



**Veteran's Committee**  
**Thursday, May 26, 2022 – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers**

**1. Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance** - Chair, Jeff Noble

**2. Roll Call** – Jeff Noble called the roll, establishing a quorum.

*Committee Members:* John Reiner, Jan Rozanski, Charles Krumholtz, Jeff Noble, Mach Parkhill, Michael Kehoe, Roger Ansel, Sean Clifton, Tim Hansley, Bonnie Gamary

*City of Dublin Staff:* Dana McDaniel, Lori Gischel, Deidra Wolf, Leah Dotson, Mitchell Ament

**3. Review and approval of January 20 and March 24, 2022 Minutes**

The meeting minutes from January 20 and March 24, 2022, were approved at this meeting.

**4. Chair/Vice-Chair Elections** – Dana McDaniel

Dana McDaniel thanks the current Chair and Vice Chair for their service, then briefly runs through the annual reappointment process. McDaniel encourages suggestions/nominations be given, and a vote can be done by a raising of hands or a paper vote process.

Jeff Noble is nominated to remain as Chair.

Prior to a vote, Kirby Dearth provides an explanation of the Appointment Policy, highlighting that both Chair and Vice Chair have a one year terms.

All members are in favor of electing Jeff Noble as Chair.

John Reiner nominates Bonnie Gamary for Vice Chair, to which all members vote in favor.

**5. Hero Hut**– Sean Clifton

Sean Clifton outlines what the nonprofit, Hero Hut is. Clifton describes that 10 local, county, state and national nonprofit organizations have shown interest in being involved with Hero Hut as partners. The goal remains to get more nonprofits to become registered in the Irish Fest event with Hero Hut, keeping the City of Dublin involved in the process so it is able to accommodate all groups wishing to be involved. Currently, three organizations are fully registered for the event and three to four other organizations are showing substantial interest and are almost registered. Clifton explains the tent set-up, along with the desire to secure more information on the number of Dublin veterans, because the purpose of this nonprofit is to provide assistance of any kind to veterans.

Bonnie Gamary introduces a group for potential involvement, called Folds of Honor.

Sean Clifton provides that Hero Hut and partnered groups will be at the event for three days, adding that he will be there each of those days to fill any possible staffing shortages. Jeff Noble adds that there will be a Hero Hut at the Ohio State Fair, and encourages that ideas for activities for that event be shared amongst the Committee. Clifton restates that progress is being made to register a greater number of groups, and asks that the Committee continues to provide suggestions for other groups that can be involved, adding that he would appreciate City of Dublin advertising for Hero Hut. Dana McDaniel confirms that City Staff will work through promotional marketing.



The group thanks Sean for his work.

**6. Memorial Day** – Lori Gischel

Lori Gischel begins by stating that everything is set up for the Memorial Day event. Describing that the procession starts at 11 a.m. at the East Plaza, featuring guest speakers and honoring **Titus Reynolds**. Jeff Noble notes that there will be a bus coming from the Dublin Retirement Village and hopes the group will join for lunch. Bonnie Gamary states that a continued goal is to make an effort to continue to track the number of veterans in the City of Dublin. Jeff Noble adds that the Committee should work to find another, younger group, who can continue to compile information for the Remembrance Project, ending the conversation by making the group aware of the current cleaning project in the cemetery.

**7. Other/New Business** – Jeff Noble

Bonnie Gamary describes Dublin School's senior class military commitment, followed by a conversation about the Military Options Night. This event is held to provide high school students with information about the multitude of career options within the various military branches. Gamary continues by speaking to the group about the previous Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, being that there was an event held to celebrate Dublin School's alumni in the military. There is a running list of 70+ names, and after the event seven more were added to this list of graduates and staff.

Sean Clifton addresses another event being held for veterans on June 23, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., called Whiskey and War stories at The Club at Corazon. He furthers the explanation by taking the Committee members through the information listed on the flier, and notes that members should try and advertise the event to other veterans in their community. Information on what organization the event is funding is unknown at this time.

Jan Rozanski introduces yet another event occurring this year on behalf of veterans. Dublin School's, Washington Township, and the **Nick Krisanski** Organization came together to raise funds for an Honor Flight, which will be held for 80 local veterans.

Jeff Noble states that the next meeting will be held on July 21<sup>st</sup>, and urges the Committee to come together for the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration.

**10. Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mitchell Ament, City management Intern