

**VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
OF SANGAMON COUNTY**

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18 April 2018

The Quarterly Meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Sangamon County was called to order by VAC Chairman Joe Fleming.

A Salute to the Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance was followed by the invocation.

Roll call by Secretary Rose Connolly showed fourteen alternates and delegates present and two guests.

A motion was made to dispense the reading of the minutes; motion was seconded and motion passed.

Superintendent Kimberly Banister-Fuiten gave a detailed Quarterly Report from Jan 17, 2018 to present day; Quarterly report approved by Chuck and Lee seconded.

Old Business: Veterans Treatment Court Team court has three active participants so far; began March 28, 2018. Kimberly will be going to Veterans Treatment Court Conference in Houston May 29 – June 2, 2018. She currently has a couple mentors, but still looking for more if anyone is interested.

Illinois Mission of Mercy program will be at the BOS Center doing dental work available in July 20, 21. Pre-screening will be done the day before, for veterans, to expedite dental work. The following morning they will be in a separate line. Dental coverage is not offered by VA. Charles Spencer volunteered to help with documentation.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/151445178843237/>

New Business: Screening for dental at Bank of Springfield center 19th 1 – 5pm bracelets will be issued to those who qualified/applied. A DD214 is required.

See video on News.

<http://newschannel20.com/news/local/springfield-dentists-office-offering-free-dental-for-veterans>

Before next meeting tax break certifications for property tax break will be issued before July 2, 2018 for those with 30% disability or more.

Beer tents are available this year. State Fair is 9 – 19th August. Bernie Johnson passed away from the state fair combined veterans organizations. Change in personnel.

For good of All: Vince Speranza will be at the Chatham AL May 2d at 6:30; Fish Fry Apr 29 at AL 809 for Scholarship fund; 908 naval academy in hospital speaker is back (?); Howard Johnson 30th anniversary of the vigil is 2-4PM Saturday May 5th ; Honvee Bingo next Friday in Chatham

Next meeting will be July 18 @ 1900 at American Legion Post 32. (October 17, 2018 meeting at VFW 755) Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM with Retrieval of Colors and Benediction.

Rose Connolly, Secretary