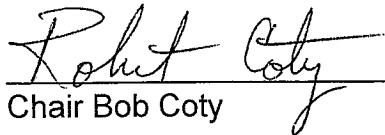


Pacific County Veterans' Advisory Board
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, June 17, 2015

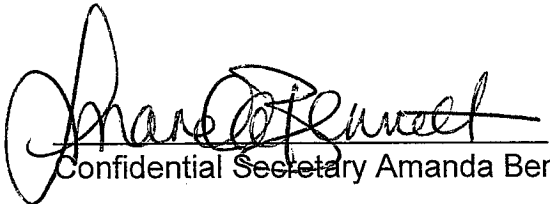
In Attendance: Chair Bob Coty, Vice Chair Ron Black, Charles Benedict, Teresa Bryan, Confidential Secretary Amanda Bennett

- I. Meeting called to order by Chair Bob Coty at 10:00am
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Introductions made
 - a. Ron Willis gave an overview of his duties and history of his service
- IV. Motion made by Ron Black to approve and accept the minutes from the April 15, 2015 meeting
 - a. Charles Benedict Seconded; 5 AYE 0 NAY CARRIED
- V. Procedures and Criteria for application
 - a. "Period of Conflict" shouldn't matter and should reflect Honorable Discharge
 - b. Discussion over homeless veterans and housing
 - i. Lewis County helps veterans by putting homeless in a hotel
 - ii. Can low-income housing help with this situation? Ron Willis will call group that may know more
 - iii. Can Habitat for Humanity help?
 - iv. Believe there was a portion supported by Crisis Support Network to help- they did a survey on homeless (Ron Black will check into)
 - v. If homeless veteran is a transient with DD214 how do you check their address for verification?
 - vi. Teresa Bryan provided copies of County Resources for Veterans
- VI. Discussion covering CHOICE Health Care
- VII. Veterans Burial
 - a. Charles Benedict distributed packets regarding burial allowance
 - b. Meeting with the Cemetery Board tomorrow, 6/18/2015, at 1:30pm to obtain land for veteran burial
 - c. Discussion about burial/cremation
- VIII. Budget
 - a. When does the budget for Veterans Relief get set?
 - i. During the County Budget adopted in December
 - b. Would like print outs of how much has gone out to help the veterans and fund balance
- IX. Longview Housing Authority
 - a. Planned to be in attendance and did not meeting
 - b. Will reschedule when board can meet, either in August for next meeting or before, to discuss Veterans and Housing

- X. Motion made by Ron Willis to close the meeting
- a. Teresa Bryan Seconded CARRIED 5 AYE 0 NAY
 - b. Next meeting will be on August 19, 2015
 - c. Meeting closed at 11:10am


Chair Bob Coty


Vice Chair Ron Black Sr.


Confidential Secretary Amanda Bennett