

Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC)
Meeting Minutes of January 8, 2021
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 (Excused), 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 (Excused) Minh Pham (Excused), Ron Powers, Jay Williams, Sarah Hannon (Excused) [10]

CMAC Members Present: Curt Loop (AUSA), Amanda McCallum (1st Choice Advisory Service) Tom Barton (Radio Club), Christ Wright (Young Marines), Joe Olevetti (CMAC), Pat Spring (CMAC), Sarah Fox (VFW), Buck Marr (CMAC), Bruce Maas (DAV), June Lasch (American Red Cross), Anne McEnery-Ogle (City of Vancouver), Richard McHugh (CVI) [12]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

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

CMAC Scheduled Events:

CMAC 2020 Zoom Meeting Dates:

Next Regular Zoom Meeting Date: January 22, 2021 at 8:30am

CMAC Summary:

- Sean will be in contact with schools once they open up to discuss planning this year's Our Community Salutes.
- Larry shared the 2021 Marshall Leadership Award applications for both adults and youth are open and due by March 25th. The virtual award ceremony will take place on April 27, 2021. If you know of someone you would like to nominate for either the youth leadership award or the adult leadership award, please visit The National Historic Trusts website at <https://www.thehistorictrust.org/marshall-awards/>
- Larry asked if CMAC would be interested in being one of the sponsors of this years Marshall Leadership Award. Mike Burton motioned for CMAC to contribute \$1000.00 to the National Historic Trust to the Marshall Leadership Awards. Roy Billings seconded. Approved unanimously.
- Ron Powers shared updates about Clark College. There is still a need to help veteran students who need assistance in helping purchase electronic books to help them complete their classes online.
- Anne McEnery-Ogle shared updates about the City of Vancouver including a council who is working on homelessness and the consideration of a possible new shelter announcement. They are also asking Clark Public Utilities to do a feasibility study to see about the served and underserved with regards to broadband in the area. The 1-5 bridge is moving forward and hopefully will be doing a ribbon cutting in 2030.
- Dan Sockle shared that the Guest Speakers Bureau is still moving along.

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