**Administrative Services Committee – Veterans Minutes**

**January 3, 2023**

**Start Time: 1155 hours**

**ATTENDANCE:**

* Legislators: Committee Chairman Ciotoli; Legislators: Standinger, and Brown, Chairwoman Sauerbrey
* Staff: Michael Middaugh

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

* Approval of December 6, 2022 minutes, Legislator Standinger made the motion, and seconded by Legislator Brown to accept minutes as written. All in favor, motion carried.

**FINANCIAL:**

* 2022 Year-to-date budget report was reviewed

**OLD BUSINESS:**

* Mike testified at a hearing in Albany before the Assembly Committee on veteran Affairs and the Subcommittee on Women Veterans about the change of NYS DVS from a Division to a Department and a variety of other issues effecting NYS veterans and their families.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* YTD agency statistics (Have set new record for vets and families served with outreach for 2022 – 142 events hosted and 6,547 attendees, previous record of attendance, 3,076 was set in 2021)
* ETS Sponsorship Program
  + Mike will be at Ft. Drum January 9-11th for ETS Sponsorship
  + During December Ft. Drum outreach, we spoke to 202 TSMs and 30 enrolled in ETS Sponsorship
  + Will be hosting Sponsor recruitment drives across 7 counties in January

* Dwyer Program
  + Fed 16 families for Christmas with complete meal boxes
  + Compiled Emergency Patriot Food Boxes and will be distributing to 16 families beginning in January
  + Journaling Class going well, ends 12/8
  + Coffee Mess will be at Veterans Agency office on 1/20/23

**PERSONNEL:**

* Suzanne Tyler will be attending NYS DVS Basic Accreditation training from January 18th-26th

**RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS:**

* Resolution A-47 2022, Transfer of Funds & Budget Modification for costs incurred during FY 2022 was passed unanimously by Committee

**PROCLAMATIONS**

* N/A

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

* N/A

**ADJOURNMENT:**

1215 hours