

Arnold Veterans Commission  
Meeting Minutes

Date: January 18, 2017  
Time: 4 P.M.

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

Present: David "Moose" McArthur II  
Carolyn Doty  
Julie Rose  
Gary Plunk  
Rick Matheny  
Bryan Richison

Guests: Stephanie Kirk  
Shirley Rose

1. Opening: Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting: Motion made by Julie seconded by Carolyn.
3. We decided since the quorum was low this meeting that we will have election of a new Chairman at the February meeting. Moose asked us to brainstorm to see who we think would be a good candidate.
4. Bryan informed the group that according to the State of Missouri, Moose can stay on as the Chairman even though he is moving out of the city, until we elect a new Chairman.
5. Moose advised that there had been a lack of communication in the past and that the next Chairman should keep everyone informed by text/e-mail.
6. The interview committee needs to be re-established. It was suggested that the next members that are Veterans, be out of the service at least

10 years. To make sure the person is able to communicate with the public without difficulty.

7. We decided to table the Purple Heart Businesses until we can fill the membership to full capacity.
8. We discussed and agreed that all new members be referred by a friend of a friend to establish a better qualified potential member.
9. Rick let us know there is an application on the City Website, that Julie will find and make copies of.
10. There are 3 positions that still need to be filled:
  - a. Veteran
  - b. Appointed by VFW (Can be a non-veteran)
  - c. Civilian
11. Julie will check with her VFW Auxiliary President to see if she knows of anyone.
12. It was brought to our attention that the Commission trailer has not been locked. If we need anything out of it, we are to notify Ed Blattner from Public Works.
13. Stephanie spoke to the group about an upcoming event she is involved with. Veterans and Jefferson County Community Resource Event will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at Jefferson College, Hillsboro, MO. It will be a good way for the Commission to network with different agencies that have the same goal to reach out to Veterans. Julie, Rick and Carolyn volunteered to man a booth for 3 hours.
14. Julie advised the group she will make up a new roster as some of the membership has changed.

Adjournment: Motion made by Rick and seconded by Carolyn.

Next Regular Meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2017

Respectfully Submitted by Julie Rose, Secretary