

Adams County School District 14 Honors 1071 Members

Adams County school District 14 Board of Education recognized Vietnam veterans at their meeting on February 13, 2018 and later presented them with Certificates of Acknowledgement for their support and dedication to the Adams 14 students and community.

The school board president first acknowledged the presences of several Vietnam veterans in the audience and it was so wonderful to have the whole room give the veterans a standing O and applause.

Kemp Elementary School principal Bob Savage spoke to the school board and mentioned that these veterans answered the call from Kemp Elementary School staff to help educate their students on the proper way to raise & lower the American Flag at their school in Commerce City. It was mentioned by principal Savage that all the students are so proud to be part of the flag raising and lowering event after being shown the proper flag etiquette by these Vietnam Veterans.

1071 member George Horgan also spoke on behalf of the veterans involved and presented Principal Savage with a new Flag.

Vietnam Veterans George Horgan, Steve Newton, Jose Gonzales from VVA chapter 1071, Bob Child (Veterans helping Veterans) and Leonard Sandoval (AL Post 22) were then presented with certificates. Mr Sandoval was unable to attend.

DAR Regent, Morgana Reader was also presented with a certificate as well for DAR's participation with this project. Two young students were also presented certificates for getting the ball rolling and making it happen.

The entire school board then came around and shook hands with all the present veterans and posed for pictures.

NOTE:

While performing this duty in late November, 1071 members noticed that the school flag pole and rope were in dire need of repair. Chapter 1071 has taken steps to get these repairs done for Kemp Elementary pending approval from the School board.

A big thank you and well done to these Vietnam veterans and Morgana Reader (DAR) for going above and beyond .

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