Meeting Minutes July 2024
Coalition Members and Veterans Organizations of Medina County,

The link below will open the page for the Joint Veterans Coalition of Medina County (JVCMC) where you can find the meeting dates and locations as well as the approved minutes.

Catherine Owen, President
Joint Veterans Coalition of Medina County
PO Box #50
Medina, Ohio 44256

Meeting Minutes – July 2024

Opening: 9:00am Closed: 9:46am

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Opening Prayer
- President's remarks

ATTENDEES: Voting Members

1.	Catherine Owen	President
2.	Joe Destro	Vice President
3.	Ed Zackery	Adjutant
4.	Sandra Porter	Treasurer
5.	Linda Kerr	AMVETS
6.	Edward Scott	AL
7.	Joe Destrp	VVA
8.	Scott Kopstein	VFW
9.	Catherine Owen	AL MCWM
10.	Ed Selaga	Rolling Thunder
11.	Dave Blackmore	Rolling Thunder
12.	Mark Roberts	AMVETS
13.	Chaplain Willie	AMVETS

ATTENDEES: Non-Voting Members

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Reading of Minutes: Adjutant / Ed Zackery read the minutes from the April 2024 meeting; Motion by Joe Destro, seconded by Mark Roberts to accept minutes as read. **Motion approved.**

Finance Report: Treasurer / Sandra Porter read the Finance Report.
The current balance was $ 10,810.73.
Motion by Joe Destro, seconded by Mark Roberts, to accept treasurer's report as presented. **Motion approved.**

Correspondence:

- None

Sickness/distress:

- Scotty Kopstein
- Haywood riley
- Cade

Scheduled Meetings for 2024:

NOTE: To the Organization Hosting the Meeting, please provide drinks, snacks or lunch for approximately 20 people.

Save the Date!				
Date	**Time**	**Location**	**Sponsor**	**Remarks**
Saturday, January 13, 2024	9:00 AM	Medina County Veterans Memorial Hall; 620 North Broadway, Medina Ohio 44256	Rolling Thunder	VA Pension Programs; Veterans Office
Saturday, April 13, 2024	9:00 AM	VFW #5137 (Medina); 3916 Pearl Rd, Medina, Ohio 44256	Blue Star Mothers	Scam Squad; County Prosecutor
Saturday, July 13, 2024	9:00 AM	American Legion #523 (Lodi); 120 Bank Street, Lodi, Ohio	American Legion #523	Suicide Prevention; SAFE Training
Saturday, October 12, 2024	9:00 AM	VFW #5137 (Medina); 3916 Pearl Rd, Medina, Ohio 44256	VFW #5137	Better Business Bureau (Kelly Tremaine)

Chairs Updates:

- **Banquet:**

- **Vet of the Year:**
    - Wish I could make the meeting but I am hosting the Special Forces Picnic at the Veterans Hall. As regards the Veteran & Veteran Advocate of the Year, the program is going well with regards to getting judges and their prompt response with voting their selections. Whatever judges we select, they consider it an honor. As regards nominations, we are not getting many, especially Advocate nominations. The vets in our county need to dig deeper to find good candidates. They are out there! (That's my report. The "system" is working well, need more nominations).

      Dave Taylor
- **Medals for High School Graduates:**
    - I handed out 5 medals to Seniors at Brunswick High School.

      Catherine
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Old Business:

- Banquet report
    - Numbers of attendees
    - Finances
- Veterans Among Us; Chad Wise Book
- Vietnam 50 year
    - Flags in Brunswick at TR-C date Aug 15-17, 2025
    - Coordinate with UPS this year and next
    - Coordinate with Kiwanis for flags 100-150?
    - Cost and sponsorship

New Business:

- Veterans Day Money
- Veterans among us
- Veterans Day at the fair
- Benefits briefing
- 2025 Meeting locations and sponsors/changes
- 2025 workshops
- Elections
    - Cathy Prez

- Joe Detro Vice Prez
- Ed Adjutant

- MCVSO Semi-annual report
- Newsletter
- 2025 meeting locations
  - Jan 2025 Medina VFW
  - Apr AMVET Hall
  - July
  - Oct

Workshop / Presentation

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Good of the Order (County Veterans Service Officer)

- Medina County Veterans Memorial Fund; Meeting will be held immediately afterwords
- MCVSO has moved; office update

Adjournment:

Motioned to adjourn by Joe Destro and seconded by Mark Roberts_ to adjourn meeting at 9:46am

Motion was carried and meeting adjourned.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to Accept: Joe Destro

Seconded: Curt Schwehm

Passed / Failed **Date:** 10/12/24

Adjutant Initials: EJZ

Changes or corrections:

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