

Tinley Park Veterans Commission
Minutes of the February 8, 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

P- Tony Castillo – Vice-Chairman

P- Norm Pestlin – Secretary

P- Colleen Simon

P- Bruce Lorence

A- Robert Baisa

P- Doug Rasmussen

P- Bill Minnich KWVA, MOPH

P- Fred Cagle – Cmdr. VFW Post 2791

E- Bill McNellis– Cmdr. American Legion

P- Jack Morley

P- Arlene Morley

P- Ken Wrezzes

P- Jim Wilkins - US Submarine Veterans

A- Eva Reyes-Seitz – AVMRA

P- Chris Hansley

P- Don Tomich MCL

P-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 with corrections

Remarks by Trustee Liaison

Trustee Suggs reported that funds had been transferred in our budget to cover the cost of the proposed plaque for Andrew H.S.

Static Display for Veterans Parkway:

The Air Force is looking for documentation from the Village showing approval to accept the aircraft and provide transportation to Tinley Park.

It was suggested that we establish a web page or Go-Fund Me page to help defray some of the costs for the F86 jet.

Education in Art in Public Buildings:

Doug was advised that the funds were available for the Andrew H.S. plaque.

Memorial Flag and Citation:

Chris reported that she has 5 flags ready to fly and 3 more on order. We will hold the flags & certificates from Feb. Mar. And April for presentation to the families at our Memorial Day ceremony.

Veterans Breakfast/Brunch:

We have the American Legion hall reserved from 7am to 2pm on Oct. 14th. Open TBD and brunch will be served around 10am.

Correspondence:

None

New Business:

None

REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:

Sat Feb 18th, Spaghetti Dinner, \$5.00 pp

REPORT FROM THE V.F.W.:

We have a blood drive on Feb. 24th, call for an appointment. Feb. 26th – Chili cook off noon to 4pm.

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

We have 80 members and 12 of the last 14 years we have received an outstanding service award. April 12th to 16th we will be working on the USS Cobia in Manitowoc, WI

REPORT FROM THE MARINE CORP LEAGUE:

No Report

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

We took pies out to Manteno for their Christmas party.

AVMRA

No Report – No Rep

Any other business

The next direct burial at Abraham Lincoln Cemetery will be held Friday, March 10th at 9am.

Comments from the public:

none

The meeting was adjourned at 2025 hrs.

The next Commission meeting will be held March 8, 2017