

DOUGLAS COUNTY
VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
September 7, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 10:28

Advisory Board Members present:

David Schwab (Chairman) (by phone)
Sarahbeth Simonson (Secretary)
Charles Suriano
Lawrence Severin

Advisory Board Member(s) absent: Harold Peart

Others in attendance: Larry Strozyk (VFW Post 3617 SO), Harvey Gjesdal, Gary Bégin

Action Items:

1. Approve previous meeting minutes: July Minutes: Motion by Severin, Second by Suriano to accept July Minutes as presented, voted, passed. August Minutes: Motion by Severin, Second by Suriano to accept August Minutes as presented, voted, passed
2. Members of DCVAB Schwab, Simonson, and Peart attended the Serving those who served conference held at the Convention Center in Wenatchee on August first and second. Harvey Gjesdal and VFW Post 3617 VSO Larry Strozyk also attended the conference. VFW VSO Strozyk handled paperwork for four VA compensation claims and three county level relief claims.
3. Schwab talked to DC Admin Jim Barker regarding the status of hiring the DCVSO. Barker relayed that the proposal is in the hands of the Douglas County Insurance Risk Pool Management Office. If no word is heard by Sep 14, 2018, Schwab will contact Commissioner's Office again.
4. Board discussed possibility of advertising to a wider DOuglas county audience regard meeting times. Schwab will write a letter and contact the Douglas County Commissioners Office to move forward on this.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:43 with motion by Suriano and Second by Severin, voted, passed

Next Meeting October 5, 2018

Submitted by Secretary

Sarahbeth H. Simonson

Legend:	DC: Douglas County
DCVAB	Douglas County Veterans Advisory Board
VSO	Veterans Service Officer