

VAC Meeting 1/23/2019

The Veterans Commission Assistance Committee of Sangamon County was called to order by Lee Morgan on 1/23/18 at 7:00 PM.

Salute colors

Pledge ~Lee Morgan

Roll call ~ Rose Connolly

* (e) indicates email

AMVETS Post 61	Sean Connolly amvets.chatham@gmail.com Anne Hofferkamp ahofferkamp@gmail.com	Sean Connolly
AMVETS Post 256	Charles Starks Don Green	Closed
AMVETS Post 94		Jessica Sleek missed roll call
AMVETS Post 257		Closed
American Legion 586 Pawnee	Jay Sheedy	Jay
American Legion 278 Divernon		Absent
American Legion 277 Auburn	John Dautel (e) Chris Licht (e)	John Dautel
American Legion 599 Pleasant Plains	Myron Griesheim (e)	Absent
American Legion Post 32	Bruce Oneil <bwojlo1@gmail.com> Gerald Bellatti (e)	Bruce
American Legion 274	Paul Bell James Ayers	Absent
American Legion 759	Robert Schotts Rosemary Connolly (e)	Both present
American Legion Post 809	Clarence Stowe Randy Boschulte	Absent
American Legion Post 743	David Kuehl Raymond Lloyd	This New Berlin post folded
VFW 755	Eugene Walker Jay Kennerly < jay.kennerly@gmail.com >	Gene Walker
VFW 8157	Anthony Bellin Ray Ragan	Absent

VFW 10302	Frank Tyree Mikle Siere	Absent
VFW 4763	Lee Morgan John Mizer	Both present
VFW 11463	Kyle Blumhorst James Dunbar	Absent
Navy Club Ship 32	Robert Day Ed Obrien	Ed
Military Order of Purple Heart	Dale Hunter Pete Dowding < peter.m.dowding@gmail.com >	Absent
CWV	Joan Garvert Pat Noel Dale Schmidt	Dale and Joan
Korean War Veterans	Need names???	Absent
Marine Corp League	Bill Wollen Robert Earl	Bill
VVA	Emile Bouvet Charles Spener Dale Emerson Yopops1946@gmail.com	Absent
AL Post 508	Myron Griesheim	Absent
ITAM	Charlie Palazolo Tom Kelly	Absent

Jessica showed up a little late from AMVETS two times in a row and missed roll call.

Reading minutes. Handed out and emailed. Approved

The annual and quarterly report was read Kim and handed out to members. Motion approved budget.

Old business (Kim's report)

\$400 in donations

Letters went to post commanders and new form for alternate and delegate updated for 2019.

FY budget is \$260k

Claims can now be upload directly to VA portal so new program cost more.

CVA beer sales at fair lost some continuity with deaths of key personnel. CVA made no profit and volunteers were not paid. Beer was sold \$5. We are doubtful they have it next year. IDVA meeting tomorrow at 10am

[\$1200 for hats, coats and gloves with remaining money. VAC has clothes, hygiene items, pans and shoes and socks available on Adams Street just for the asking.

A \$300 check was received from VFW10302 auxiliary ear marked for bus gloves.

If you purchase a house on April 1 you don't have to wait for the tax advantage. Previously recommend sell on Dec 31st for that benefit

New Business:

Lee Morgan said that nominations are due every 2 years. Positions to be voted on are Lee Morgan for Chairman; vice chairman Eric resigned so vacant; Rose Connolly for secretary. Need vice position only to approve.

Aug 2017 Dane went to VSO School. He had a \$14.12/hr raise 37 and half hours per week. Dane has now worked 7 half years for Sangamon County. The board voted to give him a raise to \$15/hr. Recommended and approved.

Kim met with Al Reynolds from the state DAV regarding a van. Our van transportation is falling apart. Have to have ½ the money for a Ford transit by 2019 for the county to match the other half. We need about \$15-16,000 we need our half first. It must be handicap accessible. In the past, John Ferrell solicited money. Bill Woollen suggested a chili cook off or quarter auction in March, April or May.

DAV 2 weeks ago new DAV if enough new members to participate at least new 15 (50?) names. Members at Large will not necessarily be accepted into new chapter. The new post must start with new members. To become a member, they must have a 10% disability requirement to join.

Corned beef cabbage on Mar 19th at American Legion Post 32 and a raffle.

Chatham American Legion has a Trivia Night fundraiser on Mar 30th. \$10 person

Land of Lincoln Honor Flight schedule: April 2, May 7, June 11, August 20, September 24 and October 29.

Next VAC meeting

The Apr 17 2019 meeting will be held at TBD

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosemary Connolly
Secretary