VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
OF COOK COUNTY

Meeting Agenda 23 September 2025 @1900hr Lions Township 6404 Joliet Rd, Countryside

Executive Board Members: Frank Gutierrez (President), William Browne (1st Vice President),

Dutch DeGroot (2nd Vice President), Robert Arciola (Treasurer)

At Large Board Members: Greg Jacobs, Jesus Segura, Randall Tyner

Appointees: Jim Parker (Secretary), Peter Hirt (Judge Advocate),

Lorenzo Fiorentino (Sergeant at Arms)

Superinttendent: Elizabeth D. Soto

- **I.** Welcome President Frank Gutierrez
 - a .Call to Order
 - **b.** Roll Call/Establish Quorum 2nd VP DeGroot
 - **c.** Recognition of Guests President Gutierrez
- **II.** Opening Reflection Chaplain Kevin Ake
 - a. Prayer/Reflection
 - **b.** Posting of Colors/Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Consent Agenda President Gutierrez
 - a. Approval of Membership Meeting 25 March 2025 Minutes
- **IV.** Public Comment for Items Not on The Agenda President Gutierrez
- **V.** Governance Report Treasurer Robert Arciola
 - a. Approval of Previous Financial Reports
 - **b.** Ratification of Certain Executive Board Actions Secretary Parker (tabled)
- **VI.** VACCC Report(s) Superintendent Elizabeth Soto
- **VII.** Bylaws -
- **VIII.** Budget VP William Browne.
- **IX.** Services Provided -
- **X.** Unfinished Business President Gutierrez
 - **a.** Membership NFP Status Secretary Parker (table)
 - **b.** To have our council present at all meetings and the expenses associated.
- **XI.** New Business President Gutierrez
 - a. Nomination/Election for an at-large board member.
- **XII.** Good of the Order President Gutierrez
 - a. Presentation of award
- **XIII.** Executive Session if warrented.
- **XIV.** Future Meeting Sites Update 2nd VP DeGroot
- **XV.** Comments from Special Guest
- **XVI.** Adjournment