to approve the minutes by Bernard Hoesche seconded by Fred Kozak voting 3 aye 0 nays. Doyle read the report of what the office has done as to seeing veterans and dependents for claims and help from the office. See attached Office Report from the Federal VA and the state of Nebraska 7 Veterans have passed away and 6 spouses and, for the office files 7 Veterans, 6 Spouses passed away for the office files. Had 0 requests for Senators Office help and, Nebraska and Saline County Help from the office discharges 7 from state and 15 from the county, 3 hunting and Fishing permit, no State Veterans Home applications. And 16 requests for transportation for health care and completing 12 of these trips. Office has provided 4 county markers. Nebraska Veterans Aid has paid from last report 1 New claim for aid \$4,500 & have no pending claims. County Aid fund started at \$ 3578.25 & had no requests for County Aid. The Checking Account fund is \$3578.25 with a reserve fund for \$ 3329. 00.. Fred Kozak made motion to except the office budget as submitted Seconded by Bernard Hoesche Voting aye 3, nays none motion carried Veterans Office Budget was passed as submitted and is in good shape. On the Budget for 2022 will submit the salary with a 3% CLOA and no other changes to it Veterans Memorial Budget \$10,000.00. The New Kiosk running. I am the only spending about Hour week entering information in the Kiosk I am still entering information and Pictures mostly from the newspaper obituaries. Reported on the states computer system Vetera Spec as it has been making filing claims easier. Still looking in to county's Facebook Page. The next regular scheduled meeting will be Wed 21 January 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the courthouse assembly room. With no further business to come before the committee Kozak moved for Adjournment and seconded by Hoesche Bartels. Voting aye: 3, nays: none, motion carried. Alan Strouf adjourned the meeting at 3:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Forrest A. Doyle, Secretary

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SALINE COUNTY VETERANS OFFICE REPORT

START DATE

END DATE 09/15/2021

| FEDERAL ENTITLEMENTS | | | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | INTERVIEW | APPLICATION | CLAIM | OTHER |
| VETERAN | Veteran | | | |
| COMPENSATION | 5 | 3 | 4 | |
| INCREASE S/C COMPENSATION | 3 | 4 | 2 | |
| APPOINT VETS ORGANIZATION 21-22 | 5 | 4 | 4 | |
| NON-SERVICE PENSION VET | 3 | 1 | 0 | |
| EDUCATION | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| HOME LOAN | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| DISCHARGE / DD-214 SF180 | 5 | 5 | 0 | |
| VA HEALTH CARE 10-10 EZ | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| VA HEALTH CARE 10-10 EZR ANNUAL UPDATE | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| REQUEST HEALTH CARE APPOINTMENT | 5 | 5 | 0 | |
| INSURANCE | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| REQUEST COPY OF CLAIM FILE | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| DECEASED VETERAN / SPOUSE | 8/6 | | 8/6 | |
| HOMESTEAD LETTER | 0 | 24 | 16 | |
| CHAMPVA FOR FAMILY | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| APPEAL RATING DECISION | 4 | 1 | 0 | |
| DEBIT WAIVER | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| PENSION VERIFICATION REPORT | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
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| WIDOWS /CHILDERN | Spouse | | | |
| DIC / WIDOWS PENSION | 4 | 3 | 0 | |
| APPOINT VETERANS ORGANIZATION 21-22 | 4 | 3 | 3 | |
| BURIAL BENEFITS | 4 | 2 | 0 | |
| VA HEADSTONE / MARKER | 4 | 4 | 0 | |
| PENSION VERIFICATION REPORT | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| INSURANCE CLAIM | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| CHAMPVA FOR FAMILY | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| REQUEST APPOINTMENT | 2 | 2 | | |
| NATIONAL CEMETERY | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
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| OTHER | | | | |
| CONGERESSAL HELP REQUESTS | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
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| NEBRASKA STATE ENTITLEMENTS | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | INTERVIEW | APPLICATION | CLAIM | OTHER |
| | Veteran | | | |
| VETERAN | | | | |
| NEBRASKA VETERANS AID | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| DISCHARGE / DD-214 | 8 | 6 | 6 | |
| HUNTING FISHING PERMITS | 4 | 2 | 2 | |
| NEBRASKA VETERANS HOME | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| NEBRASKA VETERANS CEMETRY | 5 | 0 | 0 | |
| APPEAL DECISION | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| BURIAL CARDS | 8 | | | |
| OTHER | | | | |
| SALINE COUNTY ENTITLEMENTS | | | | |
| | Veteran | | | |
| SALINE COUNTY VETERANS AID | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS | 12 | 8 | 7 | |
| MEMORIAL | 9 | 7 | 7 | |
| HOME VISITS / LETTERS | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| MEETINGS ATTENDED | 8 | 8 | 8 | |
| DECEASED VETERAN / SPOUSE | 8/6 | | | |
| COUNTY MARKERS | 6 | 6 | | |
| DISCHARGE / DD-214 | 8 | 5 | 5 | |
| OTHER NON VETERAN REQUEST | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

