



**County of El Dorado
T.O.T. Committee
Meeting Minutes
Veteran Affairs Commission**

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Todd Smith, District I – Alternate John Poiriroo
 Chris Cockrell, District II – Alternate Roger Reynolds
 Kurt Raffetto, District III – Alternate Josh Castro
 Ken Welch, District IV – Alternate Tim Thompson
 Daniel Browne, Jr., District V – Alternate Phillip Houseworth
 Richard Todd, Acting Secretary Ex-Officio

Lauren Odell, Acting Recording Clerk of Veteran Affairs Commission

Thursday, October 14, 2021 @ 1100 hours
Lake Tahoe Community College Room U112
 1 College Drive
 South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

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- I. CALL TO ORDER 11:19am**
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
Dan moved to approve the agenda; second by Roger; Motion passed 3-0
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- IV. COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
Kurt Raffetto - Absent
Phillip Houseworth – In attendance
Roger Reynolds – In attendance
Dan Browne – In attendance
- V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**
None
- VI. OLD BUSINESS**
A. Review of Perpetual Grants

Organization Name	Requested 2020 Grant	Approved 2020 Amount	Suggested 2021 Grant Amount	Notes
Folsom Lake College	\$ 35,000.00	N/A	\$17,500.00	50% of funds allocated for spring if needed
Folsom Lake College	\$ 5,000.00	N/A	\$2,500.00	50% of funds allocated for spring if needed
Lake Tahoe Community College	\$ 18,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Snowline Hospice	\$ 25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	
El Dorado County Veterans Alliance (formerly Friends of Veterans Monument)	\$ 10,000.00	N/A	\$10,000.00	
Sierra Chaplaincy	\$ 3,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00	One time, \$1,000 in additional funds to be used for training seminar/conference
MFSG/EDVR	\$ 8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	
Only Kindness	\$ 12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	
El Dorado Food Bank			\$5,000.00	Not to be considered for mini-grant
Lake Tahoe Veterans Alliance			\$3,000.00	
EDCVSO General Trainee			\$21,000.00	
Total	\$ 116,000.00	\$55,000	\$119,000.00	
Total Funds Available			\$170,000.00	

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review Mini-Grant applications

Veteran's TOT Mini Grants: September 2021						
First Name	Last Name	Legal Name of Organization	City	Grant Title Description	Grant Amount Requested	Yes/No Assigned
Keri	Bransom	Cassidys Animal Recovery Kamp of Grace	Shingle Springs	Outreach Vessel Retrofitting and implementation	\$5,000	Roger
Jenna	Sproull	Food Bank of El Dorado County	Cameron Park	No Vets Goes Hungry Program	\$5,000	No – moved to perpetual
Matthew	Corso	California Service Dog Academy	Visalia	Veteran Veterinary and After Care Support	\$5,000	Dan
Ernie	Lory	El Dorado County Fire Safe Council	Diamond Springs	Develop and/or maintain fire safe defensible space around veterans' homes	\$5,000	Yes
Terence	Moran	Wooden Boats For Veterans Foundation	Vallejo	Introducing Veterans and Their Families to Therapeutic Sailing	\$5,000	Kurt
Robert	Prestwich	Marine Corps League Ssgt Sky Mote Detachment 697	PLACERVILLE	Recapture Covid/fire income	\$5,000	Roger
Terri	Olson	Hearts Landing Ranch	Granite Bay	Veterans Equine Psychotherapy Program	\$5,000	Phil
eric	hill	Sierra Harm Reduction Coalition	Cameron park	Harm Reduction For Veterans	\$5,000	Roger
David	Sarmago	Cold Springs Church	Placerville	Healthy Meals for Vets	\$2,500	Phil
Terry	Lemoncheck	Arts and Culture El Dorado	Placerville	Veterans' Voices Writing Workshop	\$5,000	Dan
			Total Funds Requested		\$47,500	
			Total Funds Available to Spend		\$115,420.69	

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

IX. ADJOURNMENT 12:02pm