

## **VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA – CHAPTER 120**

**VVA\_Chapter\_120\_Minutes Dec. 1, 2022**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Burgess at 7:05 pm at Union Hall East Hartford, Ct with the attendance of the following. Officers present: President Bob Burgess, Vice President Frank Zizzamia Secretary Pete Lund and Assistant Treasurer Kathie Lechause. Board of Directors present were Roger Anderson, Paul Barry, Ken Lewis, and Leigh Lovering. Vice President Galgano and Pattie Dumin absent and excused

**READING OF THE MINUTES** Chapter members read the minutes provided. Roger Anderson motion was made to accept the minutes, seconded by Ken Lewis; motion passed unanimously.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** Kathie Lechause provided copies of account balances report as of 11-30, 2022 and the transaction report for this period. She reviewed the income and expense items on the transaction report. President Bob Burgess thanked Kathie Lechause for her report.

### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**AGENT ORANGE** – No report.

**VAVS** – No report.

**AVVA** – No report.

**POW/MIA** – No report.

**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS** No report.

**NEWSLETTER-** Cutoff for January newsletter articles is 16 December. Email any articles and/or photos to [ctchapter120@aol.com](mailto:ctchapter120@aol.com)

### **Service Rep Report**

As of 30 Nov, we have 4 open claims and 13 appeals:

- Of the four (4) open claims, all four (4) are for increased disability compensation.
- Of the 13 appeals, 5 are at the Board of Veterans Appeals (BVA), 7 waiting VVA attorney review and submittal of attorney briefs, and 1 remanded to the Regional Office for further adjudication.
- We have won over \$475,000 for our veteran clients during the first 10 months of this year.

**GOOD AND WELFARE** –A car show was held Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at Glastonbury Elks club 92 Woodland Street, Glastonbury, Ct; Chapter 120 received recognition for this event! Chapter provided a table with Chapter info, Paper Safes, The Wall, and someone to man the booth. Elks matched donations to the Chapter; doors opened 10 AM to 4 PM.

Manchester Veterans Day Parade was held at 10:45 at Legion Drive and Proceed to event at Manchester Hospital.

**OLD BUSINESS** No report.

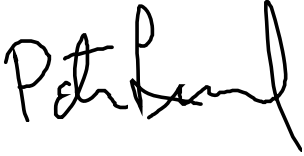
**NEW BUSINESS** No report.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** No report.

**PRODUCT SALES** No report.

ADJOURNMENT- Motion made to decorate and adjourn at 7:49. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The next Chapter Board meeting will be Dec 28, 2022. The next Chapter membership Jan 5 2023. The next State Council meeting Jan 15, 2023

**Respectively submitted Dec. 1, 2022. By**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pete Lund". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and "L".

Pete Lund  
Chapter 120 Secretary