

Arnold Veteran Commission  
Meeting Minutes

Date: March 16, 2016  
Time: 4:30 P.M.

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

Present: David "Moose" McArthur II  
Jerry Winter  
Carolyn Doty  
Julie Rose  
Randy Hoselton  
Mike Evans  
Phil Amato  
Gary Plunk

Guests: Bryan Richison  
Stephanie Kirk  
Aaron Bean

1. Opening: Since the meeting was held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room with no flag present, we dispensed with saying Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Julie made a motion to accept the minutes from February 17, 2016, Seconded by Jerry. Unanimously approved.
3. Guests were welcomed and introduced, Aaron Bean is not only a Veteran working with the Wounded Warriors, he, also would like to be on the Commission. Stephanie Kirk works for the State of Missouri Department of Economic Development Division of Workforce Development finding jobs for Veterans.
4. Outlook for 2016:
  - A. We are to purchase 2 new shirts that will be worn by all members when attending events.
  - B. We will be setting up a date and time for all the Commission Members to take inventory of what is in the trailer. It will be

inventoried at the beginning of the year and again in November. From now on any materials belonging to the Commission will be stored in the trailer. We will be checking with Public Works on helping with putting together on building storage in the trailer. That way we can store flags on one side and decorations and other paraphernalia in its own area. Keys will be held by Mary Ellen Cox, Public Works and a Commission member. Randy stated that he would draw up an inventory sheet for use every time it is taken with the list to be put in the Secretary's notes.

5. It was suggested that if we purchase or do anything, it should be brought to the table and voted on first.
6. We discussed making a purchase of shirts and caps to be sold as a fundraiser. When we turn in the money we are to mark it as fundraiser funds.
7. Our banner "We Support Our Veterans" to be used when we set up a booth for Arnold Days ETC. is missing. Bryan Richison said he would purchase a new banner.
8. A motion was made by Jerry seconded by Randy to have the Secretary reimbursed for supplies purchased for the upcoming Ceremony to Honor the businesses that helped us out in 2015. Unanimously approved.
9. A motion was made by Randy, seconded by Jerry for Carolyn and Julie to be co-chairman on the coordination of the Ceremony that will be held before the meeting on April 20, 2016. The ladies will meet with Mary Ellen about the use the coffee pot and other paraphernalia.
10. Moose would like us to start wearing our shirts to the meetings.
11. Randy would like to put out a newsletter from the Commission using the website for the City of Arnold. Maybe in the newsletter we could recognize some of the local businesses that give discounts to Veterans. Moose asked Randy to write a summary to bring to the next Commission meeting.
12. Jerry asked about reaching out to the community. There is a Stand Down May 13 - 14 that he would like us to participate in. Stephanie Kirk stated that you have to register to be part of it. Jerry will bring

it up at the next meeting to find out who might be interested in attending.

13. Phil mentioned that there are 2 properties in Arnold that would be prime land for a Veteran's Home here in the city. The land owners may be interested in selling if their names are somehow mentioned in the new Home.
14. A motion was made by Jerry, seconded by Randy to authorize Moose to speak to Larry Kay and discuss about a possible Veteran's Home to be built here in Arnold. Unanimously approved.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Randy, seconded by Jerry to adjourn meeting.

Next Regular Meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2016, in the Council Chamber

Respectfully Submitted by Julie Rose, Secretary