

Arnold Veterans Commission
Meeting Minutes

Date: October 21, 2015
Time: 4:06 P.M.

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

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

Guests: None

1. Opening: Pledge of Allegiance
2. Minutes from the September Meeting - A Motion was made by David West to approve and Seconded by David McArthur II. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5 – 0.
3. The Parade – Contacts of Business and People for the Parade. Marine Color Guard, Phil Pippens as Grand Marshal and spouse, Mayor Ron Counts, Members of the City Council, Veterans Commission, Various Branches of Service, Rock Fire Department, Fox C – 6 Schools, Mustang Club, Shriners, National Guard, Arnold Eye Care, Theater Train – Pop Corn Express, VFW Post 2593, Marching Band, Representative from Jefferson County, Jack Portis – Motorcycle Club, Coast Gard, Lowe's, Fazoli Restaurant – John Schup, Veteran of the Korean War. Diane West will lay a wreath at the Flag Pole. Susie Boone and Park employees will help with this year with line-up Wednesday Morning 11/11/2015.
4. It was suggested that we order Fleece Jackets.

5. On December 21, 2015 a dinner for Veterans is scheduled and IVEW will be preparing the meal. The Committee services will be needed in helping to serve, cleanup, Etc.
6. New Assignments are: Mike Evans will also report these to the City Council.
 - Mike Evans – Chair the School Relations and Community
 - Jerry Winter – Chair the Flag Initiative.
 - Carolyn Doty – 2nd in charge if Mike is not reachable.
 - Randy Hoselton - Chair Community Outreach (Randy is on the Planning and Zoning Commission)
 - David McArthur II – Chair liaison for City Council and help Randy.
 - Julie Rose was appointed to take Diane West place as Secretary since Diane will be moving in December.
Approved by a unanimous decision of 5 – 0.
 - Balance of other elections will be held in August.
7. David McArthur II made a motion to purchase 2 4X8 posters for the Commission to use in the parade as advertisement.
Approved by a unanimous decision of 5 – 0.
8. Gary Plunk, Randy Hoselton, and David McArthur II will do all screenings for new members.
9. New/Old Business – David McArthur II suggested the commission needs to look into a study room for those who need a room to study. We will check to see about a space at Corridor 55. Also, need to get the Veterans Commission name out there so more veterans will be able to get in touch with people. Some Veterans may need to get in contact with; i.e. health, loans, rides, Etc. Phil Amato suggested a one page letter or notice that could be included with our next billing from the City for trash and storm water. Randy and David will work together to get the resource pack together before the next billing goes out which will be January 2016.
10. Julie Rose is making cards for the VFW to hand out with the flags at the parade.

11. Carolyn Doty and church members are making cards with candy bars to give out at the Veterans Dinner on 11/11/2015.
12. Flags will line Tenbrook and the Fox C-6 School area.
13. A Special meeting may be scheduled for the 1st week of November in order to finalize the parade.
14. Adjournment: A Motion was made by David McArthur II and Seconded by Randy Hoselton. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5 – 0. Meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Diane West, Secretary.