

## EDUCATION, VETERANS AND AGING SERVICES COMMITTEE

March 16, 2010

**Call to Order.** Chair Wiedenfeld called the meeting of the Education, Veterans and Aging Services Committee to order at 4:01 P.M. on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, in Conference Room N-1 on the fifth floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

**Committee Members Present:** Supervisors Wiedenfeld, Gustina, Thomas and Thompson.

**Committee Members Excused:** Supervisor Wopat.

**Staff Members Present:** Joyce Jass, Clerk-Typist III, Council on Aging.

**Others Present:** None.

**Approval of Agenda.** Supervisor Thomas moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Thompson. ADOPTED.

**Approval of Minutes.** Supervisor Gustina moved approval of the minutes of February 16, 2010, as presented, second by Supervisor Thomas. ADOPTED.

**Citizen Participation, Communications, Announcements, Information.** Chair Wiedenfeld reminded the Committee the May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the new RSVP office.

**Transfers & Appropriations.** None.

**Bills/Encumbrances.**

Senior Citizen Program	\$	150.00
Title III-B		40.00
Nutrition Program		224.88
Delivered Meals		560.80
E&H Transportation		11,359.97
Title III-D		783.00
Title III-E		120.00

**Pre-Approved Encumbrance Amendment.**

**Council on Aging**

Senior Services of Rock County	3,439.00
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Supervisor Thomas moved approval of the above Bills and Pre-Approved Encumbrance Amendment for the Education, Veterans and Aging Services Committee, second by Supervisor Gustina. ADOPTED.

**Possible Update on Youth in Government – Sue Fredrich.** Chair Wiedenfeld said Ms. Fredrich was not able to meet with the Committee today. She should be able to meet with us on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **Department Reports**

**Veterans Services – John Solis.** Chair Wiedenfeld said Mr. Solis was not able to attend the meeting today due to a medical problem in his family but he did send an update via e-mail.

**Wisconsin GI Bill Update** Chair Wiedenfeld read the e-mail from Mr. Solis letting the Committee know about AB781, which will actually hurt the veterans if it becomes law. AB781 will allow the schools to reduce WI GI Bill benefits regardless of the school the veteran attends. There is a question as to whether this is legal so the bill may not become law for that reason. The Committee requested Mr. Solis draft a resolution opposing AB781.

**American Legion Birthday Month** Chair Wiedenfeld read the e-mail from Mr. Solis letting the Committee know that March is American Legion Birthday Month. Orfordville Post 209 had their dinner the past Saturday and Janesville Post 205 will be holding theirs on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Committee Requests and Motions.** Supervisor Gustina let the Committee know he may not be at the May meeting as he has volunteered (at his own expense) to help on the Washington DC trip Mark Finnegan is sponsoring.

Supervisor Thomas asked for a report from Dean Pillard, UW Rock County, on the landscaping and sewer issues at the campus.

**Adjournment.** Supervisor Gustina moved adjournment at 4:26 P.M., second by Supervisor Thomas. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Bondehagen  
Secretary II

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