

MINUTES

Boone County Veterans Commission

The December 2013 meeting of the Boone County Veterans Assistance Commission was called to order by President Kelm at 6:00 pm.

Officers present were President Kelm and Secretary Strebin. County Board members attending were Bill Pysson, Craig Shultz, Cathy Ward and Ken Freeman

Secretary's reading of the Minutes was approved on motion by Les Richter and second by Bruce Anderson

Public Comment:

- Expressed support for VAC and discussed the County Board's political dynamic relative to VAC funding

Reports by the President:

- Commented on VAC funding presentation at December 18, 2013 County Board meeting
- Discussed VAC / VFW booth at BOCO on February 1, 2014
- Discussed up-coming "Movie Night" program and VAC participation
- Discussed the need to upgrade signage at VAC office. Clients are still having difficulty finding office. VFW will cover the cost.

Committee Reports:

- None

Superintendent's Report:

- Submitted VAC monthly "Operations Report"
- Submitted VACBC "Monthly Veterans Assistance Commission Report"
- Will attend the Illinois Association of County VACs conference in Peoria

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

General Discussion:

- Suggested exploring and developing a closer relationship with the Keen Age Center in serving common clients

The next meeting will be held February 3, 2014 at 6:00 pm

On motion by Bruce Anderson and second by Richard Sandberg the December 2013 meeting of the Boone County Veterans Assistance Commission was adjourned at 6:46 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jess Strebin
Secretary