

Arnold Veterans Commission
Meeting Minutes

Date: May 17, 2017
Time: 4 P.M.

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

Present: David "Moose" McArthur II
Carolyn Doty
Julie Rose
Rick Matheny/On the Phone
Syl Biermann
Gary Plunk
Vernon Sullivan

Guests:
Stephanie Kirk

1. Opening: Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting: Motion made by Syl and seconded by Carolyn. Motion passed
3. Vernon informed the group that he and Gary are officially our liaisons for the next 2 years.
4. Moose talked to Bryan Richison and found that we can still have our Meetings on Wednesday night. We all agreed that 7:00 PM would benefit us. He is to check with Bryan to find out if our next meeting will start at 4:00 or the new time of 7:00 PM.
5. Since the last Meeting when we talked about ordering car magnets of 12x14 landscape, it was decided that 12x18 would look better in the landscape.
6. The group was told that Anheuser Busch has donated another \$2,500 to the Commission to use in the event we need to purchase

something that the City cannot provide the money for. This makes \$5,000 altogether money wise that they have donated.

7. We were told that we will not be getting our own Facebook page, due to having too many of them out there. The pages of other organizations are posting inappropriate content. If we decide that we want something posted on the City Facebook page or on our Website page we are to let Mary Ellen know.
8. It was asked why our newest member Tommy Aubuchon has not been sworn in as of yet. The Mayor wanted to wait until after the election, then the floods hit. He will be sworn in when time permits.
9. Moose advise us that he spoke to Bryan Richison about getting our ad in the Leader. He will contact Kim and let her know we are wanting an ad stating we are looking for at least 2 Veterans to join the commission.
10. Rick is working on finishing the rough draft of the Crisis Booklet. We want to make sure Mary Ellen and the front counter at City Hall have one. It was discussed having an easy look up option such as the glossary being color coded as to which pages have what information.
11. Moose has tried to contact the VFW in regards to our need of a member from them. It was asked if we could change or amend the Charter to take out two members from the VFW. If we are not able to do so, Rick advised he is a VFW member and would switch over to that role if it is deemed necessary.
12. Gary advised the Mayor would like to have a sit down with the VFW and a few members of the Commission to discuss what the VFW is willing to do as far as the City of Arnold and the Commission is concerned.
13. Gary asked if we had an action plan as to when and where the flags are placed. Moose advised he sends out an e-mail to Public Works with the information. Gary advised we put on our Web page when to fly the flags so the businesses around the City can also fly their flags.
14. Moose has talked to the owner of Fortune Bank about putting up a Purple Heart sign. The owner wants to wait until we are able to get more businesses to do so.

15. Carolyn was asked to go to The Good Shepard Church and pick up a flag stand that was not theirs and was thought to be left over from last year Veterans Parade. No one was able to identify where it came from. Syl will put it in the trailer until someone can come and claim it.
16. Moose thanked the Ladies for doing an outstanding job helping the Commission with whatever comes up that needs to be done.
17. Adjournment: Motion made by Syl seconded by Carolyn. Motion passed.

Next Regular Meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2017

Respectfully Submitted by Julie Rose, Secretary