

CLAYTON COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Prepared and Submitted By Wilbert Jordan, Secretary

7:35 P.M., Monday, March 14, 2019 at Clayton County Headquarters Library, 865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA. 30236

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clarence Burnough at 7:05P.M. at the Clayton County Headquarters Library, 865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA. 30236.
 - II. Roll Call: CCVAB Secretary, Wilbert Jordan, called the roll. Present: Clarence Burnough, Kenneth Gilmore, Wilbert Jordan, Paul Winfrey, Leonard Motgan and Wilbert Jordan.
 - III. Minutes from previous meeting: Secretary Wilbert Jordan read the minutes from February 23, 2019 meeting. Kenneth Gilmore made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Leonard Morgan seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
 - 2) Old Business: 1) Clayton County Veterans Court: Chairman Burnough gave an update on the Veterans Court .. Veterans Court is fully operational He is having a hard time getting mentors He asked CCVAB members if they would be willing to be mentors or help him to recruit mentors. Arthur Hughes was selected the “April Veteran of the Month” He will be honored at the April 2, 2019 meeting of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners. Senior Services Department has scheduled a ‘Meet an GREET” for the organizations that support senior veterans and their families at tne Charley Griswell Senior Center on Thursday, April 11, 2019, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.
3) Vetfest – Sat., April 6,2019, 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. Pointe South Banquet Facility, 990 Pointe South parkway, Riverdale, GA. Leonard Morgan invited the CCVAB to set up a table.. This is a ticketed event (\$50 a ticket). Proceeds will benefit veterans in our community.

4) Kenneth Gilmore is still trying to make contact with the person who replaced Charlie Pugh.
- IV. New Business;1) Wilbert Jordan informed the Board that GA. Department of Veterans Services/Gov. Brian Kemp will be honoring Vietnam era veterans with certificates and lapel pins. Several veterans from our community will receive special recognition from Gov. Kemp. This is to recognize the 50th Anniversary and the Vietnam War Veterans Day on March 29, 2019. This event will take place in the Capitol Building on Thurs., March 28, 2019.
(2) GA Deptment of Veterans Services will host a certificate of Honor and Lapel Pin Ceremony on Sat., April 6, 2019. This event will be hosted by the Veterans’ Ministry at the Church at Jodeco, Stockbridge, GA. 30281The deadline to submit the completed application and DD-214 is1April 1, 2019.
(3) Veterans are encouraged to attend Congressman David Scott’s Job Fair on Friday, April 12, 2019, from 10:00 A.to 2:00 P.M., at GA Internatiional Convention Center, College Park, GA.

There being no further business, Wilbert Jordan made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Kenneth Gilmore seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Burnough set the next meeting for Fri., Apr. 12, 2019, at 7:00 P.M., at Clayton County Headquarters Library, 865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA. 30236. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.