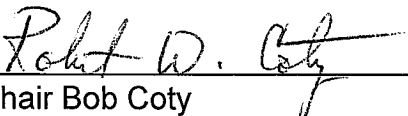


Pacific County Veterans' Advisory Board
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, March 16, 2016

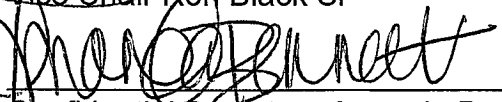
In Attendance: Chair Bob Coty, Vice Chair Ron Black, Charles Benedict, Teresa Bryan, County Commissioner Lisa Ayers, Confidential Secretary Amanda Bennett Absent: Ron Willis

- I. Meeting called to order by Chair Bob Coty at 10:30am
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Motion made by Teresa Bryan for Chair and Vice Chair of 2016 to remain the same for Bob Coty as Chair and Ron Black as Vice Chair
 - a. Seconded by Charles Benedict; 4 AYE 0 NAY CARRIED
- IV. Motion made by Ron Black to approve the minutes from October 21, 2015 meeting
 - a. Seconded by Charles Benedict; 4 AYE 0 NAY CARRIED
- V. Goals
 - a. Help for passing of indigent veterans
 - i. Would like hand carried to designated area instead of mailing
 - ii. Designated person(s) on handling remains
 - iii. State form for burial for mortician to be reimbursed (\$1,450)
 - b. Help for Veterans
 - i. There is a mental health program being developed for Pacific County citizens that would help those veterans
 - ii. Allows them to receive help instead of straight to jail
 - c. Housing for Veterans
 - i. CCAP is looking at units for North County; working in South County now for homeless/low income
 - ii. What is the poverty threshold?
 - d. Advertisement in the local papers
 - i. Small block with main information with "for more information see the website" to apply for Veterans Funding
 - ii. Send advertisement to the Posts for newsletters
 - iii. Create ad soon and send to the Commissioners for approval to pay through the Veterans Relief Fund when webpage ready
 - e. Website created for Veterans Relief
 - i. Basic webpage
 1. Qualifications
 2. Definitions
 3. What is the fund
 4. Paperwork should be electronically attached for access
 5. Contacts- Veterans Advisory Board Members
 6. Contacts- Posts; phone numbers

- 7. Links to Resources
- 8. Process for obtaining the assistance
- 9. Clinics- Medical Care/ Forms
- 10. Resource Directory should be uploaded
- 11. Transportation- American Lake
- 12. Food Resources
- 13. Clothing Resources
- ii. Amanda can take care of the information regarding the Veterans Relief Fund
- iii. Veterans Advisory Board Members are responsible for sending in resources, links, contacts, ect that you believe should be put on site
- f. Transportation
 - i. Teresa picks up veterans in need of a ride at their home
 - ii. North County: With a 3-day notice Aberdeen Ministerial may be able to provide transportation for free
- VI. Other Business
 - a. Motion made by Ron Black for meetings to be changed to Quarterly instead of every other month with the exception if a meeting in between is mandatory that we will call a special meeting as needed
 - i. Seconded by Teresa Bryan; 4 AYE 0 NAY CARRIED
- VII. Meeting closed
 - a. Motion made to close by Ron Black at 11:25am
 - i. Seconded by Charles Benedict; 4 AYE 0 NAY CARRIED
 - b. Next meeting is on June 15, 2016 at 10:30am


Chair Bob Coty


Vice Chair Ron Black Sr


Confidential Secretary Amanda Bennett