

CLAYTON COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Prepared and Submitted By Wilbert Jordan, Secretary

7:00 P.M., Thursday, April 25, 2019 at Clayton County Headquarters Library, 865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA. 30236

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clarence Burnough at 7:00P.M. at the Clayton County Headquarters Library, 865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA. 30236.
 - II. Roll Call: CCVAB Secretary, Wilbert Jordan, called the roll. Present: Clarence Burnough, Leonard Morgan, Kenneth Gilmore, Wilbert Jordan, Paul Winfrey, Leonard Motgan and Wilbert Jordan.
 - III. Minutes from previous meeting: Secretary Wilbert Jordan read the minutes from March 14, 2019 meeting. Leonard Morgan made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Paul Winfrey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
 - 2) Old Business: 1) Clayton County Veterans Court: Chairman Burnough gave an update on the Veterans Court .. Veterans Court is fully operational He is still looking for mentors. He asked CCVAB members if they would be willing to be mentors or help him to recruit mentors. Arthur Hughes was selected the “April Veteran of the Month” He will be honored at the April 2, 2019 meeting of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners. Senior Services Department held a ‘Meet and Greet’ for the organizations that support senior veterans and their families at tne Charley Griswell Senior Center on Thursday, April 11, 2019, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. It was well attended by veterans, their families and organizations that help veterans. Senior Services Department is planning a Symposium. There will be a planning meeting TBA in May. for senior veterans.
3) Vetfest – Sat., April 6, 2019, 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. Chairman Clarence Burnough attended. He said it was a success.

4) Kenneth Gilmore is still trying to make contact with the person who replaced Charlie Pugh.
- IV. New Business; 1) Wilbert Jordan informed the Board that GA. Department of Veterans Services/Gov. Brian Kemp will be honoring Vietnam era veterans with certificates and lapel pins. Several veterans from our community will receive special recognition from Gov. Kemp. This is to recognize the 50th Anniversary and the Vietnam War Veterans Day on March 29, 2019. This event will take place in the Capitol Building on Thurs., March 28, 2019.
(2) Vietnam the Veterans’ Ministry at the Church at Jodeco, Stockbridge, GA. 30281 The deadline to submit the completed application and DD-214 is 1 April 1, 2019.
(3) Veterans are encouraged to attend Congressman David Scott’s Job Fair on Friday, April 12, 2019, from 10:00 A. to 2:00 P.M., at GA Internatiional Convention Center, College Park, GA.
(4) Southern Crescent Veteran Services-will hold a Claims workshop in early May. Date and location TBA.
(5) May is Military Appreciation month. We would like the Board of Commissioners to put this on their web page and ask merchants and other local businesses to off discounts to veterans and their families.
- There being no further business, Wilbert Jordan made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Leonard Morgan seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Burnough set the next meeting for Mon., May 20, 2019, at 7:00 P.M., at Clayton County Headquarters Library, 865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA. 30236. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.