

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission

American Legion Posts 66, 99, 181, 337, 598, 654, 772, 1010
AmVets Post 90
DeKalb County VietNow
Marine Corps League Detachment 847
Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts 1486, 2287, 5768 and 8387
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President - Bob Bend, Vice-President Celeste Latham, Secretary Luz Maria Gilkey, Treasurer John Davis

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission

Meeting Agenda for

October 15, 2018

Meetings start at 7:00 pm

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- III. Roll Call of Delegates & Alternates
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Reading & Approval of the September 2018 Meeting Minutes
- VI. Treasurers' Report
- VII. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Approval of Expenses
- VIII. Committee Reports
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business
- XI. For the Good of the Commission
- XII. Adjournment

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DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

September 10, 2018

COMMUNITY OUTREACH BUILDING

Meeting started at 7:00 pm with President Bob Bend presiding. Steve Walz led us in the pledge of allegiance.

Board Members Present: President Bob Bend, Vice-President Celeste Latham, Secretary Luz Maria Gilkey, and Treasurer John Davis.

Employees Present: Tammy Anderson, Luz Maria Gilkey, Tim Stubinger, Cindy Childress and Jill Peacock.

New In Attendance: None

Public Comment: None

Meeting Minutes: Aug 13, 2018 minutes were reviewed. Motion was made by Don Jones to accept, and seconded by Bob Coulter - Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report: There is a Balance of \$5,168.30. Motion by Chuck Fish accept Treasurers report subject to audit, seconded by Don Jones - Motion passed unanimously.

Superintendents' Report: Last month the Commission helped 16 Veterans and their families with shelter assistance totaling \$6,295.00. There were 32 Veterans transported on 23 trips to the VA Medical Centers. The Driver's Per Diem \$360. Year to Date total Retro about \$507,079.00 (a recent Retro-Recovery by Luz of over \$116,000 will be reflected in next months' totals) and collected \$12,139.00 of monthly payments for Veterans. Total Employee Activity approximately 1,283 contacts. The August Expenses totaled \$34,557.09. Motion was made by Don Jones to pay monthly bills - seconded by Jesus Arteaga. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Committee Report: Frank Beierlotzer mentioned the September Motorcycle Motorcade for cars, 4 Wheelers, etc. they had 20 people they were very happy they were there. See the flyer for details on next year's event. Mr. Anton Berg, a DeKalb area Veteran, will be celebrating his 100th Birthday on September 25, 2018 at the DeKalb Senior Center. Tony will be pinned by Heartland Hospice, will be placed on the DeKalb Honor Roll and many other presentations. Diane at the senior center in DeKalb is the one who is handling.

Old Business: Frank B. talked with a representative from Post 2287 to find out the status of operation. Luz stated per the application for Del/Alt, they do not have a Commander. John Davis stated a letter was sent to all DeKalb VFW members stating on September 18, 2018 there was a meeting requested by the State VFW Organization, do to alleged violation of by-laws. The Post is required to hold monthly meetings and keep all paperwork must be up to date. Details to come, still in operation as of now.

Tammy provided updated information about commissary privileges (still pending) & HR299 Vietnam Blue Water Navy Veterans has been held up in the Senate.

New Business: The following programs are available from Hines: Outreach information, VA Suicide Prevention Program, Operation S.A.V.E., Mental Health Services Guide - please share with your organizations & communities. Any Veteran with symptoms of PTSD or mental health problems can be seen at any VA Medical Centers (Hospitals). Type of Discharge does not matter.

For the Good of the Commission: Thank you everyone who attended Linda's retirement. Don Anderson-Genoa's Breakfast (\$8) is every 3rd Sunday of the month. DCVAC has a Facebook page if you have something to share please send to any of us & we will get it posted.

Being no further business Steve Walz made a motion to adjourn - seconded by Mike Boorsma 7:22pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Secretary Luz Maria Gilkey



DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2018
STATE OF THE BUDGET



VA COUNSELING

Communication	Quantity	YTD
Phone	208	2410
Office	97	1208
Outreach/Home Visits	5	38
Email/Mail	62	646
Fax	14	263
Other/Forms	<u>110</u>	<u>905</u>
Total Employee Communications	496	5470
Total Employee Activity	1127	10305

VA AWARDANCE

	Monthly	YTD
Monthly Award	\$23,309.00	\$286,474.00
Retro	<u>\$185,043.00</u>	<u>\$692,122.00</u>
Total	\$208,352.00	\$978,596.00

