Arnold Veterans Commission Meeting Minutes

Date: July 20, 2016 Place: Arnold City Hall Time: 4:00 P.M. 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

Guests:

Stephanie Kirk

- 1. Opening: Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting: Motion made by Jerry Seconded by Carolyn. Motion passed.
- 3. For our Purple Heart City Ceremony on August 7, 2016 we still need a Pastor/Priest to say the opening prayer. Moose is working on getting a Color Guard to post the flags. He also went over how the ceremony will proceed. August 7 is also National Purple Heart Day. Advertising is being done by the same company the City of Arnold uses. Plus will have a banner at the VFW and a Facebook page. Stephanie advised if we send her a flyer she can get advertisement out from her sources.
- 4. On August 9, 2016 we are still going to the Missouri Veterans Commission meeting being held at the Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau, MO at 10:00 A.M. that way we can talk to Larry Kay and

- other influential people. We are going to carpool with Moose's truck being able to hold 4 people. Aaron offered his car and advised he can have 4 also.
- 5. New Members ~ we still need 2 full members. 1 Veteran and an Arnold resident. Randy Hoselton advised that he would like to be moved to the alternate position. If we find a potential member we are to let Jerry and Aaron know so they can interview them.
- 6. Jerry talked about getting ball caps for sale in the future with them costing around \$2,500. Aaron then advised that the company he can work with will be able to get 20 for under \$20. It was discussed that we will table anything to do with selling of merchandise right now, since we do not have enough time to get anything ready for Arnold Days.
- 7. Aaron asked about flags and house numbers being painted on the curbs. We decided to discuss this further after the Purple Heart Ceremony.
- 8. Gary suggested for the Arnold Days that we promote the Veterans Commission. Maybe print up flyers explaining what the Commission is and what we do for the community. We will only have the booth open for a few hours a day. Bryan advised to have a small display that advertises the different projects that we have already accomplished such as the Flag Initiative and Purple Heart City. Moose said we may have a meeting to see how we want to decorate the booth.

Adjournment: Motion made by Aaron seconded by Jerry to adjourn. Motion passed.

Next Regular Meeting is scheduled for August 17, 2016 Respectfully Submitted by Julie Rose, Secretary