

Keweenaw County Veterans Committee
Meeting Minutes
May10, 2019

Keweenaw County Courthouse 10am.

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

All present.

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approve Agenda. Agenda approved on a motion by Rajala, 2nd by Aho. All in favor, passed.

Approve Minutes of April 12, 2019. Approved on a motion by Finch, 2nd by Aho. All in favor, motion passed.

Guests. Jim Houvinen and Pete Halley.

Public comment. None.

Communications. None.

Unfinished Business. Still waiting for contact in reference our grant application with MDVA. Nothing to date. Two messages have been left for them to contact us.

New Business. Huwatschek reports he had a brief meeting with VSO Battisfore. Battisfore advised him he had been in contact with Marie Douville and directly asked about our grant status. Battisfore advised Douville may personally come to the area to meet with this board to discuss grant status.

Finch presented posters he had made for our upcoming meeting to be held at the American Legion in Mohawk. These were passed out to committee members and will be posted at various focal points in the county. Finch will also be placing ads with the local media advertising this event.

Meeting date is set for Saturday June 8, 2019 at the American Legion Bldg in Mohawk 1:00-4:00PM. Coffee, soda, snacks will be provided. This meeting will give county Veterans a chance to get to know the board. Also the board will have a chance to collect information from Veterans to compile a more accurate listing of the number of Keweenaw County Veterans. In addition, thoughts and ideas will be solicited from Veterans to address wants, needs, and other possible future events.

Food, soda, and snack procurement is being handled by Rajala. Koljonen will assist as needed.

Members are asked to be at the Legion one hour early (Noon) to assist in setup.

Final Public Comment. None

Final Committee Comment. Today is National Military Spouse Day!

Next Meeting. July 12th, 2019 10AM at Keweenaw County Courthouse.

Adjourn. Motion made to adjourn by Rajala, 2nd by Aho. All in favor. Adjourned.