

THE MILITARY / VETERANS COALITION of INDIANA
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Minutes of the November 3, 2017 meeting held at Fort Harrison VFW Post #7119

Members Present: Ron Martin, VFW; Jim Bauerle, ROA; Milan Testanovich, CHPA; Dean Farr; Brandon Herget, Sen Donnelly's office; Marcus Murray, KIPVA; Russell Pryor, Ivy Tech / VFW; Amy Carter, Ind. Institute for Working families; Bill Smither and Mil Compo, AFA; Andy Gothreau, MOAA; Jim Patton, World Financial Group; Tim Cahoon, TCVC; Ron Wilson, HCV; Kent Morgan, ROA; Marge Washburn and Charlie Hiltunen, NGAI; Anthony Scott, Bosma Enterprises; Matt Huckaby, IN GOP; Dennis Danielson, NARFE; and Charlie Russell, ESGR

Chairman Ron Martin opened the meeting at 0930 hours with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes for October 6, 2017 meeting were approved.

Presentation by Jim Bauerle on our major initiative – Raising Indiana's Family Prosperity. This is the presentation that he and Ron have been briefing to the House and Senate Leadership as well as several other groups. It has received positive reviews by all. Several of our goals are highlighted within this presentation.

ACTION ITEMS:

Ron and Jim have met with over 10 Senators and Representatives as well as the Governor's staff to gain their support on specific Coalition initiatives. Most of our goals now have sponsors in at least one House. Future meetings are scheduled to secure commitment for our complete slate with corresponding sponsors in each House.

Ron and Jim have represented the Coalition at the Indianapolis Joint Community Forces meeting, Indianapolis Veterans Treatment Court Graduation, and the State Legal Summit at Camp Atterbury. Jim also presented our agenda to the Service Club of Indianapolis.

Upcoming Events: (See website for Flyers and additional details)

- Nov 7 - HOOPs
- Nov 10 – Ivy Tech Flag dedication
- Nov 16 – MOAA Annual Meeting, Fort Harrison State Park Lodge.
- Nov 11 – Veterans Day activities
- Nov 18 – Vet Appreciation Day and Info Fair at the Armory on Old Fort Harrison.

Next Meeting date: December 1, 2017