

Arnold Veterans Commission  
Meeting Minutes

Date: August 17, 2016  
Time: 4:00 P.M.

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

Present: David "Moose" McArthur II  
Jerry Winter  
Carolyn Doty  
Julie Rose  
Aaron Bean  
Gary Plunk  
Vernon Sullivan  
Bryan Richison

1. Opening: Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of July Minutes: Motion made by Aaron Bean, seconded by Jerry Winter. Motion approved
3. We received a lot of good responses concerning the Purple Heart Ceremony. The Leader wants to do a follow-up interview.
4. Phil Pippins advised "Moose" that the cities of Desoto, Fenton and Pevely would like to become a Purple Heart City. Bryan said he received an e-mail from a Mayor in the state of Ohio that found out about our City and would like to know more.
5. Public Works have ordered the City's Purple Heart signs, it will take approximately 3 months to receive them. After we receive the signs, we will need approval from MoDOT to install them.
6. After the signs are in place, we will start talking about Parking Spots throughout the City.

7. "Moose" is planning on having his vehicle in the Arnold Days Parade, but his baby is due at the same time. We will make a decision at that time as to walk or use another vehicle.
  8. We were informed that we need to purchase candy for the Parade and to give out sparingly, for the kids at the end of the Parade.
  9. "Moose" ask Carolyn and Julie if they would decorate a neon billboard with the information telling about the Commission and its accomplishments. (Flag Initiative, Veteran's Day Parade and becoming a Purple Heart City)
  10. It was decided that whoever wants to man the table can make their own schedule.
  11. "Moose" asked if the Commission would like to have assigned positions and was unanimously decided to do so. "Moose" - Chairman, Aaron - Vice Chairman, Jerry - Recruiter, Carolyn - Historian and Julie - Secretary.
  12. Mary Ellen advised "Moose" that she received information from a Veteran who is interested in joining our Commission. He is to attend the September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.
  13. This year we want to do the Veteran's Day Parade differently. We want to "Invite" different groups to be in the Parade, such as the Purple Heart Chapter.
  14. Julie will find out if we can get the Popcorn Train from Wehrenberg Theater this year.
  15. We discussed making the Parade route a little bigger. No decision was made at this time.
  16. Bryan will talk to the Superintendent of Fox C- 6 School District about having the School involved again this year.
  17. It was brought up about doing a Soldier's Wish List for a troop overseas. "Moose" will get more information on this project.
- Adjournment: Motion made by Aaron, seconded by Carolyn. Motion approved.

Next Regular Meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2016

Respectfully Submitted by Julie Rose, Secretary