

MEETING MINUTES - JULY 2012

Meeting of provisional VVA Denver Chapter

14 July 2012

VFW Post 4147 15625 W. 10th Ave., Golden, Co.

Ed Young brought the meeting to order @1200 hrs.

At the 16 June 2012 chapter meeting one major concern was why previous Denver VVA chapters have folded. Ed reported on two interviews he had conducted with members of the previous Denver chapter. The consensus was lack of mission/focus and the chapter being perceived as a "good ole boy" drinking club.

Time and place for future chapter meetings was set - 1200 hrs., 2nd Saturday of the month @ VFW Post 4147. The next meeting will be Saturday, 11 August 2012.

There was a chapter discussion on veteran community involvement and what veteran needs the chapter could spearhead. One identified need the received a majority consensus was Agent Orange awareness and getting the word out that any in country Vietnam Vet should get on the Agent Orange register and be screened. Some of the members provided testimony reinforcing this need.

Discussed was how we could piggyback our VVA mission with other veteran/military organizations that chapter members currently belong to.

The Agent Orange awareness and organizations we can piggyback with will be discussed in future meetings.

Ed Young called for nominations for chapter president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

Ernest Covington volunteered for secretary; Richard Cox volunteered for vice president; Ed

Young was nominated and endorsed for president, and Dan Dietz volunteered for treasurer. All positions were approved by a chapter consensus.

Meeting was concluded at 1300hrs. as previously agreed on.

Minutes submitted for acceptance by Ernest Covington, secretary