

DAV 8-15-19

Called to order 6:00

Invocation - Denise Williams

Pledge - Fred Norton

Roll call of officers - Robin Carney absent

Introduction of Visitors - Walt Evans

Walter Cyr - Area 4 Commander

Bradenton Chapter 17

Jodd ? - Edward Jones

here to provide any assistance
(brought cookies)

guests - Edward Osgood

James Sinek

Mavis Sinek

Frand Givisi

Katie ?

no minutes - Robin absent

Treasurers report -

checking - \$561.67

savings - \$5867.47

van acct - \$18,644.82

total \$25,073.

motion to accept, second, passed
no bills outstanding

1 person to transfer membership but
currently in hospital - no
paperwork yet.

Denise Williams -

- new IH Benefits guide - no major changes
- town hall meeting Aug 24 10:30 am
American Legion Post 64
- National Cemetery - can call them
with any questions or if you see
something offensive at a private
cemetery
- busy in pantry - 20 veterans
came through, another Vet coming
tomorrow. No longer have
bread - now at ? church
- Blue Water Navy Veteran Act
will be signed by President
Trump 2020 - for veterans from
1961-75 within 12 mi of Vietnam
If you had a claim denied in
the past - recommend refile
- Mission act - if you need
specialty care you can go to a
private doctor in Highlands Co
provided they have a contract
with the VA - good for 180 days
Use urgent care & not emergency
Room
- mileage paid for round trip to
Bay Pines only
- Susan Billington - patient advocat

Walt - Memorial service for William (Andy) Anderson will be some time next month - will get info out to everyone - will be at VVA building

membership fee will be going to flat rate of \$300 as of first of the year.

- now depends on age, which may be cheaper

- auxillary membership \$250

Paul Hinman suggested putting something in the paper or radio

Veterans advisory board needs

3-4 new people for a 3 year term

helps aid various groups

- helps bridge the gap between veterans + Commissioners

Cases for burial flags are made in Kentucky by veterans - most others come from overseas. Walter has brochures if interested

2018-19 membership goal met - Walt read congratulatory letter

We now have tax exempt letters for chapter purchases

Committee reports -

Marco left van report at office

Fred - very happy with Marco +

Barbara taking over as van coordinators

Bay Pines - as of Oct 1 no more smoking or e-cig.

July figures on building

Income \$1200

expenses \$2318.19 due to construction

Aug income \$1355 > projected

expenses \$1075

Sept income \$1075 > projected

expenses \$800

Walt - hoping to have auxillary to start fund raisers to pay DAV share of expenses - DAV also willing to help with work on projects

Oct 19 - AVVA flea market tables \$20 proceeds to whoever rents a table
Marco would like a table at flea market + Project 65 with DAV information

Project 65 - Sept 21 on the circle
put on by Veterans First
see Shawn or "Tony or Annette"
if you wish a table - ASAP
TVO volunteers helped a VVA member
by replacing all floors in his
mobile home
Home Depot is helping with their
projects

Marco needs help with paper work
after meeting
marco made motion to pay \$40 for
table at Project 65 and \$20 for
table at AVVA flea market
Denise - second - passed

Marco spoke about DAV National
Convention - I'll be represented
* get names of people he spoke
about from Marco
* travel resolution passed
any resolutions for next convention
need to be in right away
sent out 130 text messages + 147
emails to remind of this meeting

Barbara - auxiliary

- care giver initiative
- camp for kids of DAV
- need 10 people minimum to start chapter - 6 need to be officers
- must be related to a veteran
- lady from Orlando recently moved to Sebring and will be a big help to us.

Veterans court explained for veterans with minor offenses

- will send mentor
- community service (may lead to a job)
- 89% success rate
- could expunge offense from record

Denise - has a person from Okechobee who will attend next months meeting

Need to reach out to younger veterans

- many not ready to get involved
- great education belonging +

knowing what is available to
veterans

Card with link to you tube site
with all seminars from conference
- see marco

Adjourned at 7:15

Submitted by Nora Norton
in the absence of Robin Carney