

Tinley Park Veterans Commission  
Minutes of the January 11, 2017 Meeting

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1900 hrs.

P=Present – E=Excused – A=Absent

P- Wiley Roberts – Chairman

P- Kevin Suggs – Liaison Trustee

E- Tony Castillo –Vice-Chairman

P- Norm Pestlin –Secretary

P- Colleen Simon

P- Bruce Lorence

A- Robert Baisa

P- Doug Rasmussen

E- Bill Minnich KWVA, MOPH

P- Fred Cagle – Cmdr. VFW Post 2791

P- Bill McNellis– Cmdr. American Legion

P- Jack Morley

P- Arlene Morley

A- Ken Wrezzes

E- Jim Wilkins - US Submarine Veterans

E- Eva Reyes-Seitz – AVMRA

P- Chris Hansley

P- Don Tomich MCL

E-Tom Kens

**Corrections/additions to minutes of the last meeting:**

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as published.

**Remarks by Trustee Liaison**

No Report.

**Static Display for Veterans Parkway:**

Richard Mix, a VFW member & retired Air Force vet, reported that he had visited the Air Force museum at Wright-Patterson AFB and spoke to the director of acquisitions and dispositions about acquiring an aircraft for display in Tinley Park. He was offered an F86D model. The plane is located at a VFW Post in Hazlehurst, MS. We will do further research on disassembly, transportation, paperwork etc. before our next meeting.

**Education in Art in Public Buildings:**

Doug is waiting for funding approval before he orders the plaque for Andrew H.S. We received a thank you note from Tinley Park H.S. principal Theresa Nolan for our recent donation.

**Memorial Flag and Citation:**

Chris reported that she has 6 flags ready to fly. We will hold the flags & certificates from Feb. Mar. And April for presentation to the families at our Memorial Day ceremony.

**Veterans Breakfast:**

It was decided to hold a brunch this year in Oct. at 9 or 10am at the American Legion.

**Veterans Day:**

In addition to the donation we always make to Central Middle School band for their performance a motion was made and passed to give \$100.00 to the Memorial School choral group for their performance.

**Correspondence:**

Thank You from TPHS

**New Business:**

None

**REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:**

Dec. 2, 3 & 4 we will be at the Holiday Market. Kids Christmas party will be on the 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be hosting Christmas day at our Post for about 60 Navy recruits from Great Lakes Naval Station.

**REPORT FROM THE V.F.W.:**

We have a blood drive on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, call for an appointment. We held our VOD dinner last Saturday. We had a winner that went down to the state competition. We will hold a Spaghetti dinner on Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 2pm to 6pm - \$9.00 pp. Chili cookoff Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>.

**REPORT FROM THE CHICAGO BASE U.S. SUBMARINE VETERANS:**

No Report – No Rep

**REPORT FROM THE MARINE CORP LEAGUE:**

No Report

**Report from the Korean War Veterans (KWVA) / the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH):**

No Report – No Rep

**AVMRA**

No Report – No Rep

**Any other business**

The VFW asked that Wiley contact the Village for reimbursement for the luncheon held at their Post after the Veterans Day ceremony.

**Comments from the public:**

none

The meeting was adjourned at 2015 hrs.

The next Commission meeting will be held February 8, 2017