

CLAYTON COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Prepared and Submitted by Mr. Wilbert Jordan, Secretary

2:44 pm Monday, April 10, 2017

VFW Post 6330

732 Veterans Parkway

Jonesboro, GA. 30238

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Clayton County Veterans Advisory Board (CCVAB), Clarence O. Burnough, at 2:44 P.M.

II. Roll Call: CCVAB Secretary, Wilbert Jordan, called the roll.

Present: Wilbert Jordan, Clarence O. Burnough, Paul Winfrey, Leonard Morgan

Absent: Kenneth Gilmore (excused) and Preston McGee, Jr.(excused). They had received notice that our meeting would be on Tues., April 11, 2017. They showed up on Tues.

III. Minutes from March 27, 2017 meeting: Minutes were read by Secretary Wilbert Jordan. There were no corrections. Paul Winfrey made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Leonard Morgan seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Old Business: 1) Allow Clayton County veterans to use Clayton County Recreation Centers free of charge. Chairman Clarence Burnough contacted Mr. Hodges, Director of Parks and Rec. To date, Mr. Hodges has not responded. Chairman Burnough plans to follow up.

2) Veterans Court: We need to make a recommendation to the Clayton County court system that a Veterans Court be established.

V. New Business: 1) Meeting Location: Paul Winfrey made a motion that we alternate our meetings between VFW Post 6330 Jonesboro and American Legion Post 258 Jonesboro. Motion was seconded by Leonard Morgan. Chairman called for the vote. Motion carried unanimously.

2) Chairman Burnough wants to have a place to meet with veterans to get feedback on veterans' needs. He will look for community locations that will be available.

3) Veterans Summit and Health Fair: Purpose: to share information about services available to veterans and to bring the veterans service organizations

together to collaborate support for veterans in our community. Visions Outreach, Inc. is planning to host a community veterans Summit and Health Fair in Clayton County, sometime in October. The Clayton County Veterans Advisory Board will present this event to the Clayton County Board of Commissions when Visions Outreach, Inc. has more concrete plans in place.

VI. Next meeting: We will hold our next meeting at the Jonesboro VFW Post 6330, located at 732 Veterans Parkway, Jonesboro, GA. 30238. Chairman Burnough set the meeting time for 2:00 PM on Monday, May 15, 2017. Chairman Burnough asked Wilbert Jordan to again coordinate the meeting with the Post. Mr. Jordan agreed.

VII. Other Business: There being no further business to discuss, Leonard Morgan asked if we could close the meeting with a prayer. Chairman Burnough said we could, if no one disagreed. No one disagreed. Leonard Morgan asked Wilbert Jordan to say a prayer. Wilbert Jordan said a prayer.

VIII. Adjournment
Motion was made by Paul Winfrey and seconded by Wilbert Jordan to adjourn the Clayton County Veterans' Advisory Board Meeting of April 10, 2017 at 3:55 PM