

Minutes of Langlade County Veterans Committee Meeting

The meeting was called to order on Monday, April 14, 2014 at 9:00 am by Chair Jim Jansen and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: Jim Jansen, and Mike Klimoski. Absent Larry Poltrock.

Others Present: Dale Oatman, Mary Lex, Al Werwie, Dan Kamps, Steve Bradley and Tom Matucheski.

Agenda Item #3. Approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting held March 10, 2013.

Motion by Mike Klimoski to approve the agenda and approve the corrected minutes with proper first name for Marie Schuh from the previous meeting held Monday, March 10, 2013. Motion second by Jim Jansen. Two ayes, one absent. Motion carried.

Agenda Item #4. Approve Budget Summary.

The 2014 budget summary was reviewed by the Committee. Motion by Mike Klimoski to approve the budget summary report. Motion second by Jim Jansen . Two ayes, one absent. Motion carried.

Agenda Item #5. Communications and Public Comment .

Al Werwie stated that the American Legion had a Ninth District meeting on Sunday, April 13 held at the VFW in Antigo. There were about 100 people in attendance. Dale followed up about the event with thanks for the local posts help and donations of prizes for the raffle. A new district commander was elected and will be sworn in July. Dale will still hold that position for the next three months. Dale stated it was a very good day.

Steve Bradley stated that the Marine Corp League will be in charge of the Memorial Day Parade in Antigo. Congressman Sean Duffy will be the guest speaker. The parade will start at the Eastview Nursing Home and Rehab Center and will end at the Courthouse.

Tom Matucheski stated that the American Legion Post from Phlox will again be having a Memorial Day Parade and celebration with the guest speaker to be Steve Bradley.

Dale reported that the office is starting to hand out the flags for placement in the local cemeteries. Queen of Peace will need 800 flags this year. The city of Antigo will need 200 flags this year. Flags are ordered from Disabled American Veterans out of Barron, Wisconsin. Flag holders are put out in the cemeteries now at a cost of over \$5.00 apiece. With budget cuts these holders may be eliminated eventually due to the high cost. Possibly families could purchase these for the cost incurred by the county.

Dale stated that this Friday, April 18, which is Good Friday, the office will be closed along with all the county departments.

The CVSO grant has been completed and will be signed by County Board Chairman Dave Solin this week at the county board meeting so will be submitted well before the deadline of the end of May.

The Department of Transportation has issued a form that must be used to apply for veteran identifier on a drivers license. With this new form all CVSO offices are now able to verify eligibility for this benefit. A driver license can have the veteran status placed on with a regular

renewal at no extra cost but if the veteran wishes to receive one at a different time it will cost \$14.00.

Agenda Item #6. Spring Conference Update.

Dale stated that the office will be closed April 21 through the 26th due to a training conference at Elkhart Lake. Veterans will still be able to come in and schedule appointments at the Social Services desk. Dale can be reached on his cell phone for emergencies.

Agenda Item #7. Outreach Update.

Dale stated there is a commission meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 16 at 4:30 in the veterans conference room.

Dale attended two American Legion birthday dinners and spoke at one.

Agenda Item #8. Set date for May meeting and tentative date for June meeting.

The committee scheduled the next meeting for Monday, May 12, 2014 at 9:00 in the Health Service Center Boardroom. June meeting was tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 9, 2014 at 9:00.

Agenda Item #9. Adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Mike Klimoski to adjourn the meeting. Motion second by Jim Jansen. Two ayes, one absent. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.

Submitted by,
Mary Lex
Deputy CVSO