

VETERANS ASSISTNCE COMMISSION OF SANGAMON COUNTY

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The Veterans Commission Assistance Committee of Sangamon County was called to order by Joe Fleming on 1/15/20 at 7:00 PM at VFW POST 4763.

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

Roll call by Secretary Rose Connolly.

Old Business:

November 22nd a check was sent out to pay for the new van. Jan. or Feb. someone will go to get the van from the DAV in Kentucky to pick it up. Names of the donors on the van will need permission. Then a list will be released.

2nd veterans court graduation was held last Wednesday. If you know anyone eligible for mentoring program, please contact Sangamon County VAC.

VAC has gloves coats and sleeping bags available for veterans in need.

Letters were sent to every commander for delegates for upcoming voting for the next superintendent. Kim announced she's leaving and that there are 6 applicants. Can give recommendation but not vote and we will schedule another meeting for the vote. Kim leaves Feb 14th. Must be off payroll for 30 days before the replacement begins. Tentatively Mar 16. Attend an accreditation class in Sep to be VSO. It's a 5 day class. Kim taking appointments until Feb 7.

Joe said he's seen the applications. Applicant's names were not given so they were numbered and described.

6. She served but doesn't qualify for the job because of no active duty time, Military sys act. Other than training.
5. Has 20 years Active duty and worked for the IDVA with general council in Kane Co as a work study. Is working on a Master's degree in public admin candidate grad 2021. IDVA work study. Was army infantry.
4. Army reservist with 1 year active duty in Iraq. Has a 2 year college in progress at Sang County. Was an army SIOP Specialist.
3. Army National Guard for 10years and active duty for 4 / 15. She as a degree in social work. Worked In the Army as HR.
2. Army reservist currently legislative director for state VFW. Eastern IL College. LLCC. work MS Army.
1. Iraq veteran, currently works at the Sangamon County VAC. Was a semi-driver in the Army.

An Executive committee meeting was held on Jan 24th at the Navy Club, the vote was on Jan. 27th.

For the Good

Land of Lincoln Honor Flights April 7, May 12, June 16, Aug 18, Sep 22, Oct 27, 2020.

Magros charity box for homeless veterans was stolen and three VFW posts gave \$600 with a check presentation that was turned over to Renaissance Director there in the store.

VFW 755, Jan 26, 2020 Third Annual CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

American Legion [86th Annual Pilgrimage to Lincoln Tomb](#) WED, FEB 12 AT 10 AM. Kim mentioned that they had a meeting for this the same night explaining their absence.

Wreath cleanup day at Camp Butler Jan 21st. 8:30AM. National cemeteries changed policy and cannot use their dumpsters for disposal of wreaths.

Mostaccoli at VFW 10302 on Feb 22 for LLHF noon to 6.

March 7th, AMVETS trivia night.

AL 809 will have a free spaghetti dinner on Martin Luther King Day. 11 AM until it's all gone.

Next VAC meeting

Apr 15, 2020 meeting 7PM at TBD

Adjured at 7:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosemary Connolly
Secretary