

# Vietnam Veterans of America

## Chapter 957

VFW Post 4639 Hall

106 Jester Lane, Williamsburg, VA 23188

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

### MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order: 1900 HRS

Invocation by Chaplain: George Corbett

Pledge of Allegiance: VP Art Garrison

Roll Call of Officers:

Tom Monahan (P)

George Corbett, Chaplain (P)

Art Garrison, VP (P)

Tom Witkowski, Sgt at Arms (E)

Floyd Loveland: Treasurer (P)

Jim Icenhour BOD (P)

Dennis Lane, Membership Chair (P)

Bob Ocock, BOD (E)

Attendance: 11 VVA Members and 3 AVVA Members

**Treasurers Report:** The beginning balance as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, was \$7,038.04. One deposit was made: HGPD Check in the Amount of \$1,806.56. Five checks were written and cleared: (1) Virginia Veterans Services \$100; (2) VetsHouse, Inc. \$300; (3) Angel Airlines for Veterans \$200; (4) Mutts with a Mission \$300 and (5) Reimbursement to Tom Monahan for Bob Ocock's Hotel Bill at the VSC Meeting in April at Virginia Beach \$250 (Tom had reimbursed Bob from personal funds).

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. **NEVER FORGET GARDEN:** No progress has been made. We have cancelled the dedication until the floral arrangements are complete as well as the final installment of the benches. Tom has contacted JCC Parks concerning maintenance of the Garden but has not been contacted yet. Hopefully we will have more progress to report in June.
2. **Jamestown Settlement Outing:** Floyd has made numerous contacts with Maguire Hospital only to be put off. So, it looks like it won't happen in June as we had hoped. However, there is a possibility that we can do it in September. Floyd will keep in touch with both the Hospital and the Jamestown Settlement during the summer. As we don't meet in July and August, Floyd and I will keep the Chapter updated.
3. **Chapter Picnic:** A discussion was had concerning the Chapter Picnic. It was voted that we should hold it on a Saturday in June at noon. Obviously at the VFW. Tom will contact the Post for an agreed upon date. He will also contact Mission BBQ to ask them to cater it (again!!). He will contact VetsHouse, Inc. to see if they can attend. Note: Whatever the date of the picnic, it will serve as the June Chapter Meeting.

**Chapter Breakfast:** A discussion arose at the April Breakfast to consider holding the Chapter Breakfast at the VFW Post. A proposal was approved at the meeting to do just that. The Post holds a breakfast on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 0800-1000, this month being the 20th. We will therefore hold our breakfast at 0830 on September 20. Tom will reconfirm this arrangement after talking to the Post.

**Next Meeting:** To be determined, but it will be at the picnic.

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