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DCVAC Meeting Agenda
2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb IL
December 13, 2021 starting at 6:00pm

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call of Delegates/Alternates

IV. Public Comment

V. Reading & Approval of the November 2021 Meeting Minutes

VI. Treasurer's Report

VII. Superintendent's Report
   a. Approval of November 2021 Expenses

VIII. Committee Reports

IX. Old Business
   a. Officer Nominations

X. New Business
   a. Officer Elections

XI. For the Good of the Commission

XII. Adjournment

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes
November 8th, 2021
DCVAC Meeting

Meeting started at 6:00pm with President Celeste Latham presiding.

Board Members Present: President Celeste Latham, Vice-President Chuck Fish, Treasurer Bob Coulter, Director Bob Bend, Director Herb Holderman, and acting Secretary Superintendent Tammy Anderson.

Delegate/Alternate: Ernie McGee (A), Manny Olalde (D), James Cox (A), Frank Beierlotzer (A), and Ken Rowe (D).

Meeting Minutes: September 13th, 2021 minutes were reviewed. Motion was made by Jim Cox to accept the minutes as read, and seconded by Ernie McGee – Vote called – Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Coulter reported no activity on the account, a balance of $9,218.30 was reported for the end of the month of October & beginning month of November. Motion was made by Bob Bend to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Jim Cox subject to audit – Vote called – Motion passed.

Superintendent's Report:

Meeting	Month Expenditures	Total Activity	Recoveries YTD	Financial Assistance	Transportation
11/08/2021	Sep/$29,093.04	1,090	$806,886.00	12/$4,925.00	27 Trans/23 Trips
11/08/2021	Oct/$38,479.18	1,580	$902,780.00	11/$4,475.00	29 Trans/25 Trips

A motion was made by Bob Bend to approve September's monthly expenses, seconded by Jim Cox – Roll Call Vote – Motion Passed.
A motion was made by Jim Cox to approve October's monthly expenses, seconded by Ernie McGee – Roll Call Vote – Motion Passed.

Committee Reports: 11/12 9:30am Breakfast at the Machine Shed in Rockford, reservations are a must – contact Janine at 815-963-6521. Let's Talk Turkey presented by WLBK & the Salvation Army on 11/19 event for donations, and WLBK's "Freezing for Food" begins on 12/03 and runs for 72 hours.

Old Business: N/A

New Business: Nominations were made for the following positions: President – Celeste Latham, Vice President – Jim Cox, Treasurer – Bob Coulter, Director – Ken Rowe. Nominations for tonight were closed, will reopen next meeting (December 13th) for nominations prior to elections.

For the Good of the Commission: Manny Olalde is meeting with the DeKalb Mayor and will be reaching out to other organizations in the county to open up communications – he will reach out to everyone with up coming dates & information. Also, 11/11 at 10:30am a ribbon cutting ceremony and at 11:00am there will be a rededication of the Soldiers & Sailors clock in downtown Dekalb. Additionally, the DeKalb American Legion is accepting any leftover Halloween candy for "Sweets for the Troops."

Adjournment: Being no further business, a motion was made by Manny Olalde to adjourn, seconded by Ken Rowe – Vote called – Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary Tammy Anderson.

DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2021
STATE OF THE BUDGET

Communication	QUANTITY	YTD
Phone	511	5503
Office Visit	111	797
Outreach/Home Visits	4	46
Email/Mail	378	3916
Direct Submit	33	110
Fax	22	220
Other/Forms/General Contact	233	1994
Total Employee Communictions	1292	12586
Total Employee Activity	1624	17157

VA AWARDANCE	MONTHLY	YTD
Monthly	$ 13,583.00	$ 284,487.00
Retro	$ 61,551.00	$ 693,427.00
Total	**$ 75,134.00**	$ 977,914.00

EXPENDITURES		MONTHLY	YTD
Salaries and Benefits		$ 21,378.30	$ 263,686.73
Training and Meetings		$ 5,077.47	$ 11,984.46
Office Expenses		$ 343.77	$ 10,715.21
Building Space/Maintenance		$ -	$ 22,500.00
Direct Assistance to Veterans	**Number Assisted**		
Shelter	11	$ 4,475.00	$ 55,475.00
Other	0	$ -	$ -
Drivers Per Diem		$ 300.00	$ 4,440.00
Disaster Assistance	0	$ -	$ -
Vehicle Expense			
Vehicle Purchase/Insurance		$ -	$ 29,606.60
Fuel Cost		$ 356.65	$ 3,470.92
Maintenance		$ -	$ 6,243.35
	Totals	**$ 31,931.19**	$ 408,122.27

