

**Annual Meeting Minutes
Kankakee County
Veterans Assistance Commission
March 24, 2026
Beginning of the Meeting**

1. Each Veterans Service Organization Appointed Delegate will be seated in front. The Chair and Vice Chair and office staff present will be in front. Alternates and guest in the center and back rows please.

2. Roll call of Delegates
 AL 1019 **Carey Hall, James Wasser**
 AL 1164 **Mark Straughn**, Jim Grimes
 AL 755 **Dan Horton**, Joseph Gaca
 AL 766 **Wayne Burgess, Fritz Fritzgerald**
 AL 795 **Dennis Pankey**
 AL 408 Mark Warpet, **Don Raines**
 DAV #34 Ken Brook, **Ed Peters**
 MCL 1253 **David Allen, Willie Berry**
 VFW 2857 Roger Bean, Nick Monacelli
 VFW #9961 **Manny Quinto**, Michael Lockwood

3. Elections being held for Chair and Vice Chair
 *Nomination asked from the floor x3 for Chairman – Don Raines was the only nomination.
 Motion by Manny, 2nd by Mark S. Roll call taken. Motion carried

 *Nomination asked from the floor x3 for Vice-Chairman – David Allen was the only nomination.
 Motion by Manny, 2nd by Willie. Roll call taken. Motion carried.

4. Appointment of a standing committees by Chair (no less than one for each organization – not post)

	By Laws Name	Superintendent Review Name	Budget Name
AmericanLegions	Mark Straughn	Fritz Fritzgerald	Mark Straughn
MCL	Willie Berry	Dave Allen	David Allen
DAV	Ed Peters	Ed Peters	Ed Peters
VFWs	Manny Quinto	Wayne Burgess	Manny Quinto

5. Appointment of a Delegate and an Alternate to the I.A.C.V.A.C.
 Chairman Don Raines Appointment to the IACVAC delegate will be Fritz Fritzgerald and alternate will be Don Raines.