

Tinley Park Veterans Commission
Minutes of the November 14, 2018, 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

A- Board Liaison

A- Pat Carr - Staff Liaison

E- Tony Castillo –Vice-Chairman

P- Norm Pestlin –Secretary

E- Robert Baisa

P- Doug Rasmussen

E- Chris Hansley

E- Jim Hudik – VFW Cmdr

P- Bill Porter –Amer.Legion Cmdr.

P- Ken Wrezzes

A- Eva Reyes AVMRA, VFW Aux.

P- Jim Taylor - MCL

P- Robert Bullard -US Sub Vets

Corrections/additions to minutes of the last meeting:

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

Remarks by Liaison

No Report

Static Display for Veterans Parkway:

Wiley reported that we have a site selected but it's on Park Dist. property. The Park Dist. will vote on it at their meeting tonight. Concrete for the pad has been donated but we still need a contractor to form it and pour/finish it.

Education in Art in Public Buildings:

The U.S. Air Force Band of Mid-America is coming to our area Feb 26th to Mar 4th celebrating "Music in our schools" month we are trying to get them to visit our high schools.

Doug is working on getting a date for a veteran's art display at Vogt Visual Arts Center. It looks like it could happen in July of 2020.

The plaque has been installed by the flag pole at Andrew H.S.

Memorial Flag and Citation:

Nothing to report

Veterans Breakfast – October 13, 2018

Door prizes – Approximate value \$1,023 this year.

Total number of door prizes – 40

Attendees – Approximately 88 Veterans and 20 guests = 108

We had several negative comments on the quality of the food this year. We will try a new caterer next year.

Veteran's Day – November 11, 2018

We had average November weather and a good turnout.

Memorial Day – May 27, 2019

We need to start thinking about a guest speaker. It was suggested that we ask Joe Warner from the Veteran's Garage to bring out some military vehicles.

Correspondence:

None

New Business:

None

REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:

Nov. 22nd the Thanksgiving Day dinner has been cancelled but there will be food in the bar for the Bears game. Holiday Market is Nov 2nd to Dec 2nd. We have asked Great Lakes for 60 recruits for Christmas day.

REPORT FROM THE V.F.W.:

Thanksgiving weekend we will be decorating our hall for Christmas. Sat Dec 1st we will have the Childers's Christmas party. The New Years Eve party will start at 7pm.

V.F.W. AUXILLARY:

We will be providing food during all of the Sunday noon start Bears games. There will also be 50/50 drawings.

On Sunday 14 October we held our "Harvest Fest" craft fair. All indications are it was a success.

1 Dec. VFW Kids Christmas Party. Our 9 Feb 2019 Auxiliary Fundraiser "Italian Fest" has been changed to a Card & Bunco Party on Sunday 28 Apr 2019 from noon to 4 p.m.

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

Dec 8th we will have our Christmas Party. Dec 9th we will be at the U505.

REPORT FROM THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE:

This Sunday we are going to Manteno for the Marine Corps Ball.

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

KWVA - Dec. 6 Christmas Lunch at the VFW. Consulate General hopes to attend. Also invited were other KWVA Chapter Officers and members.

MOPH - November 3. Hilda Walker School in Frankfort held a Veteran Appreciation event.

AVMRA

none

Any other business

Direct Burial at Abraham Lincoln "The dates for 2019 are:

0900 at Shelter C (as of right now)

Tuesday, January 8, Thursday, April 11, Friday, July 12, Monday, October 21

Comments from the public:

None

The meeting was adjourned at 1959 hrs.

The next Commission meeting will be held January 9, 2019