



Veteran Assistance Commission of Will County

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8 November 2018

Executive Meeting

4:00 PM

I. Call to Order: Chairman Picciolo @ 1605

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Opening Prayer: Chaplain Singler

II. Roll Call of Attendees: Secretary Williams

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

III. Introduction of Guests and/or First Time Attendees:

IV. Minutes of Previous Meeting (11 October 2018 @ 1600)

A. Motion: Secretary Williams; Seconded Vice Chairman Martinka; All in favor

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: \$11.5 Million annually in VA Benefits to County

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: Past Chairman Horne; Seconded Chaplain Singler; All in favor

VI. New Business:

A. Executive Elections 2019

- a) Past Chairman Sallese will contact current Executive Board Members

VII. Old Business:

A. Medical Deduction Review

- a) Tabled until need is presented again

B. Veterans Day Ceremony Committee Report

- a) 3000 Post Card invites sent to Gulf War < Veterans.
- b) 200 Programs made with help of County Printing Department
- c) All Board Members at ceremony will be recognized

VIII. For the Good Of the Commission:

- A. Nov 18 Caring Patriots, LLC 10th 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: Past Chairman Horne; Seconded Vice Chairman Martinka; All in favor

NEXT MEETING
4PM
13 December 2018
2400 Glenwood Ave, STE 110
Joliet IL