

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2016

Community Outreach Building

Meeting started at 7:02 with President Jim Cox presiding and Luz Gilkey leading us in the pledge of allegiance.

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

Employees: Tammy Anderson, Steven Kreitzer, Luz Gilkey, Renee McGuan and Jill Peacock were present

Meeting Minutes:

Mike Boorsma made the motion that the May minutes be approved and it was seconded by Randy Smith. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report:

There is \$5,313.30 currently in the checking account. Mike Boorsma made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report subject to audit and it was seconded by Randy Smith. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

Randy Smith brought up that the DeKalb American Legion is hosting a blood drive from 10am – 4pm on Saturday June 18, 2016.

Rich Joslin brought up at the Vietnam Veterans of America conference they reported that the Department of Defense is going to go paperless in issuing DD-214 and medical records.

For the Good of the Commission

None

Superintendent's Report:

Tammy Anderson reported that last month, the Commission helped 16 Veterans and their families with shelter. There were 20 Veterans transported in 17 trips to VA Hospitals. The Commission helped Veterans collect \$5,449.55 in monthly benefits and \$51,391.55 in retroactive benefits. Tammy is working on formulating a new report to improve clarity. Mike Boorsma made the motion to accept the report and pay the bills of \$29,389.40 Randy Smith seconded it. A roll call vote was taken and motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

None

Old Business:

- a. Veterans ID Card Act – Steve Kreitzer reported that he asked VISN 12 Director when in 2017 this would be implemented. They are going to get back to him hopefully on the next conference call.

New Business:

- a. Steven Kreitzer reported that the kick off meeting for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall went well. The next meeting will be on July 11 at 5pm at the DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission. This will continue to happen on the 2nd Monday of every month at 5pm till the day of the event in 2017 unless otherwise specified.
- b. Each of the employees went over what they learned at training.
- c. Tammy Anderson went over the financial request packet for DCVAC Board funds.

Adjourn

Motion by Stephen Walz to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Mike Boorsma with no discussion

Meeting closed at 7:50 PM

Respectfully Submitted - Steven Kreitzer - Secretary



**DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2016
STATE OF THE BUDGET**



VA COUNSELING

How Contacted	Quantity	What we helped with	Quantity
Office	50	VA Pension	5
Outstation	0	VA Education	10
Phone	43	VA Healthcare	11
Other	37	VA Compensation	16
		VA Other	134

VA AWARDANCE

	Monthly	Retro	Total Amount
This Month	\$5,449.55	\$51,391.55	\$56,841.10
To Date	\$47,514.01	\$287,929.35	\$335,443.36

EXPENDITURES

Direct Assistance to Veteran	(Itemized Below)	\$5,844.00
Vehicle Expenses	(Itemized Below)	\$312.68
Salaries & Benefits		\$21,622.55
Training & Meetings		\$1,136.61
Office Expenses		\$478.66
Public Relations		-\$5.10
Total		\$29,389.40

DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO VETERAN

	Number Assisted	Amount
Shelter	16	\$5,585.00
Other	0	\$0.00
Drivers Per Diem		\$259.00
Total	16	\$5,844.00

VEHICLE EXPENSES

	Quantity	Amount
Trips	17	
Transported	20	
Miles	2868	
Fuel (gallon)	184.35	
Fuel Cost		\$312.68
Maintenance		\$0.00
Total		\$312.68

SUMMARY

	Percentage of Budget	Amount
BUDGET	100%	\$505,300.00
PREVIOUS EXPENDITURES	-24%	-\$122,965.23
EXPEDITURES	-6%	-\$29,389.40
BALANCE	70%	\$352,945.37

Restricted Fund Balance **\$542,748.52**



DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission
Report for the month of May 2016
Veterans Assistance / Transportation



Towns	Shelter		Transportation
	Amount	# of Vets	# of Vets
Cortland			
DeKalb	\$ 3,485.00	10	15
Fairdale			
Genoa			2
Hinckley			
Kingston			1
Kirkland			
Lee			
Malta			
Sandwich			1
Shabbona	\$ 700.00	2	
Somonauk	\$ 350.00	1	
Sycamore	\$ 1,050.00	3	1
Waterman			
Total	\$ 5,585.00	16	20



DeKalb County Veterans Organizations

Voting Monday June 13, 2016

		Superintendents Report				
Veterans of Foreign Wars						
<i>Post #1486 Sandwich</i>	<i>D: Chuck Fish</i>	Y				
	<i>A: Todd Latham</i>					
<i>Post# 2287 DeKalb</i>	<i>D: Travis Petrie</i>					
	<i>A: Michael J. Henning</i>					
<i>Post #5768 Sycamore</i>	<i>D: Stephen Walz</i>	Y				
	<i>A: Steve Kreitzer</i>					
<i>Post #8387 Genoa</i>	<i>D: Don Anderson</i>	Y				
	<i>A:</i>					
<i>DeKalb County VietNow</i>						
	<i>D: John Davis</i>	Y				
	<i>A:</i>					
American Legion						
<i>Post #66 DeKalb</i>	<i>D:Randy Smith</i>	Y				
	<i>A:Dan Gallagher</i>					
<i>Post #99 Sycamore</i>	<i>D:Gene Ege</i>	Y				
	<i>A:Tim Timmer</i>					
<i>Post #181 Sandwich</i>	<i>D: Celeste Latham</i>	Y				
	<i>A: Rick Felstead</i>					
<i>Post #337 Genoa</i>	<i>D: Rich Joslin</i>	Y				
	<i>A: Herb Holderman</i>					
<i>Post #598 Hinckley</i>	<i>D:</i>					
	<i>A:</i>					
<i>Post #654 Waterman</i>	<i>D. Robert Bend</i>					
	<i>A: James Cox</i>	Y				
<i>Post # 772 Somonauk</i>	<i>D:Roger Wiley</i>					
	<i>A:</i>					
<i>Post #1010 Kingston</i>	<i>D: Dan Gallagher</i>					
	<i>A:</i>					
<i>40 et 8 Voiture 207</i>						
	<i>D: Robert Coulter</i>					
	<i>A: Frank Beierlotzer</i>					
<i>Warne Corps League</i>						
<i>Detachment #847 DeKalb County</i>	<i>D: Donald Jones</i>					
	<i>A: Joe Chavez</i>					
<i>AmVets Post #90 DeKalb</i>						
	<i>D:Dan Bocklund</i>					
	<i>A:Mike Boorsma</i>	Y				