

Vietnam Veterans of America
Gold Vault Chapter 1051
Minutes of the Meeting
Of
12 July 2016

CALL TO ORDER: President David Cowherd called the meeting to order at 1803 hours at the Elizabethtown Police Department Training Room. A quorum was present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PRAYER: Chaplain Darryl Durbin led a prayer for the meeting and the membership. Secretary Lowe followed by leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS: None.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of the meeting 14 June 2016 were presented. There were no corrections or additions to the minutes. Bill Wooldridge moved that the minutes be accepted. Second by Robert Griffin. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Gilbert Richardson reported the account status as being:

Operating Account	\$2,321.65
Monument Account	\$ 542.41
Total	\$2.864.06

Wayne Ray moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as presented. Second by Bill Wooldridge. Motion passed.

GUEST SPEAKERS: None

OFFICERS' REPORTS: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

GUEST SPEAKER: None

OLD BUSINESS:

President Cowherd announced that Heather French Henry's honorary membership in VVA was presented at the Harrodsburg Chapter's meeting. Representative Tim Moore has yet to be scheduled to attend our chapter meeting to receive his honorary membership.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Cowherd asked if the chapter was willing to collect boxes again this year for Warm Blessings. The chapter elected to continue with this project. Dates and times for pickup of boxes will be determined and a roster of people to work will be forthcoming.

The chapter will allow the use of its wire frames and replica weapons in conjunction with the helicopter mockup that CT Christie and Don Cecil have been upgrading.

President Cowherd asked volunteers to help work the Kentucky Region 3 VVA convention. Those wishing to help were urged to see President Cowherd after the meeting.

The chapter outing to Bardstown is scheduled for 27 July at 1000 hours. Spouses are encouraged to attend. The group will tour two museums and have lunch in Bardstown. Departure point is EPD.

Discounts to Kentucky State Parks are available to veterans for the asking.

Trash on Veteran's Way needs to be collected. Target date will be on 21 July after the Allegro breakfast, weather permitting.

The VVA State Council is urging all chapters to work within their areas to have roads memorialized with the names of those KIA or MIA from the Vietnam War. Roadways should be in or near the veteran's hometown.

VVA will be hosting a booth at the Kentucky State Fair. Labor to operate the booth may be required from local chapters.

HEALTH AND WELFARE: None

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be on 9 August 2016 at Elizabethtown Police Department at 1800 hours.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1915 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Lowe
Secretary