

Community Relations Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 28, 2009

Called to Order at 4:45 PM

Members Present: Millie Dyer, Mike Throneburg, Jackie McKinney, Ken Iverson, Mike Lutz

Also Present: Dan Duffy, Sandy Lucas, Elton Monson, Kathy Doran

A motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting was made by Jackie McKinney, seconded by Ken Iverson. Motion carried.

County Recognitions:

Ken Iverson presented a draft "voice of the people" for the committee's review in regards to the search for "Rosie the Riveter". Millie Dyer stated that she had been contacted by five people due to the piece in the Morris Herald and suggested that these women be honored at the July meeting. The committee agreed.

The committee discussed the possibility of recognizing the drivers for the VACGC. Mr. Monson intervened the discussion by saying that he was given a document by the prior administration stating that no VACGC officers, employees or directors can be honored. Mr. Monson is to provide the document to the committee.

Ken Iverson suggested honoring Jerry Terando and Jackie McKinney suggested Doug Martin for the veteran honorees.

A motion was made by Ken Iverson, seconded by Jackie McKinney to take the VACGC claims under advisement. Motion carried.

Ken Iverson told the committee that he had been told that there was a problem with the van used to transport veterans to the VA Hospital. He was told that during a trip to the hospital, the bumper and running board on the van fell off. Mr. Monson added that it was just the running board due to the use of an overweight veteran and said "I'm going to have it fixed on me". Mr. Iverson stressed the importance of the safety of the veterans. The committee then continued to discuss the vehicles.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mike Throneburg, seconded by Ken Iverson. Motion carried.