

Keweenaw County Veterans Committee
Grant Budget Meeting
April 12, 2019

Keweenaw County Courthouse 10am

Roll call: Ned Huwatschek, Chairman
Del Rajala, Member/County Board Rep absent
Joe Finch, Member
Wes Aho, Member
Barry Koljonen, Member

This meeting was posted and a quorum is present. Meeting called to order 10am.

Pledge Allegiance: Pledge was recited and a moment of silence was observed for recently passed Keweenaw County Veteran Neil Isaacson.

Approve Agenda:

The agenda submitted was approved by Finch, 2nd by Aho, all members in favor. Passed

Approval of minutes from March 8, 2019 meeting: Motion to approve minutes made by Finch, 2nd by Aho. All members in favor. Passed.

Guests: James Houvinen

Public Comment: None

Communications: None

Unfinished Business: Much discussion held in regards to our grant application. Grant application was rewritten and submitted to Marie Douville MDVA. No word has been received back as of yet on this. All of our future planned activities are hinged on receiving this grant. Koljonen will follow up with contact to Douville for current status and what if anything further will need to be submitted.

New Business: Discussed were plans and ideas to organize a future meeting and location to which all Keweenaw County Veterans will be invited. This meeting will be held for the purpose of gathering information from Veterans in hopes of creating an accurate roster of Veterans residing in the County. Ned Huwatschek will contact the Legin Hall in Mohawk for the possibility of using that location for a meeting. Joe Finch will contact local media for advertising this meeting and also look into making a poster to be distributed to local points of contact. Assisting with ideas on media contact and collecting Veteran information was Jim Houvinen. Of note is that much of this activity depends on the grant monies being received in the near future.

Final Public Comment: None

Committee Final Comment: None

Next Meeting: May 10, 2019 10am at Keweenaw County Courthouse.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn was made by Huwatschek, 2nd by Aho. All in favor. So Passed.