



## Veteran Affairs

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The Polk County Veteran Affairs Commission held a regular monthly meeting at 2:00 p.m. on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 2309 Euclid Ave, Des Moines, Iowa.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Scione, Lipovac

Absent: Oliver

Administrator Rebecca Buch Present

County Attorney Dan Flaherty Present

Moved by Scione, Seconded by Lipovac to approve the minutes of July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 meeting as submitted.

VOTE YEA: Scione, Lipovac

Moved by Scione, Seconded by Lipovac to approve the claims of July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 meeting as submitted.

VOTE YEA: Scione, Lipovac

Rebecca gave the administrators report. Fall School of Instruction will be October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>; the commission was encouraged to attend. All staff will be participating in the Veterans Stand Down September 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> at the state capitol grounds. Nick was very successful operating a county wide drive for donations for the Stand Down with quite a few offices in Polk County donating. Staff will be attending upcoming mental health and suicide prevention conferences.

There was a discussion regarding County policy on carrying weapons.

September's meeting: will be held on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

Terry Lipovac, Chairperson