## Arnold Veterans Commission Meeting Minutes

Date: October 19, 2016 Time: 4 P.M. Place: Arnold City Hall 2101 Jeffco Blvd. Arnold, MO 63010

Present: David "Moose" McArthur II Carolyn Doty Julie Rose Aaron Bean Richard Matheny (On Phone) Gary Plunk Vernon Sullivan Bryan Richison

- Guests: Stephanie Sly Biermann Sam & Dannielle from Jeffco College
  - 1. Opening: Pledge of Allegiance
  - 2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting: Motion made by Aaron, seconded by Julie. Motion approved
  - 3. Sly Biermann introduced himself, he is a Veteran and is in the Ford Unlimited.
  - 4. Julie made a motion to accept Sly into the Commission, seconded by Aaron. Motion approved.
  - 5. Moose is working on getting the Marines to be in the Parade. He was told they are downsizing and do not want new recruits.
  - 6. Moose found out that Sid will not be able to be the Grand Marshall and will see about another Purple Heart Chapter member.
  - 7. Aaron stated that the Coast Guard will be bringing bomb sniffing dogs and he is working on a vehicle.

- 8. We discussed who has RSVP'd already.
- 9. Julie discussed how the Combat War Vets are not going to be in the parade due to having to have the Super Heroes.
- 10. The Marine Corp League is working on getting one more person so they can be the Color Guard for the parade.
- 11. Moose asked Bryan about having a longer parade, the response was that MoDOT will not allow us to close down any of the highways and we don't have an area that is long enough for a parade. Moose would like to include the City in our parade not just the School. Next year Veterans Day will be on a Saturday, see about doing parade on Friday before.
- 12. The gentleman that was going to join from the VFW is not a resident of Arnold and therefore is not eligible. Aaron met someone that is a member of the VFW and will discuss being in the Commission. Moose will check with the Commander.
- 13. It was mentioned that the City Website that has our information needs to be updated. Bryan said he would look into it.
- 14. Bryan suggested talking or meeting with Susie Boone from the Parks and Rec dept.
- 15. Moose informed everyone that he is looking for a new house, and it may be outside of Arnold. If it is he will have to resign from the Commission.

Adjournment: Motion made by Aaron, seconded by Julie. Motion approved.

Next Regular Meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2016 Respectfully Submitted by Julie Rose, Secretary

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