



Antrim County

Veterans Affairs Committee

Alissa Winters –Chairperson

Joseph Renis-Vice Chairperson

Meeting Agenda – 13 April 2022

1. Meeting was called to order at:

2. Review minutes from 9 March 2022 meeting

3. County Burial applications:

VETRASPEC ID: 48411

VETRASPEC ID: 173951

4. Invoices for Veteran Marker settings

Name N/A

5. New business:

- a. ACVA has hired Jessi Smith for the full time VSO position.
Introductions..
- b. Tim's Plaque and thank you for service.
- c. ACVA has registered to have a booth at both Northwestern Veterans/Military April 21st & GT County June 17th Expos'.
- d. Coffee talk T-Shirts have been designed and 110 produced.



- e. NACVSO Conference June 5th – 10th 2022 in San Antonio, TX. The office will be closed during that time. If they do not hold basic benefit course during that time it will be August when Jessi can become Accredited.
- f. Van has hitch installed now.
- g. We have new office and lobby visitor chairs.
- h. Promotional items have been order through The Place. Next year we will request for additional funding for promotional items.
- i. ACVA new pamphlets and Pamphlet holders will be distributed throughout the county this month. As Tim and Libby go to their satellite sites They will pass out to willing businesses.
- j. Accounting
 - i. Current balances/Budget
- k. Due to higher than expected cost for NACVSO and service window we had to amend our MVAA funds, amendments 5-7 attached to packet.
- l. First month of using the receptionist, during March we had 99 Veterans that we had interactions with, 32 of those identified themselves as new to the office.
- m. Coalition meeting notes (Alissa Winters)



6. Old business

- a. Versiti November 11th Veterans Day Blood drive signup link has been made and posted.

https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/147998

Sign up!! If you can take few flyers and hang up in the community, please do.

- b. Memorial Day service in Ellsworth is no longer happening. AL already have a full day planned. But we are still planning on having food at the Veterans Day Blood Drive.

- c. Still waiting on Service Window to come in and be installed. Expecting it to come in mid-April.

7. Closing

- a. Prayer
- b. Adjourned

