

Arnold Veterans Commission
Meeting Minutes

Date: May 18, 2016
Time: 4:05 P.M.

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

Present: David "Moose" McArthur II
Jerry Winter
Carolyn Doty
Julie Rose
On Phone - Aaron Bean
Vernon Sullivan

Guests:

Bryan Richison
Mike Evans

1. Opening: Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting - Motion made by Carolyn seconded by Julie.
3. Fundraiser Merchandise for Arnold Days:
 - Jerry asked about purchasing a fold up table to use in the booth and about having some sort of rack to show off the ball caps.
 - Aaron knows someone who will customize T-shirts and ball caps. We will be able to have a lab top or phone to customize and order at the time. He is to get back to us about cost.
 - Will have a few shirts and hats for immediate sale.
 - Carolyn is going to check on the price of an "American Flag Purse" to may be used for a raffle.
 - Julie will check on American Flag Car Coaster's cost.
 - Between Carolyn and Julie they have enough 1 piece items that can be put into a basket to be raffled off.

- Julie went over the cost of the booth. Bryan advised he will take care of the cost.
- It was suggested that we each get a quote on cost of various items and update the committee at the meeting in June. These items will need to be voted on.

4. Flag Initiative:

- Moose will get with Bryan on the dates for having Public Works put out Flags for us. We will let them know when, where, how many and how far to space them.
- Discussed having Boy Scouts to help, but was decided that would not be able to for safety reasons.
- The day before the Flags are put out for Memorial, Moose advised he would like to have 3 members to help take inventory on how many Flags we currently have.
- Public Works put shelving in the trailer for the Flags.

5. Purple Heart City:

- One of the projects Moose would like us to work on is becoming a Purple Heart City.
- The next Council Meeting Moose will advise the Council of this idea and get permission and assistance from the Mayor.
- Moose and Julie are to get a Proclamation together to be given to the Mayor for his approval.
- The Mayor would need to type up a Proclamation to be put on a National List.
- If the Mayor decides to go ahead then we will have Veteran advisor to be at the ceremony.
- We would like to make sure to invite Mr. Schuh a World War II Veteran who recently received the Purple Heart.
- Moose and Julie will get together and write a letter and take to local businesses in hopes they will designate a special parking spot just for American Veterans. The City would purchase the signs.
- All present at the meeting agreed that they supported the idea.

6. Moose asked if it was mandatory to attend all the Council Meetings.
Bryan advised that it is only necessary to go to the one right after our meeting to report to the Council.
7. Adjournment: Motion made by Carolyn seconded by Jerry.

Next Regular Meeting is scheduled for June 22, 2016
Respectfully Submitted by Julie Rose, Secretary