



SOUTHFIELD VETERANS' COMMISSION

MINUTES – January 14, 2019

The meeting of the Southfield Veterans' Commission was called to order at 5:20PM by Chairman Greg Pullium with the reciting in unison of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

G. Pulliam, G. Houston, D. Craig, B. Seldon. (Correction: bylaws indicate that members present represent a quorum)

Member Excused: C. Miller, R. Caruthers

Members Absent: B. Clarke

Chairman Pulliam: no report

Vice-Chair Houston:

- Gerald Houston reported that Michael Manion was unable to attend this meeting. He will be asked to attend February's meeting to answer questions about the Memorial Day Program.
- Gerald Houston presented a handout identifying 10 benefits that are afforded veterans.
- Gerald Houston reported that there were 25 calls on the veteran's hot line. He responded all of them.

Commissioner Danny Craig:

- Presented his Veterans Support Project, January 16 at 6PM at the Hannan Center Conference Room. The speakers are Kevin Hrit, David Perkins, and Geoffrey Devereaux.
- Danny will present a resolution for Veterans benefits since our State is dead last in the nation is getting benefits.

Treasurer: No report

Barbara Seldon requested that all commissioners that committed to donating to the MLK patron program submit their \$25.00. (Pulliam and Clarke)

Acting Secretary Seldon:

- **Barbara Seldon read the minutes from the executive board meeting held January 5, 2019.**
- **Much of the discussion for January's meeting was regarding the executive board's recommendations.**

DISCUSSION ABOUT VETERAN'S DAY PRGRAM

- **Memorial Day: Friday, May 24, 2019 9:00AM (in Council chambers)**
- **PowerPoint presentation about Memorial Day: Mike at Cable 15 will be asked to assist.**
- **Moderator: Houston**
- **Welcome: Pulliam**
- **Military Songs for each branch (stand) Rudy Wade**
- **Choir?**
- **Get data base from Houston and invite them to Memorial Day program**

THE PROGRAM:

Introduction:

Welcome:

Invocation, post colors, pledge:

Address with M. Manion: Presentation after invocation:

Bugle Presentation:

Veteran's excellence Award: Tim Wirkus

Remarks: Felix Seldon: Founder, Possible (Euni Rose to speak about the Red Tails)

Wreath Placement:

Moment of silence:

21 gun salute:

Taps:

Refreshments????

Hearing no other business the meeting was adjourned at 7:15PM

Barbara Seldon

Acting Secretary