



Minutes

UUP Veterans Committee 24 October 2025

Albany Hilton, 40 Lodge St., Albany, NY 12207

Room: Capital AB

1. **Call to Order**.....Kevin Moriarty / Brittany Profit-Rheinwald
2. **Reading/Approval of Minutes:** April, 2025—unanimously approved
3. **Old Business:**
 - a. Self Introduction of members:
 - b. Our budget 2025-26 (\$7,000.00),
Spend: Wreath NYC \$242.75, +TBD
Balance: \$6,757.25
Last year spend - \$6,709.27
Was a question on how the budget was determined. Kevin and Brittany explained that we ask the Executive Board for a certain amount, and they get final approval.
 - c. Any new veteran issues problems since last meeting? None Reported
 - d. Out Reach – suggestions to help us communicate and network with Veterans programs and support groups. --Need to update the website and also Brittany will create a google doc where chapters can update what they are doing to help give other chapters ideas!
 - e. Fundraising at this DA: Fisher House Table support
 - f. New Initiatives “ “
 - a. Stony Brook New Veterans Committee and Veterans Family Support Program
 - b. Other chapters—Brockport has parking spots for Purple Heart Veterans. Brittany will send out google sheet so chapters can share initiatives
 - g. New Member Polo-Shirt requests—polos were given out, we need to order more (S-XXL)
 - h. Honor Cord update: Reach out to Kevin or Jeri if you need cords for your chapters. UUP members only, not for students.
 - i. Veterans Day Wreath NYC 2025—Kevin cannot make it, does anyone want to take his place?
 - j. Any improvements for our website? –Brittany and Kevin will get access to do updates.
Our website: <http://uuphost.org/vets/> Check it out and make suggestions for improvement

4. New Business:

- a. Items from membership
 - a. Lisa Maire gave an update from the Exec Board that there are several resolutions regarding academic freedom/freedom of speech (in and out of the classroom.)
- b. Adjournment

Link to Google Sheet for Events/Initiatives

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NvrlK5fYoxakvbJOyC18qDVDZrF0PfOr5vW3MBy-n9k/edit?usp=sharing>