

Thurston County Veterans Advisory Board  
Meeting Minutes  
25 September 2023

**Members Present:** Bill Powell, Brandon Frawley, Ken Borque, Scott Frazier, and Lisa Narciso.

**Others Present:** Jen Freiheit

**Meeting Opening**

The meeting was held at 5:00 p.m.

Bill welcomes all to the forum.

**Veteran Stand-Down Update**

- Bill announced that the veteran stand-down date will be November 9th.
- Bill has specified that vendors can begin setting up at 9 a.m.
- Bill mentioned that he currently needs information about a shower bus for the event.
- Bill conveyed that Kris Mather is responsible for handling the vendors, and they will provide an update during the upcoming board meeting.
- Bill reports that the facility is over 7,000 sq ft., which is sufficient to accommodate a substantial number of vendors.
- Scott has expressed interest in participating and has asked general questions about the event. He would like to inquire about the timings, the number of vendors, and the associated costs. Additionally, Scott is keen on understanding how to contribute or assist with the event.
- Bill advocates for holding the event at the exact location every year due to its cost-effectiveness.

**New Business**

- Ken is available to assist in discovering new programs.

**Board Positions**

- Bill points out the need for more members to discuss the open board positions.
- Bill offers his assistance to Brandon regarding the minutes and agendas.

**Around The Room Adjourned**

- During the board meeting, the topic of the next meeting date arose. Brandon pledged to coordinate with Keith, confirm the date, and relay the information to the board.

**Lastly**

- There will be no further business. Bill Powell adjourned the meeting at 5:25 p.m. Brandon Frawley recorded the meeting minutes.