Kent County Veterans Services

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VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Department of Veterans Services Committee

September 7th, 2017 – 8:30a.m.

Minutes

Paul Potter Harold Mast Fred Chamber Mary Johnson Mel Bauman

Meeting Called to order by Harold Mast

Present: Carrie Anderson, Harold Mast, Mel Bauman, Mary Johnson, Paul Potter

Guests: Matthew VanZetten & Sondra Goshen

Absent: Richard Goodrich & Fred Chambers

Open Introduction / Pledge

1. Harold Mast led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

1. No Public Comment

Approval of Agenda / Minutes

1. Motion made to approve the Minutes from August meeting. Seconded. Minutes approved

Introductions

1.

Managers, Monthly Operational Update Report for March

- 1. See attachments
- 2. Team updates- Carrie gave the committee an update on the budget

Old Business

- 1. Veterans Treatment Court Discussion with Matthew & Sondra
- 2. Carrie gave an update on the Employment Program



New Business

- 1. 2 SSR applications to review
 - a. 1 approved, 1 denied

2. This coming Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, staff of KCVS will be at Fall Conference. Office will be closing early on Wednesday, closed all day on Thursday, and work studies will be in the office on Friday.

Around the Table

1. Paul brought up that veteran's court is sending 4 veterans to offsite conference

<u>Adjournment</u>

1. The meeting was adjourned by Paul Potter at 9:20, and the next meeting will be on Thursday, October 5th at 8:30 AM

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