

Joining Community Forces & Community Veterans Engagement Board (CVEB)

Minutes

July 25th 2024

9:00 AM

American Red Cross

561 Fortress Drive
Winchester, VA 22601

Guest Speaker: Patricia Young- Shenandoah University

- Hive updates - Programs in the future
- Driving force that is happening in Shenandoah- Gov agencies and the community to come together as well as the veteran
- Phased approach
- There will be a dedicated space to engage with veterans and community involvement
- Network of Opportunities for students as well as veterans
- Opening event- August soft launch Sept.
- Sept. 24th will be the larger community event Us Treasury 8-4 expecting 300 people
- Position for Veteran Program Manager is coming up to post in the next month

New Business:

- None

Announcements:

- Andrew Chancey: Military Museum - Mr. Pope 99 years old SCY- Kidney cancer- 2 months to live- any resources that we have to give to him, supplies etc. Cards that we can send- In home health care.
- PACT Act- keep pushing
- Rich- VFW- going into 125th year Win branch going into the 95th year
- Adam- Heroes on the River- Sky Diving Event this weekend- Sept 25th Bass tournament - Oct. they will be in Vermont and they have 9 slots- Combat Vets its free- Still looking for volunteers for the Flag presentations to students- Banner program Jan 1 - they go up veterans day to memorial day- plan to stay up 2 or 3 years.
- Daliah Ashford- Shenandoah University- Sept. 11th 2pm Remembrance Ceremony
- Carley Walker- Civil Air patrol - Wreaths Across America Dec. 14th - 5600 gravesites
- Margie - Sept. 13th Team building event in Boyce
- Bill North- Honor Flight- next event Sept. 28th free - Harrisonburg

- Savannah Gerben- Silver Springs/DC area- Post 9-11 Vets- supports
- Deborah Moody- Volunteers of America- Helps Vets obtain housing - transportation, employment, connects vets with mental health services
- Lou Watson- goal be the one program- buddy checks- reaching out to vets on crisis- just finished with boys and girls states- next big event is Veterans day- Based in Berryville
- Team Rubicon- Boy Scout Event- Upcoming- Shen co. Fair Veteran tribute- Tues Aug 27th- Sept. 7th Sat. Adopt a highway Event
- Lynn- American Red Cross- Creating and Adding Blood Drives to the are
- Program Healing Waters- Feb 22- 35 registered
- Leslie- American Red Cross- Lots of disasters happening and there is a blood shortage so if you can donate then please do it. wellness workshops are scheduled out to Oct. Looking for shipping partners for Djibouti. Holiday for Heroes is starting. looking for partners for peer counselors. Baby Shower donations-
- Oct 5th Capon Valley Bank Stephens City Veterans Event