Transportation Logs	QUANTITY	YTD
Trips	17	241
Hours Donated	116.50	1400.5
Transported	20	287
Miles	2885	39798
Fuel (gallons)	116.5	1388.45

SUMMARY	PERCENTAGE	AMOUNT
Budget	100%	$ 525,000.00
Previous YTD Expenditures	-72%	$ 376,191.08
Current Month Expenditures	-6%	$ 31,931.19
Balance	22%	**$ 116,877.73**

Restricted Fund Balance	$ 759,387.20

DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
VETERANS ASSISTANCE/ TRANSPORTATION REPORT
MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2021

	Shelter		Transportation
Towns	**Amount**	**# of Vets**	**# of Vets**
Cortland			
DeKalb	$ 2,875.00	7	11
Fairdale/Clare			1
Genoa			
Hinckley			1
Kingston			
Kirkland			
Lee			
Malta			
Sandwich			1
Shabbona	$ 400.00	1	
Somonauk	$ 400.00	1	
Sycamore	$ 800.00	2	5
Waterman			1

Total	$ 4,475.00	11	20

Anderson, Tamela

From: Gregory, Brian
Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 4:58 PM
To: Anderson, Tamela
Subject: RE: Question

FY22 I believe we had $529,741 in the FY22 budget. That has been increased to $541,345; an increase of $11,604 PLUS we added $7,300 in FY21 to make up for the cap differential in FY22.

So the total is +$18,904 over the two fiscal years.

Brian

From: Anderson, Tamela <TAnderson@dekalbcounty.org>
Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 4:51 PM
To: Gregory, Brian <bgregory@dekalbcounty.org>
Subject: Question

Hi Brian –

So just to clarify, you stated that this office will receive an additional $12k or $15k to our budget??

Thanks,

Tammy Anderson (USAF)
Superintendent/CVSO
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2022 DCVAC Meeting Schedule

2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd, DeKalb, IL
6:00pm

January 10th
February 14th
March 14th
April 11th
May 9th
June 13th
July 11th
August 8th
September 12th
October – No Meeting
November 14th
December 12th

Approved: 09/13/2021
Celeste Latham, DCVAC President Celeste Latham

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Social Security & Military Credit

Credit for Military Service 1940 – 1956

If you were in the military from 1940 to 1956, including attendance at a service academy, you did not pay Social Security taxes. However, your records are credited with Special Earnings that may help you qualify for Social Security and Medicare or increase the amount of your Social Security benefit.

- These special earning credits are added to your earnings record when you apply for Social Security benefits.

Your Social Security record may be credited with $160 a month in earnings for military service from 09/16/1940 to 12/31/1956, under one of the following conditions:

- You were Honorably discharged after 90 or more days of service, or you were released because of a disability or injury received in the line of duty.
- You are still on active duty
- You are applying for survivor benefits and the Veteran died while on active duty

You cannot receive credit for these special earnings if you are already receiving a federal benefit based on the same years of service. There is one exception: If you were on active duty after 1956, you can still get the special earnings for 1951 to 1956, even if you're receiving a military retirement based on service during that period.

Credit for Military Service after 1956

Since 1957, if you had military service earnings for active duty (including active duty for training), you may have extra Social Security wage credits added to your earnings record. Since 1988, inactive duty service in the Armed Forces reserves (such as weekend drills) is covered by Social Security.

Special extra earnings for periods of active duty from 1957 to 2001 can be credited to your Social Security earnings record:

- If you were in the active military service from 1957 – 1967, special extra earnings are added to your earnings record when you apply for Social Security benefits
- If your active duty was after 1967, the extra earnings are already on your record

Special Extra Earnings for Military Service

- From 1957 to 1977, you are credited with $300 in additional earnings for each calendar quarter in which you received active duty basic pay
- From 1978 to 2001, for every $300 in active duty basic pay, you are credited with an additional $100 in earnings up to a maximum of $1200 a year
- 2001 to present, there are no special extra earnings credits for military service (PL 107-117)

If you enlisted after 09/07/1980, and didn't complete at least 24 months of active duty or your full tour, you may not be able to receive additional earnings