

CLAYTON COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD (CCVAB) MEETING MINUTES

Prepared and Submitted by Wilbert Jordan, Secretary

2:14 PM Tuesday, July 11, 2017

VFW Post 6330, 732 Veterans Parkway, Jonesboro, GA. 30238

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman of the Clayton County Veterans Advisory Board (CCVAB), Clarence Burnough, at 2:14 P.M.
- II. Roll Call: CCVAB Secretary, Wilbert Jordan, called the roll.
Present: Wilbert Jordan, Clarence Burnough, Paul Winfrey, Kenneth Gilmore, Leonard Morgan and Preston McGee, Jr.
- III. Minutes from June 13, 2017 meeting: Minutes were read by Secretary Wilbert Jordan. Paul Winfrey made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Kenneth Gilmore seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- IV. Old Business:
 - 1) Veterans Court: Paul Winfrey spoke to Clayton County Sheriff Victor Hill, about the need for his office to work with veterans organizations to help released veterans get assistance to get a fresh start to rebuild their lives. State Superior Court Judge Robert Mack has not given us any updated information.
 - 2) Veterans Summit and Health Fair: Leonard Morgan gave us an update on the VET Fest. He has secured the International Park for Saturday, September 2, 2017. He asked the CCVAB to recommend that the Clayton County Board of Commissioners give them a reduced rate for use of the park; and support this event in whatever way possible, so this will be successful for the veterans of our county. Paul Winfrey made a motion that the CCVAB recommend to the Clayton County Board of Commissioners to reduce the rate they charge for Vet Fest to use International Park; and that they support Vet Fest in whatever way they can. Preston McGee, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- V. New Business:
 - 1) Gold Star Fathers Program: State Rep. Rhonda Burnough is putting together a Program to honor Gold Star Fathers on Thurs., Nov. 9, 2017, at the State Capitol. Wilbert Jordan made a motion that the Clayton County Board of Commissioners support this Program by putting it on the County Calendar and the County website announcing upcoming County events. Paul Winfrey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
 - 2) Grant Writer: Paul Winfrey made a motion that the Clayton County Board of Commissioners use the County grant writers to seek grants to support veteran programs that support (benefit) the veterans in Clayton County. Leonard Morgan seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

3) Clayton County Senior Services Department: Tori Strawter Tanks, Director invited the CCVAB to her initial meeting to discuss ways her dept. can show immediate support for our seniors who are veterans. Kenneth Gilmore made a motion that we adjourn our meeting early and attend this meeting. Wilbert Jordan seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

- 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 Tuesday, Aug. 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, Chairman Burnough adjourned the meeting.
- VIII. Adjournment: The Clayton County Veterans' Advisory Board Meeting of July 11, 2017 was adjourned at 2:45 P.M. All CCVAB members went to the Clayton County Senior Services Department meeting, at their Headquarters, 6701 Highway 85, Riverdale, GA. 30274.