

Minutes of Langlade County Veterans Committee Meeting

The meeting was called to order on Monday, December 5, 2011 at 9:00 am by Chair Jim Jansen and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: Jim Jansen, Richard Hurlbert and Mike Klimoski.

Others Present: Dale Oatman, Carlene Nagel, Al Wewrie, and Liane Blahnik.

Agenda Item #3. Approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting held November 7, 2011.
Motion by Richard Hurlbert to approve the agenda and approve the minutes from the previous meeting held Monday, November 7, 2011. Motion second by Mike Klimoski. All ayes. Motion carried.

Agenda Item #4. Communications and Public Comment.

Al Werwie reported on the Veteran's Day events in White Lake. An eighteen member honor guard did a presentation at the school and later in the day they attended a ceremony and luncheon at the community center where about 65 people were in attendance.

Al reported he will appear on the Breakfast Club on Wednesday, December 7 (Pearl Harbor Day) and give a presentation on World War II.

Dale Oatman reported the Veteran Day functions he attended went well, but had to turn three engagements to speak down because of previous commitments.

Dale reported that the raise for Veterans Pensions went into effect in December, not January as previously reported.

Agenda Item #5. Discuss and approve 2011 Budget Summary report, travel pay, and payment of the bills.

The bills, the 2011 budget summary, and the travel pay reports were reviewed by the Committee. Motion by Richard Hurlbert to approve the 2011 budget summary report, the travel pay report, and authorize payment of the bills. Motion second by Mike Klimoski. All ayes. Motion carried.

Agenda Item #6. Outreach Update.

Dale Oatman reported he received a "thank you" from Phil Beck for getting the word out to veterans about the AARP driving education classes that Phil presented in Antigo and Crandon.

Dale will be a part of the colors guard that will march in the Christmas Parade this week on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 in downtown Antigo.

Dale will attend the meeting in Iron Mountain later this afternoon to follow-up on issues he took to the Director last month. A veteran is trying to transfer from Iron Mountain to Madison, but Madison is refusing due to the number of veterans coming back from Iraq and Afghanistan. Al Werwie reported he called Iron Mountain about calling bingo through the auxiliary like he did a few years ago. Dale will address this issue today at Iron Mountain.

Agenda Item #7. Confirm date and time set for next month's meetings and November's committee meeting.

The date for next month's meeting will be Monday, January 9, 2012 at 9:00 am. February's meeting was tentatively set for Monday, February 13, 2012 at 9:00 am.

Agenda Item #8. Adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Mike Klimoski to adjourn the meeting. Motion second by Richard Hurlbert. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 am.

Submitted by,
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