

MINUTES

Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County

The July 2015 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was called to order by Chairman Kelm on August 24, 2015 at 5:00 pm.

All Executive Committee members were present. Boone County Board member Cathy Ward was in attendance.

Secretary's reading of the Minutes, without amendment, was approved as read.

Public Comment:

- Ms. Ward informed the Commission of an upcoming Boone County Council on Aging benefit dinner with veterans to be showcased. The event to be held November 7, 2015 at the Community Center.

Reports by the President:

- None

Committee Reports:

- None

Superintendent's Report:

- Reported on the VAC booth activity at the recent Boone County fair. 150 veterans came through. Recognized the contributions of Brian Brooks, Kathy Reed, and the volunteers.
- Submitted June and July VACBC "Monthly Veterans Assistance Status Report"
- Submitted June and July VAC monthly "Operations Report"
- Advised on the reduction in Brian's hours and discussed office staffing needs and plans

Old Business:

- Web site cleanup complete

New Business:

- On motion by Jess Strebin and second by Les Richter the Commission voted to buy at a cost of \$350 a table of 8 for the Boone County Council on Aging benefit dinner to be held 5:00 pm November 7, 2015 at the Community Center. Tickets to be distributed by the Superintendent.

General Discussion:

- Discussed the adding a "bell" to the fair booth next year.
- Discussed the Superintendent's experience that a few clients are reluctant to accept that their assistance is temporary.

The next meeting will be held October 19, 2015 at 5:00 pm at VAC offices at 130 South State St., Ste 212, Belvidere, IL

On motion by Richard Sandberg and second by Kieth Bodey the July 2015 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was adjourned at 6:03 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jess Strebin', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jess Strebin
Secretary