MARCH 2023 OPEN MEETING – MINUTES

In attendance – Patty V, Tom T, Andrea B, Joe Y, Al E, Monica E, Jeff K, Abby K, Deb R, Jeanna P, George L, Crystal C, Rodney C, Bob G, Pattijo C via phone

Treasurer’s report

$127, 431.09 – bank balance

Old Business –

Can drive – ongoing

Shoe drive – ongoing. Official kick off 4/1/23

House of Reardon - $1000.00 raised. Next event will be 9/23

Pattijo has ownership of website, minutes and monthly reports will be updated

By-laws still a work in progress

Reminder – application ns online or NEW paper ones

New Business -

Clear Path Canteen in Whitney Point 3/23/23

DAV Chicken BBQ 5/6/23 – poker run followed by bbq

H.O.G Chapter Chicken BBQ 4/16/23 drive thru in the lot next to the dealership

NYS Honor Flight Day 4/25/23 State Assembly, Albany

Mr. Gary to receive honorary college diploma/ 102nd birthday in May

Service Animals

Certified Service Animals vs Emotional Support Animals

Can not ask for documentation

Only 2 questions may be asked – Is that a service animal? What task has the animal trained to perform?

Observe behaviors – Jeff K offered to do an evaluation if ever needed

Modify form used by airlines to suit TTHF needs

Only service animals allowed into Arlington

Mission 15

Staff needs have been fulfilled

Letters to go out the week of 3/20

Deposit made to Shafer’s for buses

4/28 overnight accommodations Hampton Inn in Johnson City sponsored by STVSG

Lunches arranged and paid for – Firehouse subs pick up Exit 28 on I-83, Mission BBQ at Air Force

Need volunteers for Saturday morning

M15 Morning – Staff arrive at 4am, veterans arrive 5:30am, breakfast, welcome and leave 7am

Itinerary coming together. Arlington Sunday morning

Mail Call always needed – George brought cards/letters from East Middle School

Bags for veteran and guardians? Rice bags, pen/notebook, tissues, patches, hand sanitizer

Mark Molinaro’s office has been asked about citations

Next Meeting April 20th 6pm American Legion 1645