



Fishers Armed Services Commission
Minutes
11/14/2023

BOARD/COMMISSION: Fishers Armed Services Commission Meeting

DATE: 11/14/2023

DIRECTIONS: Fishers Pavilion Conference Room, 10 Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance – El Ahlwardt

4:08 p.m.

2. Roll Call - Eddie Rivers

a) Present: El Ahlwardt, Elliott Hultgren, Leah McGrath, George Stavropoulos, Tiffanie Ditlevson, Harold Williams, Jim White

b) Not Present: Eddie Rivers

c) Guests: Regina Warren, Major, Army Reserve; Adam Tscherne, Lt. Col, Indiana National Guard (ret)

3. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of the previous meeting minutes

Motion by Kyle Fisher, seconded by Matt Rapp. Unanimously approved.

4. Unfinished/New Business

- a. a) Committee Updates

- Events
- Programs
- Policy

Events

(1) Veterans Day: 250 attendees,

(2) FPD Veterans Day Luncheon: great attendance,

Programs: determined to nominate Tiffanie for chair of this committee. Motion by George Stavropoulos, seconded by Leah McGrath.

Policy:

(1) 2-year appointments are coming up for reappointment/updates(2) Kari Adriano will be in contact in the coming weeks.

Outreach: (deferred to December due to Eddie's absence)

5. Member/Guest Updates

a) National Honor Society (Harold) – looking for volunteer opportunities. Ashley to connect Harold with the link to future volunteer opportunities.

b) Indiana War Memorial is seeking board members. Contact Blaine Zimmerman – blaine@invets.org (Tiffanie)

c) New Army Recruiting Battalion Commander in the area, consider inviting them to future FASC meeting. Matt Rapp to make the connection with the schools (Tiffanie)

d) Veterans Affairs (George) – consider inviting them to a FASC meeting; Connect for resources for veterans in Fishers/Hamilton County

e) Regina is interested in connecting existing/local units to the FASC and to raise awareness.

f) Interest in IEDC connecting with Indiana veterans, in addition to LEDOs/REDOs for economic development related to defense.

g) FASC to receive Veterans pins to share with veteran members of the community

6. Adjournment

Adjournment at 4:48 p.m.