

Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC)
Meeting Minutes of November 20, 2020
VIA ZOOM

Executive Board Members Present: Co-Chairman – Larry Smith, Co-Chairman – Mike Burton; Operations-Marlene Varga, Mike Morgan (Excused), Secretary – Stephanie Collazo-Serrano Treasurer – Bruce Evans, Board Directors Present: Chaplain - James Mead (Excused), Supply/Website - Bill Hauser, Safety - Roy Billings, Outreach -Dan Sockle, Members at Large Present: Frazier Raymond (Excused), Sean Gibson, Alex Patterson (Excused); Denise Bender (Excused), Elizabeth Johnston (Excused), Samantha Whitley, Teresa Wheeler, Minh Pham, Ron Powers, Jay Williams, Sarah Hannon (Excused) [14]

CMAC Members Present: June Lasch (Red Cross), Curt Loop (AUSA), Amanda McCallum (1st Choice Advisory Service), Rita Kriss (A Holiday Retirement Community), Anne McEnery-Ogle (City of Vancouver), Joe Olivetti (CMAC), Buck Marr (CMAC), Richard McHugh (CVI) [8]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

1. Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Burton
2. Prayer/Inspiration: Larry Smith

CMAC Scheduled Events:

CMAC 2020 Meeting Dates:

Next Regular Meeting Date: January 8th, 2021

CMAC Summary:

- Dan Sockle shared that the Guest Speakers Bureau website is coming along and they are continuing to work to help bring veterans experiences to the classroom.
- In lieu of a CMAC Holiday Party this year, it was discussed that we look into doing a Holiday Donation to a couple organizations that help veterans in our community. Roy motioned to commit to \$1500.00 towards the program. Marlene Varga 2nd. Approved Unanimously.
- Sean shared that he is looking at how we can organize next years Our Community Salutes including a possible hybrid event.
- Sean shared updates on the Gold Star Scholarships. We are currently sponsoring two students who will be graduating next year.
- Jay shared updates from the Veterans Day Virtual Video event and thanked everyone for their participation in helping make the virtual event a success.
- Bruce went over the treasurer's report.
- We will not be holding any meetings in December and our 1st meeting of the new year will be on Friday, January 8, 2021. At this time, all meetings will be held via Zoom. We will update everyone as the time gets closer.

Events and Announcements

- Walk and Knock is doing a Drive and Drop this year that will take place on December 5, 2020 from 9am-2pm at a variety of drop off locations in the area. For more information about the event, please visit their website at <https://walkandknock.org/walk-knock/drive-day-2020>

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