



**Voting Board Members**

Present

Excused

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>Debra Baker</b> , Vet At-Large                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>Robert Baker</b> , AmVets, VFW 992                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>Richard Best</b> , VRW 992, DAV                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>Larry Cunnington</b> , AmVets 1111                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>Robert "Joe" Dixson</b> , Vet At-Large             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>Douglas Simler</b> , Vet At-Large                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>Michael Ensor</b> , Vet At-Large                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>Trina Parrish</b> , VFW 992                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>Jack Preston</b> , Amer.Leg. Post #32, AmVets 1111 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>Don Schack</b> , VFW/AmVet, American Legion        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>Joseph Waiblinger</b> , Combat Vet. International  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>Ron Weber</b> , VFW 992, DAV                       |

**Non-Voting Standing Invitees**

- Meghan DeBolt - DCH, Director
- Patrick Kenny– Helpline, Client Services/Veterans Program
- Justin Jording-Helpline Bookkeeper/Veterans Program
- Liz McDevitt – Helpline, Director

**Guests:**

**Welcome:** Debra Baker called the meeting to order at approximately 09:30 am.

**Approval of Minutes:** Joe Waiblinger moved to accept minutes as written. Larry Cunnington seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Report – Helpline – Review of Veterans’ Relief Services, Patrick Kenny, Helpline**

See Helpline “Veteran’s Assistance Monthly Report” distributed for details.

- Helpline shared details of the report for August 2019 service dollars provided to veterans.

**Old Business:**

- Stand Down Committee
  - Don Schack reported all details are coming together for another successful Stand-down.
  - Joe Dixon added that excess military equipment has been secured and food truck operators have agreed to serve lunch via voucher. WWP has agreed to pick up the tab.
- Council on Housing Veterans Committee
  - Debbie reported the sub-committee will be presenting to the full CoH Board in October.
  - The committee has been working with a focus on ending Veteran homelessness and Veteran employment.
  - The Committee meets after every VRAB Meeting, anyone interested is welcome.

**New Business:**

**Program Updates:**

- The American Legion turns 100 years old this year. There will be a celebration and dinner scheduled in the fall.

**Working to address the needs of local indigent veterans and their families.**



- The Red Cross will be providing transportation at the VA for those Veterans needing a ride from the parking lot to the various clinics.
- WorkSource is planning a Career Fair in October. Michael will get flyers out to everyone.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:30 am.

**NEXT MEETING:**

**October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 | Vet's Center, Walla Walla | 9:30-10:30 A.M.**