A meeting of the Veterans Board of Cuming County, in the State of Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 7:30 a.m. on November 25, 2019, at West Point, Nebraska with Gatzemeyer, Feyerherm, Storm, Kindschuh, Brahmer, Schwer present. None absent. Hunke attended as Recorder.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication on the County website and postings on bulletin boards and media screens at the Cuming County Courthouse, two of the County’s designated methods for giving notice, a copy of the agenda being attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice. The VSO publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the “Nebraska Open Meetings Act” was posted in the meeting room and on the County’s website. A pamphlet form of the act is available upon request. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

1. MINUTES
Minutes of the last meeting were presented and approved.

2. EXPENSES
Gatzemeyer listed the following expenses since the last meeting: Telephone 55.57, License 33.98, Mileage Allowance 18.56 (Rich) 37.12 (Les) and 44.08 (Dalbert), Dues, training 125.00 (NACO Conference), Office supplies 181.99, Grave markers 263.97.

3. CUMING COUNTY VETERANS AID
Gatzemeyer reported that the balance of the checking account shown on the 10/31/19 statement was $1500.

Gatzemeyer presented an addition to the proposed changes to the County Veterans Aid Fund Guidelines on page 3; information regarding exceptions and appeals were added in sections 016-018. Schwer made a motion to accept this change and the updates proposed at the last meeting, seconded by Kindschuh. Vote resulted as follows: Gatzemeyer, Storm, Feyerherm, Kindschuh, Schwer, Brahmer yeas; nays none; motion carried.

4. MEETING MINUTES
Gatzemeyer reported that minutes from previous meeting will be presented and approved at each meeting. Board members were asked if they preferred a copy of the minutes be emailed to them prior to each meeting; board members agreed this was not necessary.

5. CEMETERY FLAGS
Schwer took the cemetery flags that were in need of repair. The local American Legion and VFW organizations will be responsible for replacing the flags.
6. VSO JOURNAL
Gatzemeyer provided an update on veteran assistance since the last meeting. Schwer made a motion to have only a summary of VSO cases presented at each meeting rather than a typed report including all cases, seconded by Kindschuh. Vote resulted as follows: Gatzemeyer, Storm, Feyerherm, Kindschuh, Schwer, Brahmer yeas; nays none; motion carried.

7. VSO TOTALS
Gatzemeyer reported work completed in various categories for the month, quarter and year.

8. CUMING COUNTY VETERANS AND DOLLARS
No update reported.

9. HONOR ROLL
Gatzemeyer reported that no veterans passed away since last meeting.

10. MUTUAL AID
No activity reported.

11. MEETINGS
Gatzemeyer reported attending twelve meetings as VSO since the last board meeting. He was unavailable to attend two scheduled meetings. In roles other than VSO, Gatzemeyer reported attending thirteen meetings; he was unavailable to attend five scheduled meetings. Many of these meetings were Emergency Management related. Gatzemeyer will be out of town for brother’s wedding December 6-10 and will be attended the NACO Annual Conference Dec 11-13 in Kearney.

12. NEXT MEETING
The next Veterans Board meeting will be held on December 30, 2019. The agenda will be kept current in the Veterans Service Office and on the County website (www.cumingco.com).

13. ADJOURNMENT
Meeting adjourned at 7:55 a.m.

Lisa Hunke, Recorder

Jason Gatzemeyer, VSO

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