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**VETERANS COMMITTEE MEETING (Minutes)  
Wednesday, December 7, 2022  
4:00 p.m.  
Tuolumne Memorial Hall  
18375 Fir Ave, Tuolumne**

**AGENDA**

1. Call the Meeting to Order

Supervisor Kirk called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

3. Approval of the Wednesday, September 7, 2022, Minutes

Carol Southern motioned to approve. Debora Esque seconded. Minutes were approved.

4. Review Status of Facility Projects- Ed Hoag

Recapped progress on facility projects (attached list).

- Sonora Veterans Hall

OPEN ITEMS: Requested additional work order for inside mesh door near the kitchen—has no lock and people can get inside.

Regarding item 1 on the list: there has been problems finding someone to mill the redwood fascia to address the bee problem.

Regarding item 6 on the list: the inner fence gate cannot be legally locked.

Concerns were brought up about homeless individuals hanging around the front entrance to the building, and whether they could be forced to move. Without having a place to send them, they cannot be forced to move legally.

Trash pick-up has been changed to Friday afternoons, so the garbage cans need to be brought out either Thursday afternoon or Friday morning from now on.

- Tuolumne Memorial Hall

OPEN ITEMS: Requested additional work order for bolting down/caging AC unit in Tuolumne Hall. Fabricator working on it.

Regarding item 11 on the list: concerns about handicap accessibility will be looked in to. Questions whether the chair lift should be operational at all times.

New LED lights have arrived for the gym, but an electrician is needed to be found for installation.

There is currently no internet service available at the Hall. Internet providers will be sought out.

5. Report from Veterans Service Officer- Deb Esque

Hired Retired Coast Guardsman Kris Albrecht to the VSR position.

Veterans life insurance is switching from S-DVI to VALife beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

Shannon Russell, a dentist in Angels Camp, is offering dental memberships at her office for Veterans without dental insurance.

6. Discussion of other Veterans Issues

It was recommended that the heading for the agenda/minutes be labeled as such in the future.

It was recommended that the agenda be amended permanently to state that the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter meetings be held at the Tuolumne Hall, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter meetings be held at the Sonora Hall.

7. Next Meeting; March 1, 2023 – Tuolumne Hall

8. Adjourn

Supervisor Kirk adjourned the meeting at 4:41 PM.

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