

LCVAC Minutes

2 April 2025

Call to order: 4:30

Invocation: Heath Williams

Pledge: Stan Kelley

Welcome: Bill Poole

Members present: Stan Kelley, Bill Poole, Heath Williams, Wyatt Phillips, Liz Curley

Guests: Wes chambers, Ron Winkowski

Minutes: Motion to approve: Heath Williams; 2nd- Stan Kelley Approved

Finances: see handout. Motion to approve: Liz Curley 2nd- Wyatt Phillips Approved

New Business:

Elections: Motion to elect Stan Kelley as president- Heath Williams; 3rd- Liz Curley. Approved

2025 activities:

VVA Memorial Day – need to make sure all flags are up and correct

Memorial Day ceremony – 26 May 10 am. Speaker- JD Kirby. Need more chairs- contact John Reen and Rick Harris. Need the Chamber of Commerce sound system

Veterans Day- Grand Marshalls will be Vietnam veterans, probably n a flatbed (maybe 2)

Cadet report

UNG Veteran support- Hoag Student center Lounge

NLC weekend Apr 5-8

Cadet Award ceremony- April 4

Military Ball- April 25

April 8-9, Cyber Conference at West Point- 4 cadets and Heath

9-12 April- Shooting competition in New Hampshire

Corps FDX- no details yet available

April 24-26- Alumni Weekend

April 27- Coast Guard Auxiliary Unit Chartering Ceremony

Discussion of need for a local Veterans Cemetery. Would need support from all Veteran Organizations and community

Reminder of accomplishments: Wall that Heals 7,000 visitors and \$20000 in donations

Design and dedication of the Vietnam Veteran Memorial in Veterans memorial Park- \$20000+ in donations

Veterans Day Parade

Donations

\$1000 scholarship for 2 Lumpkin County student veterans (\$500!)

\$1000 to American Legion for VA Gift Bag project

\$500 donation to Veteran memorial markers

Upcoming events-

April 7- Community House- Historical society Award Ceremony

April 12 – Cemetery clean-up and Flag replacement

Motion to adjourn: Wyatt; 2nd- Stan Adjourned at 5:50