

Department VAVS Committee

The Department Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) committee was held at 1:00 in the Woodlands room of the Kewadin Convention Center, Sault Ste Marie, Mi. on June. 23, 2016.

Roll call: Districts in attendance, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16th.

Present, Gerald Dennis, Chairman, Grand Rapids Home, Henry Altman, acting Secretary, Saginaw Hospital, Dan Osborne, Battle Creek Hospital, Absent, Frank Roche, Detroit, James Feliciano, Marquette, (Jacobetti Home), Ferrand Ethington, Iron Mountain.

It was moved by Altman, and supported by Osborne, that the minutes of February 13th, 2016 VAVS meeting to be approved. Carried.

Reports were heard and written copies accepted on the Grand Rapids Home, Battle Creek Hospital, and the Saginaw Hospital. See copies attached.

We heard an update about Bill Browning, Chief Volunteer Relations, Detroit Region VA. They will be hosting the Golden Age Games, July 10 to 14. They still need volunteers to help with events.

Need to make an appearance at District and post meetings to solicit donations and volunteers to help with work being done.

Fill out and send in the reports of what our monies were spent on for the past year. Send a copy to committee chairman Jerry Dennis.

With no further business, meeting was adjourned at 1:48.

Respectfully submitted

Henry Altman, acting Secretary

Gerald Dennis, Chairman