



**Southfield Veterans'
Commission**

Serving all Vets

Minutes: October 10, 2011

Present:

Commissioners: Tim Wirkus, Gregory Pulliam, Larry McLemore, Felix Seldon, Jim Bezy, Dan Brightwell
Excused: Bryan Jarrell, Ethel Grossman
Professional Staff: None
Volunteers & Visitors: None

Meeting opened with pledge of allegiance at 6:30PM by Felix in room 111.

Meeting Minutes:

Tim passed out copies and read the September meeting minutes. On a motion by Felix, seconded by Jim, the minutes were approved with one minor correction.

Treasurer's Report:

Gregory reported no changes to our accounts. Dan presented Gregory a check for \$20 that he had received for extra copies that were made of an interview for the History Project.

Chair Report:

Dan indicated he had nothing to report, except that he felt the Veterans' Seminar went very well.

Old Business:

Veteran Seminar 10/7

Gregory would like to see our next seminar held on a weekend instead of a weekday so that more people would be able to participate.

Tim indicated that he has numerous contacts in the student community, but they are unable to attend during school hours so would also like to see a weekend seminar. Dan indicated he would check with Bryan about getting a meeting room for a weekend event.

Larry indicated that he is still unclear on exactly who is our target audience for these events. He would like us to clarify this before we moved forward with another.

Jim suggested we look at the forms filled out by those attending to see what specific area of interest was indicated.

In summary we need to see what we can do to better advertise our event and to see what our audience really wants to hear about.

Felix reported we spent a total of \$166.17 for food/water/etc. for this event.

New Business:

Tim reported that he has received training from the city and is now handling all website updates himself.

Jim indicated that everything is set for the Veterans' Day ceremony in front of city hall. Plaque will be ready.

Larry mentioned the idea of putting something together for the school system on the history of black soldiers in the US Army.

Our next meeting of the Veterans' Commission will take place on Monday, November 14, 2011, 6:30PM, in the P & R building.

On a motion by Tim, seconded by Ethel, the meeting adjourned at 7:30PM.

Tim Wirkus
Secretary

Meeting minutes approved without changes at a regular commission meeting on 11/14/11