



City of Prescott Mayor's Veteran's Commission

June 7, 2023 | 9:00 AM
Grace Sparks Activity Center
824 E. Gurley Street
Prescott, AZ 86301

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kuykendall called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Pat Kuykendall – Chair
Bryan Campbell – Member
Jeff Timm – Member
Steve Woods - Member

3. DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of March 1, 2023 Meeting Minutes.

**MOTION BY MEMBER WOODS TO APPROVE THE MEETING MINUTES;
SECONDED BY MEMBER TIMM: PASSED (4 - 0)**

B. Discussion Regarding Vet-Connect Neighborhood Town Hall Update –
Steve Woods.

Member Woods discussed potential August dates for the Dells. He will firm up by July. Westwood is a possibility in the future.

C. Update and Discussion Regarding US Vets from Bryan Campbell.

Member Campbell stated there are 14 open beds. Sustainable income is the problem. Trying to utilize subsidy from other resources. Volunteers needed.

September 15th Standdown. Would like the mayor to open at 10am at USVETS site.

Vet appreciation luncheon – 44 volunteers attended.

D. VA Update

VA Representative Steve Samples stated there are 1300 FTEs. They will have a hiring fair in September. He added that masking requirements have changed and become more lenient.

PTSD Awareness walk – 100 people attended

E. Discussion Regarding Potential New Committee Members

Mayor Goode extended an invite to candidates to attend the meeting. We could potentially expand to 9-11 members.

F. Discussion Regarding Mental Health First Aide Training- American Legion Post 6
June 27, 2023.

Chair Kuykendall stated first in-person training. Lunch will be provided.

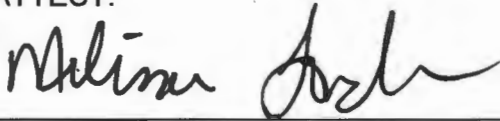
G. General Staff Announcements

Staff announced the following upcoming events: Vet Mixer in May – Over 100 supporters; 100 Men Who Care; and 2nd Chance and Reentry Job Fair – July 27th

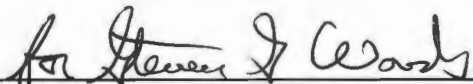
4. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss, Member Timm adjourned the meeting at 10:01 a.m.

ATTEST:



Commission Staff Liaison


PATRICK KUYKENDALL, Chair