

COMBAT Commission Meeting
November 9, 2021, 10:00 AM –10:44 AM
Zoom Meeting
Minutes

Present:

Larry Beaty
Mark Bryant
Stephanie Burton
Arimeta Dupree
Dr. Joseph Spalitto
Lanna Ultican
Alfred Jordan

Also Present:

Vince Ortega, COMBAT
Holli Crowley, COMBAT
Dawna J. Shumate, COMBAT
Jamie Brown, Kansas City Police Department
Theresa Cass Galvin, Jackson County Legislator
Keron Hopkins, COMBAT
Tammie Jordan, COMBAT
Justin Horton, Cornerstones of Care
Joe Loudon, COMBAT
Venisha Pendergrass, COMBAT
Bob Muenz, Blue Springs Police Department

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM.

Minutes Approved:

Dr. Joseph Spalitto motioned to approve October 14, 2021, meeting minutes; Stephanie Burton seconded; motion was approved unanimously.

DISCUSSION:

COMBAT Director- How to be a Successful COMBAT Applicant workshop will be held Wednesday, November 17. The three-hour workshop will focus on how agencies can work on meeting the basic requirements to be eligible for COMBAT funding. Some of the basic requirements include: 501 (c)(3), Certified financial audit, and IRS 990.

JC Drug Task Force- Drug Task Force is working with federal and local agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Lee's Summit Police Department. Coordinated the arrest of a Colorado based fentanyl supplier and seized 332 grams of pills.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dr. Joseph Spalitto motioned to approve 2022 COMBAT funding for agencies who applied for Prevention, Treatment, STRIVIN and Law Enforcement School Based Initiatives; Alfred Jordan seconded; motion was approved unanimously.

Joseph Loudon presented the proposed COMBAT logo designed by TICO Productions. Larry beaty motioned to approve the new COMBAT logo by TICO Productions; Dr. Joseph Spalitto seconded; motion was approved unanimously.

MOTION:

Meeting adjourned at 10:44 AM.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The next COMBAT Commission meeting is Thursday, December 9, 2021