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Meeting day 2/18/2025. Opened at 2pm Closed at 307pm. 3 board members present, 10 guests present

- First meeting back since covid. Jen Stechkoher is acting as secretary until appointed by the mayor- approved by board and visitors.
- Jen will look up details on Governors Challenge as this group will be guided by this.

Ideas for the group to get into the community more

- Getting a military stand down in Michigan City
- Getting a large building to combine a food pantry, free furniture, and assistance with our vets and homeless vets in the city. This building would include emergency housing for our homeless vets. Danielle is looking to see if there are any grants to assist with this.
- Looking to do a career fair/ craft fair in town. For the career fair, we will bring in companies that are willing and will hire vets in all statuses. For the craft fair, all vendors will be vets so the community can support them.
- Jen and Steve are looking into the process of how to get a USO in or near Michigan City.

Other meeting details

- Indiana legal services can help vet's clear records for driving and other for free or cheap.
- Parks and Rec will allow us to use a building for free for our craft/ career fair
- Discovery that ARPA funds from the city can potentially help us with purchasing a building
- Jen and Danielle will be announcing the next meeting at the DAV meeting. Tracy Leavy (who has applied to be our treasurer) will be notifying the Legions and VFW's in the area of the next meeting.
- **Our next meeting is on Monday March 10th at 5 pm in the EOC room at city hall. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! Meetings will be the 2nd Monday at 5 pm in the same room.**

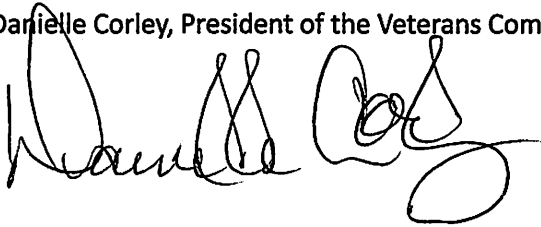
Elections

- President voted in is Danielle Corley.
- Vice president voted in is Keith Devereaux
- Secretary voted in David Bobinski (Jen offered to help take the notes, Mr. Bobinski and the Committee were in agreement it would be fine).

- Other appointments to be determined by the Mayor

Meeting minutes read on 03/10/25. Motion to approve made by Danielle and second by Keith. All in favor

Danielle Corley, President of the Veterans Commission

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danielle Corley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Danielle" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Corley".