

Pacific County Veterans' Advisory Board
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, June 17, 2020

In Attendance: Chair Bob Coty, Mike Wagenblast, John Bageant via phone, Health & Human Services VSO Bryson Rectenwald, Confidential Secretary Amanda Bennett

- I. Meeting called to order by Chair Bob Coty at 10:30am
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Introductions
- IV. Motion made by Mike Wagenblast to approve the minutes from the December 18, 2019 meeting
 - a. Seconded by John Bageant; 3 AYE 0 NAY CARRIED
- V. Elect new vice chair 2020
 - a. Bob Coty nominated Teresa Bryan for vice chair of 2020
 - i. Seconded by Mike Wagenblast; 3 AYE 0 NAY CARRIED
- VI. Old Business
 - a. VSO discussion
 - i. Veteran Advisory Board members would like Bryson Rectenwald to help in completing applications if veterans come to him/in need
 - ii. Bob Coty would like to see the policy amended to allow such assistance from Health VSO
- VII. New Business
 - a. Transportation for veterans
 - i. DAV in Astoria and Montesano
 - ii. Chehalis is CBOC
 - iii. DAV van only takes to the VA hospital and no other appointments
 - iv. Tri-Care discussion
 - v. Requested to post schedule of VA Bus on County website (Mike Wagenblast will send via email)
- VIII. Other
 - a. American Legion renovating area above current occupancy
 - b. VetPro Software for VSO's; allows to work with veterans over email and smart phones- Health is using it now
 - c. Bob Coty discussed his Honor Flight trip; great opportunity for veterans to be honored
- IX. Close Meeting
 - a. Meeting closed at 11:32am
 - b. Next meeting is on September 16, 2020 at 10:30am

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Approved via zoom
Chair Bob Coty

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Vice Chair Teresa Bryan

Amanda Bennett
Confidential Secretary Amanda Bennett