

Town of Hope Mills  
Veterans Affairs Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, February 14, 2019

1. Meeting called to order at 1800 by Grilley Mitchell.
2. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call:

**Members**

Grilley Mitchell  
Meghan Freeman  
Jim Blevins  
Bill Greene  
John Cook  
Al Ferri  
Jim Morris

**Guests**


Elizabeth Blevins  
Rhonda Mitchell  
Mark Arnett

4. This special meeting was called to discuss tasks that need to be completed in order to ensure a successful Veterans' Outreach Day.
5. It was unanimous that the date/time for the event will be on Friday, May 3, 2019, from 0900 – 1300 at VFW Post 10630. The address is 3226 Davis Street, Hope Mills, NC 28348.
6. Senator Kirk deViere has signed on to attend and speak to attendees.
7. Bill Greene will work on creating a logo making a draft available for the regularly scheduled February meeting.
8. Meghan Freeman will work on an event flyer making a draft available for the regularly scheduled February meeting.
9. The following contacts will be made:
  - a. Bill Greene will contact:
    - i. Veteran State Service Office.
    - ii. Fayetteville VA Director.
    - iii. Winson-Salem Regional Director.
    - iv. Penny from the Veterans Council.
    - v. Rolling Thunder.
  - b. Jim Blevins will contact the Lone Survivor Foundation.
  - c. Elizabeth Blevins will contact the Hope Mills Chamber (Mark)
  - d. Grilley Mitchell to contact John Zoka.
  - e. Everyone please try to contact one organization to support.
10. Food Mission BBQ is a potential sponsor. Estimate needing food for 125 attendees.
11. Need to identify other possible logistical support.

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12. VFW Post 1063, American Legion Post 32 and Venture Crew will be attending.
13. Need to create invitations for Mayor Warner, the town Commissioners and other possible distinguished visitors.
14. Meeting Adjourned at 1826.

  
GRILLEY MITCHELL  
Chairman

  
JAMES MORRIS  
Secretary