

Mervyn Sharp Bennion
Central Utah Veterans Home
Advisory Board meeting minutes
May 23, 2018
4:00 p.m.

1. Welcome - Art Richardson

attending: Art Richardson, John Eakins, Katie Partridge, Jeff Hansen, Bruce Eriksen, Gary Harter, Cindy Jones, John Williams, Tony Tervort, Ralph Lewis

2. Approval of Minutes - Art Richardson

1st John Eakins 2nd Cindy Jones vote all

3. Administrator's Report - Aaron Earnest

Aaron wasn't available for the meeting

4. State Officer's Report - Jeff Hanson

Jeff Hanson announced a very successful "Red Day" where employees of Keller Williams Realty volunteered for the day to beautify the facility and serve veterans. Approximately 150 volunteers planted all the gardens and built a tortoise habitat. They also provided entertainment and a BBQ lunch for all residents and staff. This is the second year that Keller Williams has chosen the Bennion Veterans Home for their annual service project.

Jeff reported on 3 projects that are being planned to improve the facility. They include an electric heat project to enhance the heating system during the winter, a sewer line project, and a project to improve the HVAC in the kitchen and laundry area. The cost for all 3 projects will be covered through the state capital improvement program.

Donation Fund Jeff reviewed both cash and in-kind donations

5. UDVMA Report - Gary Harter

Gary Harter gave a report on the recent legislative session to include a new pro bono legal service that will be offered veterans and a program to support veterans that are buying their first home. Gary recognized the Bennion Veterans Home for having a great program. He thanked the members of the board for their service.

6. Old Business - Art Richardson

7. New Business - Art Richardson

Car show is June 23rd.

Memorial Day program is May 25th at 11:00.

Tracy Aviary outing is pending.

Extend the Santa Zone program to the other Avalon facilities.

Memorial Day program is at the Veteran Cemetery. Jeff Hanson is the master ceremonies and Governor Herbert and Congresswomen Mia Love will speak.

Hill air show is June 23rd and 24th.

Vietnam Wall ribbon cutting is July 14th.

Veterans Day program at Capitol Rotunda on November 8th at 11:00 a.m.
8 November Thursday state Veterans Day at Capitol rotunda 11:00 a.m.
Project to record veteran stories/events program needs committed veterans to do recording.

A presentation of a plaque to Katie Partridge from the Advisory Board for her service as Recreational Director.

8. Next Meeting Art Richardson
July 25th at 4:00 PM

9. Adjourn Art Richardson