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

AGENDA

1. Call the Meeting to Order at 4:05pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
3. Approval of the Wednesday, September 1, 2021, Minutes

Carol Southern moved to accept minutes. Chuck Bradley seconded. Approved.

4. Review Status of Facility Projects- Ed Hoag

Discussed updates on current project list (attached)

- Sonora Veterans Hall
- Tuolumne Memorial Hall
- Veterans Service Office

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

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

Dick Southern complimented the new light at the back of the Sonora Hall—works very well and is very bright and helpful.

5. Report from Veterans Service Officer- Deb Esque

PACT Act signed and VSO is doing a lot more claims related to this. Not sure what the ratings will be yet. For spouses, make sure to know what spouse's conditions are. Will be holding quarterly meetings

with spouses of veterans to make them aware of what they need to know.

Additional VSR position was included in the Board of Supervisors budget to be effective 9/26.

September 16th, POW/MIA Day. We will try to get as many colors as possible in the audience at the Board of Supervisors meeting.

Lanterns of Light putting on a Suicide Prevention Expo on September 13th

6. Presentation on the Field of Honor event-Doug Forte and Eric Aitken

Eric Aitken, Library and Recreation Manager, discussed the Field of Honor event that took place in Merced. Will be doing a Field of Honor event at Standard Park in partnership with Tuolumne County Recreation and Sonora Rotary. Flags will be set up on Tuesday, November 8th. A ceremony will take place on Wednesday, November 9th and the flags will remain up through the weekend.

Flags can be purchased for \$35 each. Each flag will have a card with the information on the veteran/first responder and volunteers will be available to help people find the flags they purchased.

7. Discussion of other Veterans Issues

Thanks to Facilities for cleaning the carpets.

On Sunday, 9/11, there will be a ceremony at 9:11 am at Tuolumne Hall

7. Next Meeting

December 7 at Sonora Hall

8. Adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 4:32pm

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