I'm reading over the code that was provided for options.c and I'm a little confused on how I would adapt it for this project. Instead of using more code, couldn't we just check argc for the # of arguments and strcmp argv for the -v and -d options? I may be thinking about it a little too much and confusing myself, so a little light on the subject would be appreciated.

You don't need to use my option code. It's just a handy snippet that I've used for years.