Maine Veterans in Need

March 19, 2024

Meeting place is

**Mid-Coast Veterans Council**

at 1:00 PM

Meeting ZOOM

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Attendance Introductions:

MVN Officers

David Patch

James Bachelder

Mike Roy

MVN Members

Elks

Lewin

MCVC

Pine Tree Legal

V.E.T.S.

Wellness Mobile

Approval of Agenda

Monthly reports:

Secretary’s Report: Minutes from the February meetings

Treasurer’s Report: The February report,

 Available Funds

 MVN – Lodging Account $3,137.78, Operating Account $5,687.29, Total $8,825.07.

 Elks -

VFW: Hotel Stays $– Stand-Down Funds $

MVN Presentation: DP to present the Power Point used to brief the MVCC about MVN

Unfinished Business:

1. Stand-Downs preparation
2. 2023 990 in the hands of H&R Block
3. By Name List status

New Business:

1. Discuss how to make MVN meetings more productive to the participants (DP et al)
2. Website: [www.maineveteransinneed.us](http://www.maineveteransinneed.us) (can make donations either Paypal or CC) (DP)
	1. Do a share screen of our website.
3. Fundraising: Social Organizations focus fundraising (Shawn)
4. Membership: Official/Unofficial (DP for discussion)
5. Furniture Committee: Establishment of
6. Updating email list
7. Moving and transportation volunteers
8. Moving time from 1300 to 1100. Thoughts?

Updates:

1. Update from participants.

MVN Priorities,

1. Correcting our corporation status

“Organizations exempt under IRC Sect 501(C)3 are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you are a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a).” While MVN donations are still tax exempt, MVN has to file taxes using the long form.

1. Fund raising: Reaching out to organizations - MVN has a stand solicitation that can be modified appropriately
2. We are looking for nominees Secretary.

Additional agenda items.

Adjourn

Next meeting on Tuesday, April 16 at 1:00 PM

New Zoom Invite

David Patch is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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