Meeting Minutes January 2025
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
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Medina, Ohio 44256

Meeting Minutes – January 2025

Opening: 9:02am Closed: 9:40am

- 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.	Ed Scott	Lodi AL
6.	Dave Jacobs	Medina VFW
7.	Lewis Jennings	Brunswick VFW/AL
8.	Dave Taylor	Vet Hall
9.	Mark Roberts	AMVETS
10.	Dave Blackmore	Rolling Thunder
11.	Sandra Porter	BSM
12.	Carl DeForest	Brunswick AL

ATTENDEES: Non-Voting Members

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Reading of Minutes: Adjutant / Ed Zackery read the minutes from the October 2024 meeting;
Motion by Dave Taylor, seconded by Carl Deforest 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 Carl DeForest, seconded by Mark Roberts to accept treasurer's report as presented.
Motion approved.

Correspondence:

- IRS reports
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Sickness/distress:

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Scheduled Meetings for 2025:

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 11, 2025	9:00 AM	VFW #5137 (Medina); 3916 Pearl Rd, Medina, Ohio 44256	VFW #5137	TBD
Saturday, April 12, 2025	9:00 AM	Medina County Veterans Memorial Hall; 620 North Broadway, Medina Ohio 44256	AMVETS #1990	TBD
Saturday, July 12, 2025	9:00 AM	Medina County Veterans Service Office; 210 Northland Dr. Medina Ohio 44256	MCVMF	TBD
Saturday, October 11, 2025	9:00 AM	American Legion Lodi #523 120 Bank St, Lodi, OH 44254	AL #523	TBD

Chairs Updates:

- **Banquet:**
    - Donations motion was made by Mark Roberts and seconded by Carl DeForest that the banquet donation should go tot eh MCVMF; Motion PASSED
    - Gift; It was decided no gifts would be given at the banquet the MCVSO will try to provide something.
    - It was decided that a $25/35 gift card would be given back to the VN ERA vets at the banquet.
    - Randy Schmidt has paid for the DJ again this year
- **Vet of the Year:**
    - One domination for vet of the year thus far
- **Medals for High School Graduates:**
    - Mark Phillip for the MCVSO has taken over the program.

Old Business:

- Elections July Meeting
- Veterans Among Us; Chad Wise Book
- Colors of Honor
    - Vietnam 50 year
    - Flags in Brunswick at TR-C date August 15-17, 2025
        - Cost and sponsorship

New Business:

- None

Workshop / Presentation

- None

Good of the Order (County Veterans Service Officer)

- Medina County Veterans Memorial Fund; Meeting will be held immediately after meeting or at 9:40.

Adjournment:

Motioned to adjourn by Carl DeForest and seconded by Mark Roberts to adjourn meeting at Motion was carried and meeting adjourned.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to Accept: Curt S.

Seconded: Dave J.

Passed/ Failed **Date:** 4/12/25

Adjutant Initials: SJ

Changes or corrections:

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