

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE COMMISSION MINUTES

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 - 6:00p.m.

Brookens Administration Center 1776 Washington Street Urbana, Illinois 61802

Board Members Present: John Maggio, Larry Soliday, Brad Gould, Jim Ellis, Jim Forman,

Sandy Hubert

Board Members Absent: Ron DuFrane, Gary Massey

Members Present:

County Board Members Present: Jon Rector

Call to Order

Maggio called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

President, John Maggio, Vice President Larry Soliday, Delegate @ Large, Jim Ellis, Delegate @ Large, Jim Forman, Superintendent, Brad Gould and Sandy Hubert, Secretary, were present. Treasurer, Ron DuFrane, Delegate @ Large, Gary Massey were absent

Approval of minutes

MOTION by Ellis to approve the May 16, 2017 meeting minutes; seconded by Soliday. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

Approval of Agenda

MOTION by Hubert to approve the agenda; seconded by Soliday. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent's Report was read and distributed. **MOTION** by Soliday to approve the report; seconded by Ellis. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

Superintendent Gould discussed going to 4 nine hour days per week beginning January 2018. **MOTION** to approve made by Hubert, seconded by Ellis. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

Superintendent Gould attended his regular training with the VA and attended the annual certification IACVAC training.

Superintendent Gould discussed foodbank and that they are averaging about 77 veterans per month.

Public Participation

New Business

Other Business

Good of the Commission

President Maggio discussed possible donation for local establishments. One Savoy establishment donated \$62.00

Superintendent Gould discussed a motorcycle run by Helping Heroes. The VAC received a \$4000.00 donation. American Legion TFA helped a Rantoul Veteran. GI Bill is in the process of becoming a lifetime bill.

Delegate Jim Forman discussed the State Fair.

Next meeting will then be November 21, 2017.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandy Hubert Secretary

Approved 11/21/2017