

CLAYTON COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Prepared and Submitted By Wilbert Jordan, Secretary

7:15 P.M., Monday, September 10, 2018 at VFW post 6330, 732 Veterans Parkway, Jonesboro, GA.30238

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clarence Burnough at 7:15 P.M. at the VFW Post 6330, 732 Veterans Parkway, Jonesboro, GA. 30238.
- II. Roll Call: CCVAB Secretary, Wilbert Jordan, called the roll. Present: Clarence Burnough, Kenneth Gilmore, Wilbert Jordan, and Paul Winfrey. Absent: Leonard Morgan.
- III. Minutes from previous meeting: Secretary, Wilbert Jordan, read the minutes from meeting on July 10, 2018. Kenneth Gilmore made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Paul Winfrey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- IV. Old Business:
 - 1) Community Stakeholders Veterans Support Group: still gathering information to compile list to forward to Linda Ellerby, Assistant Director of Library Services.
 - 2) Employment for Veterans: Kenneth Gilmore is still gathering information about jobs and passing this information on to Linda Ellerby at the library.
 - 3) VetFest: Event was held on Aug.25, 2018, at the Riverdale Towne Center.
 - 4) Veterans Affairs Advisory Board of DeKalb County: still has not responded to our invitation.
 - 5) Southern Crescent Veterans Services: will keep us informed concerning its progress with community veterans organizations willing to collaborate with this one-stop shop to help veterans.
 - 6) Stephon's House: The Men of Layton County Fashion Show fundraiser: proceeding on schedule.
 - 7) After Chairman Clarence Burnough officially contacts community veterans organizations, we will research each organization to gather evidence that shows how they are assisting our veterans.
- V. New Business: Countywide Veterans Day Program: Sat., Nov. 10, 2018: Members of VFW Post 6330 are working with schools and other community organizations to have a program to honor our veterans and their families. They want to have a female veteran as keynote speaker. Time and location TBA.
 - 2) Breakfast for Veterans and their families: Riverdale Towne Center
 - 3) Kenneth Gilmore suggested the Board compile a list of information gathered to support veterans – jobs, education benefits, housing benefits, discounts available to veterans, etc.
 - 4) Kenneth Gilmore made a motion to hold future CCVAB meetings at 7 P.M.at HQ library, to accommodate . Paul Winfrey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Burnough announced that E.J. Childs has been appointed to replace Preston McGee on the Board. He will invite him to our next meeting.
- VI. There bing no further business, Chairman Burnough called for a motion to adjourn. Wilbert Jordan made a mption ro adjourn. Kenneth seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjournedat 8:15 P.M.Next meetin will be held on Mon., Oct. 15, 2018, at 7:00 P.M., at HQ Library.