

Warriors Veteran Outreach (WVO)

Minutes of the Special (Emergency) Meeting: Board Elections

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

WVO Building, 4955 Airport Road, Andrews, NC 28901

DRAFT: subject to approval at the next regular meeting

1. Call to Order

The special meeting of Warriors Veteran Outreach was called to order at 18:00 by Vice Commander Ron Resch, presiding, the office of Commander being vacant.

2. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a moment of silence in memory of Commander and Secretary Mark Ware, who passed away in early October 2026, and all fallen brothers and sisters.

3. Roll Call

Nineteen (19) persons signed the attendance sheet:

- Rich LeCount
- Bob Strawhecker
- Tom Hall
- Todd White
- Dr. Dan
- Harry Schweitzer
- Steve Harper
- Kim Denton
- Lorrie Rooney
- Loren Stover
- Gary Wilson
- Nancy Mills
- David Ott
- Keith Welch (VFW Andrews)
- Brandon McFadden (CVMA)
- Edie Ware (WVO/CVMA)
- Ron Resch
- Kelly Blenda
- Barbara Resch

4. Determination of Quorum

The presiding officer declared a quorum present, and the meeting proceeded to business.

5. Opening Remarks and Reading of the Call

The presiding officer stated that the purpose of the special meeting was the election of all six WVO officer seats. The offices of Commander and Secretary were vacant following the passing of Mark Ware,

and all other offices were declared open to be refilled. Each office was taken up separately, with its own nominations, motion, and vote. Ron Resch served as recording secretary for this meeting.

6. Election of Commander

The chair declared the office of Commander open (previously held by Vacant (formerly Mark Ware, deceased)). Lorrie Rooney was nominated from the floor. Nominations were closed. The vote was 20 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining. Unanimous. Lorrie Rooney was declared elected Commander.

7. Election of Vice Commander

The chair declared the office of Vice Commander open (previously held by Ron Resch). Gary Wilson was nominated from the floor. Nominations were closed. The vote was 19 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstaining. Gary Wilson was declared elected Vice Commander.

8. Election of Secretary

The chair declared the office of Secretary open (previously: Vacant (formerly Mark Ware, deceased)). No nominations were made. The office of Secretary remains open. Ron Resch will serve as acting Secretary/Treasurer pending the election of a permanent Secretary.

9. Election of Treasurer

The chair declared the office of Treasurer open (previously held by Ron Resch). Ron Resch was nominated from the floor. Nominations were closed. The vote was 20 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining. Unanimous. Ron Resch was declared elected Treasurer.

10. Election of Public Relations Officer

The chair declared the office of Public Relations Officer open (previously held by Melissa Van Buren). David Ott was nominated from the floor. Nominations were closed. The vote was 20 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining. Unanimous. David Ott was declared elected Public Relations Officer.

11. Election of Sergeant at Arms

The chair declared the office of Sergeant at Arms open (previously held by Loren Stover). Loren Stover was nominated from the floor. Nominations were closed. The vote was 20 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining. Unanimous. Loren Stover was declared elected Sergeant at Arms.

12. Installation of Newly Elected Officers

No installation or oath of office was recorded at this meeting.

13. New Business

No new business was recorded.

14. Announcements

No announcements were recorded.

15. Adjournment

Steve Harper moved to adjourn; Tom Hall seconded. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 19:00.

Summary of Officers Elected

Office	Elected	Vote (For / Against / Abstain)
Commander	Lorrie Rooney	20 / 0 / 0
Vice Commander	Gary Wilson	19 / 0 / 1
Secretary	Open; Ron Resch acting (pending election)	None
Treasurer	Ron Resch	20 / 0 / 0
Public Relations Officer	David Ott	20 / 0 / 0
Sergeant at Arms	Loren Stover	20 / 0 / 0

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Resch, Acting Secretary/Treasurer

Approved: _____ Date: _____