

# McHenry County Veterans Assistance Commission Inc.

## Meeting of February 16, 2011

Chairman Joe Kersten called the meeting to order at 1905

**The November Minutes** – A copy of the November Minutes was made available to all Delegates and Alternates. A motion to accept the November minutes was made by Robert Howe Jr and seconded by Tom Aellig. A unanimous vote passed the motion.

	December	January
<b>Treasurers Report</b> – Beginning Balance of	\$8,455.27	\$8497.27
Withdraws	\$0.00	0.00
Deposits	<u>\$42.00</u>	<u>95.00</u>
Current Balance	<u>\$8,497.27</u>	<u>\$8592.27</u>

A motion to accept the November, 2010 through the January, 2011 Treasurers Report was made by Tony Bilus and seconded by Roger Lasko. A unanimous vote passed the motion.

### Old Business

1) The Volunteer Recognition Banquet was held on Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Woodstock VFW Post #5040 and was combined with the January VAC general meeting. Special guests were: Mr. Sergio Estrada as the Deputy Director of the IDVA and Mr. Pat Sullivan from the Capt. James A. Lovell FHCC. There was about 60 other guests at the event and various awards were given out to the volunteers and to local posts and organizations who have assisted the VAC in helping veterans during 2010.

2) Some organizations who were not present at the Volunteer Recognition Banquet were given awards at the February 16<sup>th</sup> VAC Inc meeting and they were: The McHenry Chapter of the VietNow received a citation for their Tober Christmas Basket Program (accepted by Tony Bilus) and the AMVETS #269 of Woodstock received a plaque and a citation from John Franks for their Down Range Club (accepted by Tom Stage)

### New Business

1) The VAC Inc is soliciting ideas for fundraising to replenish its treasury since donation sources have dried up and some sizeable disbursements have reduced the account funds significantly.

2) Mr. Mike Ruffner as the IDES Veterans Representative, have announced a Job Fair on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Fox River VFW Post #4600 from 9 AM to 1 PM. Business reps will accept resumes and interview job applicants and the IDES will hold a seminar on writing good resumes and how to prepare for job interviews.

The meeting of the VAC Inc. adjourned at 1918

*Michael F. Wisniewski*

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