

**MINUTES of  
VAVS/VHVS Subcommittee  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Saturday, February 16, 2019  
Flint, Michigan**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the VAVS/VHVS Subcommittee was called to order by Jerry Dennis, Chairman, at 1:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

The following members were present: Jerry Dennis, Dan Osborne, Jim Long, Frank Roche, Henry Altman, James Feliciano, Ferrand Ethington — *Absent*

**GUESTS**

There were 21 guests

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance. It was moved by Long, seconded by Osborne, that the minutes from the Fall Conference be approved. Motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Reports of the VA's and Homes were received or heard.

Ann Arbor report: VA & R comments about new Service Officer Ron at Ann Arbor Hospital. Want golf carts to be able to go to lobby. Some clinics are now off site. Will any come back to hospital?

Saginaw report: New Director. Parking confusion due to driving each way. Working on additional parking. No date yet. Two new people covering service officer needs in Saginaw.

At 1:10 p.m. Chairman Dennis left for another meeting. Meeting now chaired by Dan Osborne.

Battle Creek report: All going well. National Veteran Creative Arts coming to Kalamazoo. Contest will also be in Battle Creek. Fliers about Creative Arts handed out for distribution to posts. Tom Keiser is service officer in Battle Creek/Kalamazoo.

Gary Easterling reported continuing issue with phones. Use his cell phone. It always works.

Annual reports are due in May to the Committee Chairman by May 1st. j

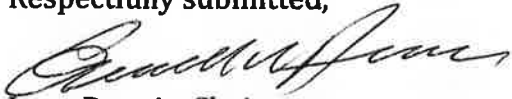
Post Service Officer training will go back to Higgins Lake this year. Date is September 12th.

Mark Lidtke gave additional information about Fisher House in Ann Arbor, Ground breaking soon, 16 suites

**ADJOURNMENT**

Committee adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jerry Dennis, Chairman

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