

VSACT 20 November 2019

## Minutes of Meeting

Attendees were welcomed to the meeting at 10:03. Bring Everyone In The Zone, Inc./Military Veteran Peer Network hosted this meeting for stakeholders and provided light snacks. Jim Johnson from Western States University brought donuts.

Everyone in attendance were given the opportunity to introduce themselves and give a brief regarding their organization.

Bring Everyone In The Zone, Inc. /Military Veteran Peer Network (MVPN) passed out a survey to everyone in attendance. The purpose of the survey was to identify the assistance/resource/service that each representative felt was needed by our Veterans and their families. They were also asked if their organization provided the assistance/resource/service. Twenty-four surveys were completed and turned in.

### Upcoming events/activities:

December 18 - Everyone was asked to bring non-perishable food items to the next meeting. We will have a donation jar next month to help pay for our website.

There will be a Point in Time Planning meeting soon. They have a phone app available.

If you want to volunteer with the Centex Homeless Coalition contact Ebony Jackson at 254-618-4144 or through email at [centexhomelesscoalition@gmail.com](mailto:centexhomelesscoalition@gmail.com). Membership in the coalition is \$50 per year.

January 9 will be a Housing Summit. They are looking for collaboration and partners. Looking at availability and affordability.

Open house at the Moss Rose Project on November 22 from 10-1130.

CTCOG activities check Temple Daily Telegram.

EMDR for Pain Protocol available in Austin. Check with Dale Williams at 512-576-8656 for more information.

Thanksgiving Meals/Food: November 23, free meal from 11-2 at the Killeen Housing Authority sponsored by Killeen NAACP Youth Unit 6777, free meal from 3 to 5 at the American Legion 223, 208 So Park, Killeen sponsored by the Auxiliary, Feed the 5000 at Destiny Church 6pm. November 28- 11-2 at St. Luke United Methodist Church sponsored by Jesus Hope and Love. 112 W. Church, Killeen.

Trish gave a shout out for a tree trimmer for a Female Veteran living in Lott. JoEll suggested a team of Temple Fire Fighters that do it on the side and she will give Trish their humber.

Katie Martin and Frank Minosky have left the steering committee due to work schedules. Fortunately, KC Hawkins, LaMencia Hill, Trish Alger and Amanda Travis have all agreed to serve on our steering committee. Thank you was expressed by all.

Potential Speakers: Lone Star Legal Aid

The meeting adjourned at 1055.