

# CLAYTON COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD (CCVAB) MEETING MINUTES

Prepared and Submitted by Wilbert Jordan, Secretary

1:50 PM Saturday, January 27, 2018

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 1:50 P.M.
- II. Roll Call: CCVAB Secretary, Wilbert Jordan, called the roll. Present: Wilbert Jordan, Kenneth Gilmore and Preston McGee, Jr., Clarence Burnough; Absent: Paul Winfrey and Leonard Morgan. This meeting was a re-scheduled meeting, due to cancellation of the regularly-scheduled meeting, because of inclement weather. Because of this change of schedule, the absent members were excused.
- III. Minutes from December 21, 2017: Minutes were read by Secretary Wilbert Jordan. Kenneth Gilmore made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Preston McGee seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- IV. Old Business: 1) Community Stakeholders Veterans Support Group: Planning – Chairman Burnough opened the discussion on who would be invited to take part in this upcoming event. Each member was asked who they think should participate in this event. Each Board member gave a list of potential organizations that are working with veterans in Clayton County. Kenneth Gilmore recommended that government agencies be included in the list. Chairman Burnough said that he would contact the government agencies. Kenneth Gilmore said that he has been in contact with Hearts to Nourish Hope, a Clayton County non-profit agency that wants to work with the Clayton County Veterans Advisory Board. Kenneth Gilmore volunteered to be the point of contact with this agency. Chairman Burnough asked the Board for dates and a place to host this event. Discussion by Board members present, agreed on Friday, March 30, 2018 as the date. Location, suggested by Wilbert Jordan, VFW Post 6330, Jonesboro, GA. Time of event 10 A.M. to 12 Noon. Wilbert Jordan will make arrangements with the VFW Post, to see if this date will be available. Wilbert Jordan contacted Leonard Ott, VFW Post 6330 Quartermaster, to see if this date will be available. Mr. Ott said that the date is available. Chairman Burnough said that he would draft a letter to invitees to take part in this event.
- V. New Business: 1) Clayton County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Burnough informed members that the Clayton County Board of Commissioners were going to discuss some of the issues that we have presented to them, as ideas to help veterans in the Clayton County community. The Chairman asked the Board members to try to attend this meeting, scheduled for Tues., Feb. 6, 2018, at 7 P.M. The meeting will be held at 112 Smith St., Jonesboro, GA. 30236.  
  
2) A more visible role for the Clayton County Veterans Advisory Board in the community to reach all veterans: Chairman Burnough asked members to bring suggestions to next meeting that could be discussed.  
  
3) Employment for Veterans: Kenneth Gilmore reminded the Board that the Georgia Department of Labor contact person for veterans, Mr. Charles Pugh, has a list of jobs that are ready for veterans who are looking for employment. The Georgia Department of Labor has jobs earmarked for veterans. Kenneth Gilmore volunteered to be the contact person who will work with the Georgia Department of Labor. He will gather information to bring back to the Board, so we can submit it to the Clayton County Board of Commissioners. We hope these jobs will be listed on the Clayton County television station.
- VI. Next meeting: We will hold our next meeting at the Jonesboro VFW Post 6330, located at 732 Veterans Parkway, Jonesboro, GA. 30238. Chairman Clarence Burnough set the meeting time for 2:00 PM on Tues., Feb. 27, 2018. 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 called for a motion to adjourn. Kenneth Gilmore made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Preston McGhee seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- VIII. Adjournment: The Clayton County Veterans' Advisory Board Meeting of Jan. 27, 2018 was adjourned at 2:40 P.M.