

KC-FEB Veterans Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2022 – 1:30 PM (Thursday)
Location – Webex

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| Opening / Introductions | | Paula Hoffman | | |
| Attendees | <p><u>Via webex</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paula Hoffman (Acting Chairperson) 2. Dean Scott 3. Arian Gilyot 4. Helen Phares 5. Olivia Schuckman </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Thomas Jurkiewicz 7. Alan Edmonds 8. Call in user (unknown) 9. Call in user (unknown) 10. Vanessa Thomson (scribe) </td> </tr> </table> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paula Hoffman (Acting Chairperson) 2. Dean Scott 3. Arian Gilyot 4. Helen Phares 5. Olivia Schuckman | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Thomas Jurkiewicz 7. Alan Edmonds 8. Call in user (unknown) 9. Call in user (unknown) 10. Vanessa Thomson (scribe) | N/A |
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| GUEST SPEAKER | | | | |
| Dean Scott Accessing Military Records Online | <p>Dean discussed three helpful websites for veterans:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DoD Transition Assistance Program (TAP): The TAP provides information and training to ensure Service members transitioning from active-duty are prepared for their next step in life. This website has service-specific transition assistance links for 5 branches of the military. 2. Tricare Online: This MHS Patient Portal (MHS PP) replaces the TOL Patient Portal (TOL PP) for booking appointments and refilling prescriptions. When fully deployed, MHS PP will also provide a single health record for service members, veterans, and their families. The availability of your health record data differs depending upon the type of data requested and whether or not your MTF has transitioned to MHS GENESIS (MHS). After the date your MTF migrates to MHS, you will only see your historical data in TOL PP Health Record. Go to the MHS Patient Portal (MHS PP) to view recent Health Record information. 3. MyHealthVet: offers you tips and tools to help you partner with your health care team, so together you may work to manage your health. Here you may find useful resources when you need them. | <p>https://www.dodtap.mil/index.html</p> <p>www.tricareonline.com</p> <p>www.myhealth.va.gov</p> | | |

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| PROGRAM COORDINATOR REPORTS | | |
| a. Discounts & Events | Not present. | Vacant |
| b. Veteran Benefits | No update. | Jeff Winters/Alan Edmonds |
| c. Stand Down - http://kcstanddown.org/ | Not present. | Dennis Johnson (Providers) (816) 510-9802 DKJ@POBox.com |
| d. Women Veterans | Not present. | Jonni Christian |
| e. Guest Speaker | Dean is not sure who the speaker will be for next month yet. | Dean Scott |
| Open Discussion | | |
| Vanessa Thomson | Camp Wood (near Emporia) just announced their military scholarships are open, but spots are limited. They stated “if one or more immediate family member is full-time, active-duty military you qualify for a week of our traditional overnight summer camp on a full scholarship (minus deposit).” Contact Katie Sutton at summer@campwood.org to ensure availability. | https://www.facebook.com/campwoodymca https://campwood.org/ |
| Paula Hoffman | The VA is celebrating Veterans from Apr 25 – May 1 and are putting together a list of local places that offer military discounts. Please send any you know of to her. | |
| NEXT MEETINGS: | Apr 21, 2022 May 19, 2022 June 16, 2022 July 21, 2022 August 18, 2022 | September 15, 2022 October 20, 2022 November 17, 2022 December 15, 2022 |