

VAVS/VHVS SUBCOMMITTEE

The Department VA/VS VH/VS Committee meeting was held in the Dennison 4 room of the Marriot Hotel in Troy, Michigan. At 1:00 PM on 16 September 2011.

Three members were in attendance. James Feliciano, Claudia Barber-Martin.

The following guests were present, Keith Taylor, Don Chmielewski, Lawrence Burwell, Wilson Coomer, Nandy Kamat, Ray Moore and Dale Gould.

It was moved by Feliciano and supported by Barber-Martin that the minutes of the 2001 Convention, meeting of the Department VA/VS VH/VS Committee be approved. Motion passed.

Old Business: None

New Business: The committee discussed resolution 11-F-4. The committee concurred with the resolution depending on the cost.

Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. 140 employees were pink slipped so that the home could save money by privitation.

Cadillac CBOC is OK.

Marquette Home for Veterans: See attached report.

Detroit VA Medical Facility: A carnival was held and the Legion Riders made a big hit with the patients. The parking is better and will get better next spring/summer. A new Chief Chaplain has been hired.

Ann Arbor VA Medical Facility: New mental health building is being constructed. New CBOC in Toledo.

Saginaw VA Medical Facility: Parking is getting better. Cafeteria is back in operation.

Gaylord has a new Homeless Veteran facility will have an Open House on September 24, 2011.

Adjournment:

It was moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.



Henry L Altman

Chairman