

Keweenaw County Veterans Committee

Meeting Agenda

January 6th, 2023

Location: VAO Office Allouez 10AM

Roll Call: Koljonen-✓ Rajala- Huwatschek- ✓
Aho- ✓ Hannon- ✓ Halley (alt)-

Call to Order **1000**

Pledge of Allegiance **1002**

Approve Agenda **Motion: Mr. Hannon, Second: Mr. Aho, Passed unanimously**

Approve Minutes from November 11th **Motion: Mr. Hannon, Second: Mr. Huwatschek, Passed unanimously**

Guests – None

Public Comment - None

Communications – Derek's brother passed.

Old Business:

1. Banners – Waiting for claims and vet issues to settle down. **Hold**
2. Coffee Social – Shelf for now, RSV/COVID/Flu **Hold**
3. Office Hours – Extended Wednesday Hours 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/12

Motion by Mr Aho to add: 15 Floating hours to VSO schedule per month, from grant. Second by Mr. Hannon.

4. Memorial Equipment - **Hold**
5. Challenge coin discussion. – **Motion to get a quote and mockup on coins by Mr. Huwatschek, Second by Mr. Hannon.**

6. Food Cards from Legion Riders
7. Cooperate with Houghton County on Community Action
Transportation – **How many use it?**

8. Memorial to Col. Peterman – **Barry to speak with Johnson Construction on repair/relocation options.**

- New Business:**
1. Office Tempo – VSO informed board of massive increase in veterans assisted over the past year, with a large spike over the last three months.
 2. Memorial Day Event – Early Discussions on planning an event with the legion.
 3. Board Positions – Mr. Aho made a motion to elect Mr. Koljonen as Board President, Second by Mr. Hannon, Passed unanimously. Motion by Mr. Aho to elect Mr. Huwatschek as Vice President of the Board, Second by Mr. Hannon, passed unanimously.

Next Meeting: 3/10/2023 @ 10AM

Adjourn