Minutes October 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

Minutes – October 2024

Opening: 9:00AM

- 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.	Joe Destro	VVA
6.	Dave Jacobs	VFW 5137
7.	Lewis Jennings	AL 234
8.	Edward Scott	AL
9.	Larry Mershels	AL 202
10.	Carl DeForest	MCVMF
11.	Mike Cozzens	VFW 9520
12.	Scott Kopstein	VFW
13.	Curt Schwehm	DAV

ATTENDEES: Non-Voting Members

1. N/a

Reading of Minutes: Adjutant / Ed Zackery read the minutes from the July 2024 meeting;
Motion by Joe Destro, seconded by Curt Schwehm to accept minutes as read.
Motion approved.

Finance Report: Treasurer / Sandra Porter read the Finance Report.
The current balance was $ 10,810.73, IRS 990 Filed.
Motion by Curt Schwehm, seconded by Joe Destro to accept treasurer's report as presented.
Motion approved.

Correspondence:

- N/a
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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	TBD	TBD	TBD
Saturday, October 11, 2025	9:00 AM	TBD	TBD	TBD

Sickness/distress:

- Cathy had a cold
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Chairs Updates:

- **Banquet:**
  - Gifts, coin sponsor
  - Donations Non-profit
- **Vet of the Year:**
  - Will go out in Dec/Jan

- **Medals for High School Graduates:**
    - No Report
    - The issue was addressed to find a new chairperson and Mark Phillip said he would take it on.

Old Business:

- 2025 Meeting locations and sponsors/changes
- 2025 workshops
- Elections
- Veterans Among Us; Chad Wise Book
- Colors of Honor
    - Vietnam 50 year
    - Flags in Brunswick at TR-C date August 15-17, 2025
    - Coordinate with UPS this year and next
    - Coordinate with Rotary for flags 100-150?
    - Cost and sponsorship

New Business:

- 11/9 from 10am – 3pm Benefits briefing and Open House @ the Memorial Hall
- Dave Taylor School kids lunch program at the Medina Veterans Hall.

Workshop / Presentation

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Good of the Order (County Veterans Service Officer)

- Medina County Veterans Memorial Fund; Meeting will be held immediately after meeting or at 9:30.
- Oct 12-13 (Saturday & Sunday); Fall Foliage Tour (Sat: Ed / Sun: Mark)
- Oct 15 @ 4PM; Speaker Series (Ed)
- Nov 6; Train ride CVRR
- Vet concert @ SFX
- Nov 8; Lunch @ Career CTR
- Nov 9 Vet event at Hall
- Nov 10; Vet concert
- Nov 11; Veterans Day

- Santa Event at the DAV
- Nov 13 @1:00pm Ribbon cutting ceremony
- Dec 7 TTT 9am – 2pm @ MCVSO
- MCVSO has moved; office update Move back and open Nov 1
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Adjournment:

Motioned to adjourn by Cathy Owen and seconded by Joe Destro to adjourn meeting at 9:53 AM

Motion was carried and meeting adjourned.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to Accept: Dave Taylor

Seconded: Carl DeForest

Passed / Failed **Date:** 1/11/25

Adjutant Initials: EB

Changes or corrections:

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