



Veterans Affairs Commission Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, June 14th, 6pm

The meeting will be held remotely using Zoom

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Introduce Visitors

Chairman's Report

Memorial Day - comments

Congratulations, US Army Birthday (#248) and Flag Day.

AA County Library – decision to commemorate Memorial Day and Veterans Day?

Thanks, Gunny, for representing this commission at the Severn Community Center, May 13th.

Thanks, Brooks, for representing this commission at the Defense Forum, Annapolis, June 5-6.

County Council voted on Proposed FY 24 budget on June 14th.

Executive Committee

Looking for a Secretary. Current Compilation. and Vice-Chairman

Outreach Activities

July 26, CVEB Claims Clinic, AA Community College. In April, we agreed this should be an **"All Hands-on Deck"** effort. Anne Arundel County has forwarded insurance confirmation to AACC. Notification / announcement information will be made available by the Baltimore VA o/a June 26th, to be distributed with help from VAC commissioners. Mark your calendars. POC – Gunny and Kat

MMIC meeting, Crownsville, September 25th

Sep 30th, Welcome Week, Blue Star Families Director, Yolanda Rayford, explained in 2022, Howard County supported the Stronger Together program to welcome military families being assigned to this area. In 2023, Anne Arundel County will host the program. The venue is Downs Park, Pasadena, AA County. Chesapeake HS is the alternate venue. This will be

“All Hands-on Deck” event. Mark your calendars. Awaiting details to prepare. POC – YOLANDA RAYFORD

Nominating Committee

comments from Debra

Membership Committee

John Dove/Kat

Quality of Life Committee –

Gunny

Educational and Employment Committee –

Kat

Legislative Affairs –

During summer break, July and August, Commissioner Debra Luzietti-Myers will continue to send legislative updates. Commissioners are requested to advise her of anything they want to bring to the attention of the County Executive, County Council or our legislators.

Recently, Debra identified HR 984 (118th Congress) Commitment to Veterans Support and Outreach Act which has the potential to provide grant money to counties for service officers. Commissioners are encouraged to contact their elected legislators in support of this Act.

Dave Dragics, MD Military Coalition, will join us on September 13th to advise how to prepare for the MD General Assembly, 2024.

New Business

Old Business

Maryland Health Care System meeting, May 17th

Maryland Military Installation Council. Hosted the Maryland Defense Forum, June 5-6, in Annapolis.

Guests in Attendance:

Good of the Order. Next meeting will be in person on September 13th. Location will be:

2660 Riva Rd
Personnel Training Conference Room, 1st Floor
Annapolis, MD 21401

A zoom option will be available for those that cannot attend in person.