EXPENDITURES

	Monthly	YTD
Salaries & Benefits	\$36,228.60	\$271,309.55
Training & Meetings	\$14.63	\$17,002.97
Office Expenses	\$598.06	\$8,700.43
Building Space/Maintenance	\$0.00	\$23,000.00
Direct Assistance to Veteran		
	Number Assisted	
Shelter	15	\$5,895.00
Other		\$0.00
Drivers Per Diem		\$3,730.00
Vehicle Expenses		
Fuel Cost	\$500.01	\$3,298.20
Maintenance	\$62.90	\$5,254.45
Totals	\$43,959.20	\$386,500.60

Expense Description:

TRANSPORTATION LOGS

	Quantity	YTD
Trips	37	219
Hours Donated	243.5	1484.5
Transported	50	288
Miles	6278	39385
Fuel (gallon)	205.70	1448.90

SUMMARY

	Percentage of Budget	Amount
BUDGET	100%	\$489,000.00
PREVIOUS EXPENDITURES (Jan to Present)	-70%	-\$342,541.40
EXPEDITURES	-9%	-\$43,959.20
BALANCE	21%	\$102,499.40

Restricted Fund Balance \$681,624.09



DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission
 Report for the month of September 2018
 Veterans Assistance / Transportation



Towns	Shelter		Transportation
	Amount	# of Vets	# of Vets
Cortland			2
DeKalb	\$ 3,095.00	8	23
Fairdale			
Genoa	\$ 400.00	1	1
Hinckley	\$ 400.00	1	
Kingston			2
Kirkland			
Lee			
Malta			
Sandwich			4
Shabbona	\$ 400.00	1	
Somonauk	\$ 400.00	1	
Sycamore	\$ 1,200.00	3	16
Waterman			2
Total	\$ 5,895.00	15	50

OUR VETERANS NEED YOUR HELP



DO YOU HAVE EXTRA TIME
TO HELP OUT VETERANS?
DO YOU LOVE TO DRIVE?

**WE PROVIDE THE
VEHICLE AND YOU
PROVIDE THE SAFE
TRANSPORTATION.**

!!!DRIVERS NEEDED!!!

They need your help to get the medical attention they have earned & need at
Hines, Madison and other VA Medical Hospitals!

They need to be provided a Safe way To & From the Veteran's Home to the
VA Medical Hospital.

GIVE US A CALL TODAY AND HELP A VETERAN



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Hines Community Outreach

October

Come join the Hines Community Outreach team at one of our locations (see next page for details) for help with eligibility and enrollment, immunizations, minor health screenings, and medication reconciliation.



National
Breast
Cancer
Awareness
Month

For October, the Outreach team will have information regarding National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

To sign up for healthcare benefits please bring a copy of your DD214

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1 Morris Outreach (9A-2P)-Morris American Legion 212 W Washington St. Morris, IL	2 DuPage County Outreach (9A-2P)- VFW Post #3873 908 Jackson Ave Naperville, IL	3	4	5	6 Bowman's Ruck March After Party (Noon-4P)- Lions Club 511 Commercial St, Marseilles, IL 61341
7	8 Columbus Day- Federal Holiday	9 DeKalb County Outreach (9:30A- 1:30P)-DeKalb County VAC 2500 N Annie Glidden Rd	10 Minooka Outreach (9Ap-2P)-Minooka Village Hall 121 E McEvilly Rd Minooka, IL	11	12	13
14	15 Coal City Outreach (9A-2P)- 1752 E Division St Diamond, IL	16 Bolingbrook Outreach (9A-2P)- Levy Center 251 Canterbury Lane Bolingbrook, IL	17 Elgin Community College Veteran Resource and Job Fair (10A-1P)-Jobe Lounge Building B 1700 Spartan Drive Elgin, IL	18 Sandwich Outreach (9:30A-1:30P)-VFW Post # 713 S Main St Sandwich, IL	19 Wheaton/Carol Stream Outreach (9A-2P)- American Legion Post #76 570 S Gary Ave Carol Stream, IL	20
21	22 Pontiac Outreach (10A-1P)-Pontiac VFW 531 W Lincoln Ave Pontiac, IL	23 Iroquois County Outreach (10A-1P)- VAC Office 1001 Grant St Watseka, IL	24 Kevlars to Careers (10A-2P)-Malcolm X College 1900 West Jackson Blvd Chicago, IL	25	26 Elgin Outreach (9A-2P)- American Legion Post #57 820 N. Liberty St. Elgin, IL	27
28	29	30	31			