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Date: January 13, 2026

Present Members: Melissa Ramirez, Kae Nelson, Stephanie Disney, Ken Childers, Fred Wiedeberg, Whitney Whatley

Absent Members: Jim Haddix

Meeting Called to Order: 10:03am by Board President, Stephanie Disney

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Open Meeting Act was announced by Board President, Stephanie Disney

Roll Call:

- Board member Jim Haddix was absent. All other board members and VSO staff were present

October Minutes

- Minutes were mailed out prior to the meeting.
- Minutes were motioned and approved. Kae & Melissa

Veterans Service Officers Report: *All reports were given by VSO Wiedeberg*

- Quarterly report was given
 - Winter months tend to be slower visits
 - 2 DIC claims were completed – these fall under pensions in the VA

Old Business

- Marketing Hometown America finished with the phase of conversation groups and presented to the community members that attended the open forum. Many of the ideas were pushed forward and volunteers are now taking it forward to create action items.
- The purchase of the new DAV van is getting closer to coming to fruition. The van is currently in Kentucky and will begin coordinating how to transport it here.
 - Donations so far are:
 - DAV - \$3,000
 - Private Donations - \$10,000
 - Funding - \$12,928
 - VSO - \$22,948
- Career Pathways class at the high school had Fred come and speak on the military as an option for a career. The plan is to have Melissa, Alex and Whitney attend next semester.

New Business

- April's board meeting – Fred will possibly be gone. The birth of his grandchild and training in Lincoln all that week. The meeting will continue if he is gone and Whitney will give the reports.
- There are 3 board members whose terms are expiring in 2026.

Good of the Cause

- None at this time.

Meeting adjourned: 10:28 – Melissa & Kae

Next Meeting: January 13, 10:00