



CLAYTON COUNTY VETERAN'S ADVISORY BOARD (CCVAB)
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022, 6 P.M.
CLAYTON COUNTY BATTLECREEK LIBRARY

Meeting Date, Time, and Location:

Thursday, July 14, 2022, 1800 hrs.

Clayton County VAB Office, The Plaza Building, 1590 Adamson Parkway, Suite 140, Morrow, GA 30260

Roll Call – Officers In Attendance/Absent

Present Members In Attendance – 7

Sparkle Adams, Chairwoman
Kenneth Gilmore, Vice Chair/Support
Pearla Glanton, Secretary
Rev Thomas Holt, Chaplain
Diane Hanna
Herbert Ward

Absence

Clarence Burnough, Vice (excused) Chair/Operations

Guest In Attendance

Julius Small - DAV
Herman Anderson – Veterans Helping Veterans

Call to Order:

Sparkle Adams, Chairwoman, called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Dianna Hanna opened the meeting with prayer

Chairwoman Adams welcomed members and guest

Approval of Minutes – Chairwoman Adams gave members an opportunity to read the minutes and asked if there were any additions, deletions, or corrections.

- Diane Hanna questioned about the position Vice Chair/Support – when it was voted in and Chairwoman response was back in October or November.
- A motion was made by Kenneth Gilmore, Vice Chair/Support and seconded by Rev Thomas Holt, Chaplain. The vote was favorably unanimous; thus, the minutes were approved.

Discussion:

- Veteran of the Month Program Nominations
 - o Previous nominated and elected recipients were mentioned (Hanna, Harris, etc.)
 - o Allan Vigil of Alan Vigil Ford in Morrow – Selected for the month of September at the Clayton County Senior Veteran's Meeting
 - o CW4 Leonard "Leo" Ott - Nominated by Herbert Ward for the Month of October.
 - o Diane Hanna nominated Charlie Scandrett.
 - o Rev Thomas Holt nominated Arthur Prather.
 - o Kenneth Gilmore, Vice Chair/Support nominated one and will provide name later.
- Collaborations
 - o Chairwoman mentioned that she spoke with Commissioner Turner, Commissioners' Alieka Anderson and Gail Hambrick and COO Detrick Stanford regarding the proper procedure to get our bylaws reviewed and signed. Detrick stated that he would send it



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to the County's attorneys for review. Chairman Turner indicated that we had been empowered to sign them ourselves.

- Kenneth will reach out to someone to create a Facebook account for our group through the county; he will also reach out to the Clayton State University and see when/what/where the veterans meet
- Diane mentioned that the group was created back in 2016 and the Chairwoman said what happened prior to her election as Chairwoman in 2020 is not relevant
- Website and Social Media presence ITS Enterprises Inc – Sparkle mentioned that she is scheduled to meet with them to talk about creating a page for the Board.
- Email Addresses have been established.
- Business Cards and Brochures need to be designed and ordered.
- Look for permanent locations in the Land Bank.
- Clayton County Commission Chairman Jeff Turner called – on speaker phone to share his vision and goals for our Veterans Advisory Board – “my goal is to make sure that we in Clayton County are providing every opportunity and every convenience to our veterans and our youth”. He also indicated, when asked about the signing of the bylaws, that we are empowered to sign our own bylaws. He will also get back with us on us getting on the agenda for our presentation.
- Good News – Chairwoman went to Savannah and served as a presenter for Walking In Authority Teen Council at the GA Municipal Association's annual conference.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.