

Arnold Veterans Commission  
Meeting Minutes

Date: April 20, 2016  
Time: 4:30 P.M.

Place: Arnold City Hall  
2101 Jeffco Blvd.  
Arnold, MO 63010

Present: David "Moose" McArthur II  
Randy Hoselton  
Jerry Winter  
Carolyn Doty  
Julie Rose  
Aaron Bean  
Gary Plunk

Guests:  
Brian Richison

Before the Meeting we held a Certificate Ceremony to honor all the Businesses that have helped this last year. The Businesses that were present: Chick-Fil-A, Ace Hardware, Arnold Tourism, Ponderosa, Fox High School, Fox Student Council and Good Shepard Church. We will be hand delivering the remaining Businesses Certificates.

1. Opening: Pledge of Allegiance
2. Julie made a motion, seconded by Aaron to accept the Minutes from last Meeting.
3. The Certificates for Parks & Rec, Police Dept. and Public Works will be given out at the next Council Meeting. The remaining Certificates will be hand delivered.
4. Moose advised the new Veteran's Home Bond will be delayed due to all the repairs needed to be made at the Mexico Veteran's Home.

5. Moose asked the group if we would be interested in going to the Missouri Veterans Commission's Meeting on August 8, 2016 to see if we can get on their agenda in regards to the New Veteran's Home. If we go, whoever drives is to keep track of the mileage and turn in to receive reimbursement. It is to be determined who will be going.
6. Moose asked us to brainstorm about ideas for fundraising such as shirts/hats. We are to check on prices for merchandise we think would be a good money maker. Julie showed the group that she can make Car Clings, different size magnets and found car coasters with American Flags on them. (She will ask to be reimbursed the cost of the materials.)
7. It was noted that if we decide to do fundraising, we can have a table set up in the parking lot at the Veteran's Day Parade.
8. We need to talk to Public Works about getting the trailer organized.
9. Moose mentioned that he would like to order shirts with our logo on them so when we go on outings we look cohesive. We are to order them and turn in the receipt to the City for reimbursement.
10. Moose discussed the chain of command when you have questions or concerns. Julie made up a list that was handed out. Moose is to be notified and he then will go to Gary Plunk or Vernon Sullivan and they will decide if the matter needs to go farther up the chain.
11. Julie advised she will be making a new phone list as there are changes.
12. Carolyn mentioned us setting up a schedule with the City as to when we would like our Flags put out.
13. Randy discussed the Newsletter that will be online only and be sent out every 3 months. It will have a bio and a picture of all the members of the Commission for the first issue, and will have different sections such as different restaurants that offer discounts to Veterans. Randy is to type up a letter to send out to all the various organizations who might be interested in the Newsletter. Randy would like to get the first issue out in July.
14. Moose would like to start a 26 week Mission Continuous Fellowship using the Commission as a host. The Commission and the City would get recognition for the work. All agreed to being the host.

15. Jerry made a motion seconded by Aaron to sponsor Moose in his Mission. Motion passed. (Moose abstained)
16. Moose discussed talking to different local businesses about having a designated parking spot for Purple Heart wounded warriors. Then Arnold would be known as a Purple Heart City.
17. Randy let us know he will be gone April 26-May 15 and June 20-July 14.
18. Bryan reminded the group that we still need Two (2) full member and an alternate. The subcommittee to look into recruits will be Jerry, Randy and Aaron.
19. Motion was made by Aaron, seconded by Jerry to adjourn.

Next Regular Meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2016

Respectfully Submitted by Julie Rose, Secretary