

Greene County Veterans Affairs Commission

January 14, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Michael Bierl, Bruce Chaffee, Barb Labate. Jerry Spaulding absent.

Public Comments – None.

Previous Minutes – Motion made by Labate, motion seconded, and carried to approve the December meeting minutes.

Expense/Budget Report – Reviewed by Bierl.

Approval of Bills –

Commissioner pay – Chaffee \$39.80 & Labate \$30

Motion made by Chaffee, seconded, and carried to approve presented bills.

Old Business

Floyd Brown Picture in Courthouse – Wall awaiting painting prior to public display. Legion requests a presence for initial public viewing.

Mini-flags – No order for more at this time.

Rental Assistance – Temporary hold placed on request until rental application has been received.

Proposed Dinner/Talk for Veterans – Bierl will consult with other veteran service officers at regional meeting in March.

Propose procedure/criteria for veteran temporary photo displays – Will review at February meeting.

E-mail Newsletter for Veterans – In progress, web site updated, and emails are being received. Bierl presented advertising sample by Scranton paper. Motion made by Labate, seconded, and approved to pay \$106.88 for a color ad to be placed now and again in April.

New Business

Veteran Outreach – Bierl proposed a showing of the new war movie *1917* as an outreach. Plan to research cost for veteran plus one for several showings.

Veteran Sympathy & Thank you Cards – Motion made by Chaffee, seconded, and carried to approve the purchase of sympathy and thank you cards.

Grand Junction American Legion Auxiliary – Bierl presented building plans given to him by Viola Brown for a possible meeting room in Grand Junction for the Legion and Legion Auxiliary. Bierl will consult with Grand Junction Legion Commander.

National Conference – Motion made by Labate, seconded, and carried to approve training for Bierl at the National Conference for June 6-12th.

Return Address Envelopes for Veterans Affairs Office – Motion made by Chaffee, seconded, and carried to approve the purchase of 1000 envelopes for \$95.

Honor Flight – Bierl will receive updated Honor Flight status of Greene County veterans at February 27th meeting in Fort Dodge.

General Information – Bierl scheduled for spring training in Des Moines on April 14th, 15th, and 16th.

Next Meeting Date – February 11th at 10:00 AM

Meeting adjourned at 11:05.

Barb Labate, Secretary