

## **Minutes of Langlade County Veterans Committee Meeting**

The meeting was called to order on Monday, July 11, 2011 at 9:00 am by Vice-Chair Mike Klimoski and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: Richard Hurlbert and Mike Klimoski.

Others Present: Dale Oatman, Mary Lex, Carlene Nagel, and Liane Blahnik.

### Agenda Item #3. Approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting held June 13, 2011.

Motion by Richard Hurlbert to approve the agenda and approve the minutes from the previous meeting held Monday, June 13, 2011. Motion second by Mike Klimoski. Two ayes; one absent. Motion carried.

### Agenda Item #4. Communications and Public Comment.

Dale Oatman reported he received an email flyer regarding the recognition of Veterans at the Wisconsin State Fair. There will be free admission for Veterans' on Sunday, August 14.

Dale reported he will be attending a transportation meeting later this month with Menominee Transportation.

Dale reported his name came up to write articles in the Family Prime Times. His first article is due next week.

Dale reported the VA put out a new procedure and if a family wants the wording to be read during the folding of a flag at a funeral ceremony, the family needs to pick out which sections they want read and a family representative needs to speak those words during that part of the ceremony. Dale briefed at the American Legion Post 3 in Antigo that they should inform veterans to let families know about this new policy.

### 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. Two ayes; one absent. Motion carried.

### Agenda Item #6. Update on Fourth of July Events.

Dale Oatman reported he marched with the color guard in two parades: White Lake and Antigo. Richard Hurlbert questioned if anyone teaches proper flag etiquette. Dale reported the Forty & Eight teaches flag etiquette to Third Graders, and this is set up many months in advance.

### Agenda Item #7. Outreach Update.

Dale reported he attend the northeast CVSO meeting and the guest speaker was Jim Young, the National CVSO president who is from Vernon County. Plans are to bring the National CVSO Convention back to Wisconsin in 2015.

Dale reported he attended all Legion Posts in the county to install the officers.

Dale reported they are rapidly approaching hosting the State Forty and Eight Convention in the community. The convention will be held August 4 to 8, 2011. Dale reported they received two tickets for the full nine days of Fuddfest, which will be raffled off.

Agenda Item #8. Confirm date and time set for next month's meetings and September's committee meeting.

The date for next month's meeting will be Monday, August 8, 2011 at 9:00 am. September's meeting was tentatively set for Monday, September 12, 2011 at 9:00 am.

Agenda Item #9. Adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Richard Hurlbert to adjourn the meeting. Motion second by Mike Klimoski. Two ayes; one absent. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 am.

Submitted by,  
Liane Blahnik  
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