

**Mini Cassia Veteran's Advisory Board
Agenda for December 6, 2018**

**Agenda Posted November 13, 2018 at VSO Office, Minidoka and Cassia Counties.
Agenda Amended November 27, 2018, and posted as above.**

Directors: Ron Beedle, Secretary (Minidoka County), Larry Cottom (Minidoka County), Maury Staker, Chairman (Minidoka County), Don Gunderson (Cassia County), Alex Martinez (Cassia County) and Harold Blasius (Cassia County). Alternates Paul Henscheid (Minidoka County), Sue Kennedy (Minidoka County), and Dennis Dudley (Cassia County). Mini-Cassia Veterans Service Officer Chuck Driscoll. Cassia County Commissioner Robert Kunau and Minidoka County Commissioner Kent McClellan.

We will be holding our Quarterly meeting on December 6, 2018. The meeting will be held at the Mini-Cassia Veterans Service Officer Office located at 625 Fremont Ave. Rupert, ID at 7:00pm.

Meeting called to order:

- **ACTION ITEM:** Approve the minutes of the September 13, 2018.
- Report from VSO:
 - Quarterly Report
 - Impact of change of office hours adding Thursday to schedule.
 - Results of the Veterans Suicide Awareness Expo.
- Report from County Commissioners or County correspondences.

Old Business:

- The need for van drivers.
 - Future of the DAV van in the Mini Cassia area. 2 current drivers for Monday and Tuesdays, Wed thru Friday shuttle to Twin Falls only.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Ways to get the word out about the VSO Office via counties, board members, VSO, and types of events to attract veterans. VSO Driscoll has flyers, cards and a website.

New Business

- **ACTION ITEM:** Request from other Directors to the board. Ways to better improve access to the VSO and ways to better help our local Veterans, e.g. homeless Veterans.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Board Member issues to be discussed - absence and communication; applies to all members.

Any Changes made to the agenda must be made to the MCVAB Secretary. It will be posted 48 hours prior to the meeting. Any changes prior to the 48 hours can be changed and reposted. Any change within the 48 hours, the agenda must be amended at the start of the meeting but no action may be taken unless an emergency exists. Any questions please contact MCVAB Secretary Ron Beedle at 208-312-0075.

Next Advisory Board meetings are as follows:

March 7, 2019
June 6, 2019

Maury Staker
Chairman