## **COMMISSIONER MEETING**

## JULY 17, 2023

PRESENT: SUSAN YARIO, TODD DIRKS, PENNY SCHOON, DENNIS GRAY

Grave marker discussion: Cost is higher and didn't plan for it in budget. Should we keep replacing those that are Stolen or lost? Yes, we will increase the budget line item for grave markers next year.

All felt the Open House went well this year. A good number of veterans showed up. It was good that we gave out fair tickets at the picnic, good camaraderie between commissioners and vets.

Troy was sick and, in the hospital, that's the reason the Mobil Vet Center was not at the picnic.

Fall school dates October 9, 2023, don't know where yet.

Open House in Anamosa next year. How can we get the word out to more Veterans next year? Put flyers up in bars, could reach more Veterans. Give flyers to Auxiliaries, outreach to more Service organizations. Also invite Iowa Veterans home to speak to Veterans, and Veteran's Cemetery.

Next meeting is Aug 14, 9am.

Meeting adjourned. Todd made the motion, Penny Second the motion.