

Mid-Coast Veterans Alliance
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Minutes

February 25, 2017

I Call to Order

- Mid-Coast Veterans Alliance meeting is called to order at 11:00am
- Pledge of Allegiance; invocation
- Board Roll Call– Fernando Guzman, Randall Stoskopf, Manuel Razo, Ron Lopez, Rudy Alfaro, Mike Rosas, David Manriquez, John Archuleta (absent)
- Treasure's report – Ron Lopez
- Welcome members; MCVA Count is 122

II Old Business

- Officer Elections
- A Four directors were voted in for a two-year term: Manuel Razo, David Manriquez, Mike Rosas and Ron Lopez
- Discussion of MCVA By-Laws regarding Quorums – the bylaws have been updated effective 2-14-17.
- All committees have been filled
- Wendell Welter spoke on spousal survivor benefits. – for help call Sandra, Veteran Service Officer SLO at (805) 781-5766
- There still one vacancy for a director on the Board of Directors

III New Business

- Juanita Rosas spoke on March 25th bake sale
- Discuss status of Welcome Home Veterans
 1. Raffle baskets will be put together at Jane Alfaro's house the week prior to the Welcome Home.
 2. Ticket sales – approximately 1000 are out for sale.
 3. Grizzly Youth Academy will provide a Color Guard and provide help throughout the day.
 4. Welcome Home set-up times: March 24th 4:00pm to 8:00pm; March 25th 6:00am to 6:00pm.

Perpetual Business Announcement (No discussion)

- Veterans Claims: Veterans needing help with a claim may contact Randall Stoskopf, Manuel Razo or John Sabedra. For more information, contact Randall (805) 680-8403.
- DD214's: It is a good idea for MCVA to have our veteran's DD214 on file in the event of an emergency. Turning in a DD214 to MCVA is voluntary.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March 25, 2017 is Welcome Home Veterans day at 11:00am Veterans Hall Post 56 Santa Maria, CA.
- Next meeting is April 22, 2017 at 11:00am Veterans Hall Post 56 Santa Maria, CA.
- Pot-luck today
- Closing prayer
- Taps

VI. ADJOURNMENT

VETERANS CRISIS HOTLINE – (800) 273-8255; open 24/7 365 DAYS.
VETERAN HOMELESS ASSISTANCE – 877 424-3838