



# Veteran Assistance Commission of Will County

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**8 November 2018**

**Executive Meeting**

**4:00 PM**

- I. Call to Order:
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance
  - B. Opening Prayer:
- II. Roll Call of Attendees:

Executive Board		
Attendee Name	Title	Status
Jack Picciolo	Chairman	
Victor Martinka	Vice Chairman	
Denise Williams	Secretary	
Tom Mlynek	Treasurer	
Amanda Koch	Sgt-At-Arms	
Jim Singler	Chaplain	
James Baskerville	Member	
Larry Chisausky	Member	
John Kestel	Past Chairman	
John York	Past Chairman	
Tony Sallese	Past Chairman	
Wayne Horne	Past Chairman	

- III. Introduction of Guests and/or First Time Attendees:
- IV. Minutes of Previous Meeting (11 October 2018 @ 1600)
  - A. Motion:
- V. Superintendents Report: Superintendent McNichol
  - A. Outreach Report:
    - Oct 12 Prairie State College Sr. Fair (Amy)
    - Oct 17 Senior Services Presentation (Kristi, Erik, Amy)
    - Oct 18 Peotone American Legion (Erik)
    - Oct 22 CoC Board Meeting, WCCCC (Kristi)
    - Oct 24 Gov State Veteran Resource Center Open House (Greg)
    - Oct 25 John Marshall Law School Symposium (Kristi, Jen, Erik)
    - Oct 25 Directors Meeting @ HINES (Amy, Greg)
    - Oct 25 Alpha Media Customer Appreciation Event (Dan)
    - Oct 30 Hunter Army Airfield (Kristi)
    - Nov 1 Kankakee Vet Court Graduation (Kristi)
    - Nov 2 Northern IL VAC Summit (Kristi, Jen, Dan)
    - Nov 5 CoC Open Meeting, Joliet Hospice Hosting (Kristi)
    - Nov 6 Senior Services VA Benefits Presentation, Joshua Arms (Erik & Amy)

Nov 6 Cross Roads Christian Church VAC Presentation (Kristi)  
Nov 7 Bridges Out of Poverty; Strategies for Professionals and Comm. (Kristi & Jen)  
Nov 8 Will CO Senior Services Veteran's Day Appreciation Luncheon  
Nov 9 Hospice Veteran Day Breakfast (Kristi)  
Nov 9 Joliet Township High School Veteran's Day Program (Kristi, Jen, Greg, Dan)  
Nov 10 HINES Veteran's Day Celebration (Kristi, Jen, Erik, Greg, Dan)  
Nov 11 Will County Veteran Day Ceremony, Will CO Courthouse 1000  
Nov 12 Office Closed  
Nov 12 Veteran Day Breakfast, SAMS Club, Joliet (Kristi, Jen, Denise)  
Nov 14 Veterans Treatment Court Graduation, Will CO Board Room  
Nov 14 HMIS Training (Kristi & Jen)  
Nov 14 Pipefitter #597 Union Presentation (Kristi, Jen, Erik)  
Nov 15 Homeless Veteran Committee Meeting & 1List Meeting, WCCCC (Kristi)  
Nov 15 Peotone American Legion  
Nov 16 Will County Workforce VAC Presentation (Kristi)  
Nov 22 – 23 Office Closed; Thanksgiving  
Nov 29 General Assistance Provider VA Benefits Presentation, Plainfield (Kristi)

B. VSO Report:

C. Assistance Report

a) Reviewed Financial Assistance Vouchers allotted Oct 2018

1. Gas Bill: 21 (\$684.14)
2. Electric Bill: 37 (\$3,062.91)
3. Water Bill: 13 (\$893.65)
4. Shelter: 35 (\$13,675.00)

b) Motion to accept reports:

VI. New Business:

A. Executive Elections 2019

VII. Old Business:

A. Medical Deduction Review

B. Veterans Day Ceremony Committee Report

VIII. For the Good Of the Commission:

A. Nov 18 Caring Patriots, LLC 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Veteran Food Give Away

- a. VAC signed 29 Veterans up to receive baskets

\*We are looking for names for Christmas Donations

IX. Motion to Adjourn:

NEXT MEETING

4PM

13 December 2018

2400 Glenwood Ave, STE 110

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