



# Vietnam Veterans of America

## CHAPTER 203

### BOARD MINUTES

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 203 held its E-Board meeting on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 in the Boardroom of the Chattanooga Funeral Home, 540 Hwy. 153, Hixson TN. The meeting was called to order by President Charlie Hobbs at 6:00 PM. The invocation was given by Board Member, Bob Holloway, followed by a Moment of Silence for our POW's and MIA's. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by 2nd Vice President Larry Gregory.

The Secretary called the roll:

Officers			Board of Directors	
President	Charlie Hobbs	Present	Larry Anderson	Present
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Bob Holloway	Present	Vance Elliott	Present
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Larry Gregory	Present	Larry Johnson	Present
Secretary	Bob Brauch	Present	Chris Linville	Present
Treasurer	Marsha Thibadoux	Present	Denney Miller	Present
			Bill Norton	Present

A quorum was established.

**Motion:** To accept agenda as written. **Adopt**

The Treasurer's report was given without question or comment.

#### Unfinished Business

- A. Communications. Call One Now has been set up as the Chapters official notification and has been tried out and is working. There are 3 subgroups set up chapter members, Officers and Board of Directors and the AVVA Members.
- B. Membership/letters To increase membership quickly.

**Motion:** To mail out 58 letters to inactive members offering \$20.00 for 3 year membership. Chapter will pay the remaining \$30.00. **Adopted**

- C. Flags: Board decided to bring only one flag of each size to the chapter meeting. If a flag is purchased arrangements must be made for pick up or delivery.

**Motion:** To accept all phone motions into the permanent record between July 16 2018 – August 20, 2018. **Adopted.**

1. To purchase new cell phone for Chapter Business (One Call Now).
2. To give everyone who purchases a Chapter Coin a 40th Anniversary Coin.

### **New Business.**

- A. Presentation: A presentation of a AVVA Life Membership to Josh Roe of Channel 9 News.
- B. Chapter Meeting meal: Board discussed options of how to help AVVA with meal costs.
- C. Honor Guard: Honor Guard meeting will be scheduled to determine (1) how many members are on the Honor Guard, (2) who participates and (3) how many uniforms are out.
- D. Tables at National Guard Armory/ Nov 3, 2018: Board discussed having a table set up and to see what the cost is to help sponsor this event.
- E. Gifts/Christmas: Board discussed buying gifts for Christmas Party.
- F. **Motion:** To purchase 300 flash lights as gifts for Christmas Party. **Adopted**
- G. Wall Print
- H. **Motion:** To present Sevier County Sheriff's Dept. a Framed "Wall" Print. **Adopted**

### **AVVA**

1. Sept. meeting will be cancelled.
2. Spousal and Survivors Benefit Meeting Sept. 29, 2018

### **Good of the Order**

Vance Elliott resigned as Board Member due to health reasons.

**Motion:** To accept the resignation of Board Member Vance Elliott, at his request. **Adopted.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM

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Bob Brauch, Chapter Secretary