ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION 21 SEPT 2022

<u>Call to Order</u>: Dale House, Pres., called the meeting to order at 1007 Hrs at American Legion Post No. 1, I-25 & Yale. He led the Pledge of Allegiance. Self-introductions were waived.

Dale House, President, noted that those present represented a quorum for voting purposes.

Those Present:

Bill Bates Rick Beaver Carlo Cavalluzzi Dale House Phil Lanphier Jim McNamee George Mayl Doug Neil Richard Overstake Ben Prieb Bob White

Zoom Attendees:

Ted Carrico Bill DuBose. Cliff Lawson Mike Poindexter

Meeting Minutes: The August 2022 Meeting Minutes were accepted.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: The Treasurer's report for August and September 2022 was presented by Jim McNamee, Treasurer and accepted.

Old Business

- Dale asked Mike Poindexter if national VHPA would be interested in showing the Honorable Joe Negus support for the helicopter safety bill he is introducing to Congress. Mike indicated he would bring it up at the EC meeting on Monday.
- Carl Cavalluzzi said that we have a good inventory of medium and small chapter logo items. Chapter family members can buy chapter items.

• 170 Coins and 120 Patches are available.

- Dale House will provide The Aviator an article that acknowledges the outstanding contribution made by Gary Worthy, Roddy Dill and his team in contributing to the success of the museum at the Rocky Mountain air show last month.
- Dale is coordinating a meeting with Weir Trucking to provide a plaque thanking them for providing their tractor and driver to transport our museum.
- \$1000 needs to be sent to the VHPA scholarship fund. George Mayl motioned that the money should come from the maintenance fund, second by Carlo Cavalluzzi, unanimous approval.

Event Schedule

Veteran and Military appreciation day at Legacy Stadium, Cherry Creek School is scheduled for October 1, 2022. The RMCVHPA museum is scheduled to be set up at 10:00 AM at the Legacy Stadium. Seven docents have volunteered. Legacy Stadium address is 2601 E. Arapahoe Rd, Aurora, CO 80016.

Wings Over the Rockies will host the RMCVHPA museum at the Blue Sky Gallery, Centennial Airport October 22-23.

Veterans Day, November 5, the museum is scheduled to display at Civic Center Park, Denver.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Charles Bogle let us know that the National Vietnam War Memorial in Mineral Wells, TX. Is looking for a curator.
- Dale House indicated that the activity write-up for The Aviator is due October 4.
- Bob White passed around the US Mint Purple Heart silver coin.
- The Christmas Party at Greg Mann's in scheduled for December 3.
- Donations for High Plains Honor Flight can be done through King Sooper's "Community Rewards"donation program and Amazon's "Smiles" program.
- **Bill Bates** thank your for coordinating lunch for the members. Lunch arrived on time after the close of business and was the start of an excellent post meeting discussion!

Next Meeting:

• The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 1000 HRS at American Legion Post #1, I-25 and Yale.

Adjournment:

• Dale adjourned the meeting at 1130 HRS.

Submitted by Doug Neil Secretary dneil196@gmail.com