

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2014

Community Outreach Building

Meeting started at 7:00 with Board President Jim Cox presiding and leading us in the pledge of allegiance.

Board members: President Jim Cox, Vice-President Tim Timmer, Secretary Steven Kreitzer and Treasurer John Davis were present.

Employees: Superintendent Tammy Anderson, Steven Kreitzer, Linda Drake and Luz Maria Gilkey were present

Guest: None

Meeting Minutes:

Stephen Walz made the motion that the minutes should be approved and it was seconded by Stefan Skopek. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report:

John Davis stated that the balance was still \$2,786.00 and 8 of the 16 veteran's organizations have paid their dues. No Questions on the report

Public Comment:

None

For the Good of the Commission

Steven Kreitzer showed the commission the new website displaying all the veterans' organizations and their contact information.

Superintendents Report:

Tammy Anderson reported that last month, the Commission helped 32 veterans with food, 32 with shelter, and 26 with utilities. There were 37 veterans transported in 27 trips to VA Hospitals. The Commission helped veterans collect \$3,507.93 in monthly benefits and \$95,056.36 in retroactive benefits. The monthly bills totaled \$37,963.17 and Jim Cox asked if there was a motion to pay the bills. Mike Boorsma made the motion to accept the superintendent's report and pay the bills and Donald Jones seconded. A roll call vote was taken and passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

None

Old Business

Doll House Progress – Tammy Anderson reported that we are slowly picking away at them but if there is an event it would be great to have some volunteers take the doll houses and sell tickets. Preferably if the event is indoors so the doll houses don't get damaged.

Luz Gilkey sent our flyers to help promote the ticket sales and has already been getting responses within 24 hours.

Discussion of By-Laws – Stephen Walz brought up that in section 1.42 A. 4. Should have “and commission appointees” redacted. The reasoning is that this should be a whole Commission Board decision.

Tammy Anderson Stated that she would make the changes and have all of them highlighted for the next meeting for the possibility of voting on them.

New Business

James Cox brought up that office will be closed the week of June 9th due to the office going for training.

Mike Boorsma brought up that he thought the honor flight was for not only WWII veterans but also Korean and Vietnam War veterans as well. He apparently was talking to the director and she stated to the contrary that it was only for WWII veterans. Tammy Anderson stated that it was her understanding that Vietnam and Korea veterans could go on there as well as she knows some that have done so.

Mike Boorsma also brought up the need for general business cards so he could hand them out to vets as he is out on the town. Tammy Anderson explained that we already do have general business cards and if he wanted some to see her after the meeting.

Adjourn

Motion by Mike Boorsma to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Don Jones with no discussion

Meeting closed at 7:25 PM

Respectfully Submitted - Steven Kreitzer - Secretary



DeKalb County Veterans Organizations

Voting Monday June 2, 2014

Veterans of Foreign Wars		Superintendents Report					
Post #1486 Sandwich	D: Stefan Skopek	Y					
	A: Tod Latham						
Post# 2287 DeKalb	D: Travis Petrie	Y					
	A: Michael J. Henning						
Post #5768 Sycamore	D: Stephen Walz	Y					
	A: Steve Kreitzer						
Post #8387 Genoa	D: Don Anderson	Y					
	A:						
DeKalb County VietNow							
	D: John Davis	Y					
	A:						
American Legion							
Post #66 DeKalb	D:Randy Smith						
	A:Dan Gallagher						
Post #99 Sycamore	D:Tim Timmer	Y					
	A:Gene Ege						
Post #181 Sandwich	D: George Murphy	Y					
	A: Rick Felstead						
Post #337 Genoa	D: Rich Joslin						
	A: Herb Holderman						
Post #598 Hinckley	D:						
	A:						
Post #654 Waterman	D. Robert Bend	Y					
	A: James Cox						
Post # 772 Somonauk	D:Roger Wiley						
	A:						
Post #1010 Kingston	D: Dan Gallagher						
	A:						
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	D: Frank Beierlotzer						
	A: Robert Coulter						
Marine Corps League Detachment #847 DeKalb County							
	D: Donald Jones	Y					
	A: Joe Chavez						
AmVets Post #90 DeKalb							
	D:Steve Marberry						
	A:Mike Boorsma	Y					



**DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2014
STATE OF THE BUDGET**



VA COUNSELING

	Quantity
Office	61
Outstation	0
Phone	14
VA Pension	8
VA Education	4
VA Healthcare	14
VA Compensation	10
VA Other	34

VA AWARDANCE

	Monthly	Retro	Total Amount
This Month	\$3,507.93	\$95,056.36	\$98,564.29
To Date	\$44,909.83	\$471,090.39	\$516,000.22

EXPENDITURES

Direct Assistance to Veteran (Itemized Below)	\$16,784.57
Vehicle Expenses (Itemized Below)	\$2,053.75
Salaries & Benefits	\$18,477.02
Training & Meetings	\$0.00
Office Expenses	\$111.08
Public Relations	\$504.75
Total	\$37,931.17

DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO VETERAN

	Number Assisted	Amount
Food	32	\$2,275.00
Shelter	32	\$10,500.00
Utilities	26	\$1,986.57
Other (1 CDL, Remaining Aldi)	1	\$1,725.00
Drivers Per Diem		\$298.00
Total	91	\$16,784.57

VEHICLE EXPENSES

	Quantity	Amount
Trips	27	
Transported	37	
Miles	4735	
Fuel (gallon)	205.60	
Fuel Cost		\$682.60
Maintenance (Maitnence + INS Premium + I-Pass \$80)		\$1,371.15
Total		\$2,053.75

SUMMARY

	Percentage of Budget	Amount
2014 BUDGET	100%	\$536,600.00
PREVIOUS EXPENDITURES	-30%	-\$160,637.11
EXPEDITURES	-7%	-\$37,931.17
BALANCE	63%	\$338,031.72

Restricted Fund Balance

\$421,743.46



DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2014
VETERANS ASSISTANCE / TRANSPORTATION



Towns	Shelter		Utilities		Food		Transportation
	Amount	# of Vets	Amount	# of Vets	Amount	# of Vets	# of Vets
Cortland	\$ 900.00	2	\$ 261.39	3	\$ 350.00	3	1
DeKalb	\$ 4,400.00	14	\$ 592.86	8	\$ 1,125.00	17	21
Fairdale	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	0
Genoa	\$ 600.00	2	\$ 142.85	3	\$ 100.00	2	6
Hinckley	\$ 250.00	1	\$ 80.00	1	\$ 50.00	1	2
Kingston	\$ 450.00	1	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	0
Kirckland	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	0
Malta	\$ 450.00	1	\$ 79.53	1	\$ 100.00	1	1
Sandwich	\$ 1,150.00	3	\$ 335.00	3	\$ 250.00	3	0
Shabbona	\$ 250.00	1	\$ 64.86	1	\$ 50.00	1	0
Somonauk	\$ 500.00	2	\$ 160.00	2	\$ 50.00	1	0
Sycamore	\$ 1,550.00	5	\$ 270.08	4	\$ 200.00	3	6
Total	\$ 10,500.00	32	\$ 1,986.57	26	\$ 2,275.00	32	37