Southfield Veterans' Commission

Serving all Vets

Minutes: June 8, 2009

Present :

Commissioners : Daniel Brightwell, Felix Seldon, Ethel Grossman, Gregory Pulliam, Louis Robinson, Larry McLemore (to be sworn in)

Professional Staff : Bryan Jarrell

Absent / Excused : Timothy Wirkus

Volunteer/Visitor (s) : Roy Bell

Call to Order : Dan Brightwell at 6:30 pm, Parks & Recreation Bldg, Room 112, with Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting Minutes : Copies of the minutes of the May 11, meeting were provided and read by Gregory Pulliam. The minutes were reviewed and corrected by the commissioners present. After the review, they were approved and seconded by Felix Seldon and Greg Pulliam respectively.

Recognition of Guest (s) :

Mr. Roy Bell addressed the membership with information on veteran benefits. He also made mention that the Library, specifically, the parking lot will be occupied the same day as our seminar.

Reports of Officers and Staff :

Chairmen's Report : Chair Dan Brightwell requested each commissioner introduce themselves to the new members. He passed out internet info that was related to veteran issues. He also made mention that the Veteran's Vietnam Wall will be located at the Southfield Library, for the week of 06/22/09 to 06/26/09.

Dan, polled the commissioners, to assure that every member received an informational flyer ("Veterans Informational Seminar"), from the Southfield Community Foundation. Flyer's should have been mailed to all Southfield resident vets.

Treasurer's Report : Gregory Pulliam indicated no change in available funds. He was Informed by Dan Brightwell that additional contributions shall be included. In the near future, an audit will be performed by Daniel and Gregory. The tentative balance is : $ 3570.00

Police Report : Bryan didn't have anything to report

Old Business: The History Project, Dan announced that it would be shut down for the month of June

Veteran Seminar – June 26, 2009

Chairperson of Seminar : Felix Seldon

Felix provided commissioners with update

Reiterated – Date 06/26/09

Location Southfield Library

Time 1pm to 4pm

Refreshments will be provided, with the assistance of Lewis Robinson, (coffee, juices, water, snacks, etc.) Felix requested a reimbursement of $250.00. He, also expressed that the pre – senters be limited to 20 minutes per presentation, and the question and answer session shall happen after all presenters are complete.

He, repeated the possibility of parking problems and requested that all commissioners report at 11am, the morning of.

New Business: Dan discussed the possibility of establishing an American Flag Disposal Project.

Issues : Establish receptacles – to be located at different parts of the city. The Southfield Fire Dept may build / provide con – tainers for disposal. To be determined at subsequent meetings.

Tim Wirkus arrived at meeting (7:30pm), made brief report on Centerline experience.

Motion to Adjourn : Made by Felix Seldon, seconded by Gregory Pulliam

Meeting adjourned : 8:15 pm

Next Meeting : July 13,2009, 6:30 pm

Gregory Pulliam,
Treasurer

Meeting minutes approved, with correction (in highlight) at a regular meeting on July 13, 2009.

Tim Wirkus
Secretary