

Tinley Park Veterans Commission
Minutes of the April 11, 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- Michael Mangin - Board Liaison

A- Pat Carr - Staff Liaison

P- Tony Castillo –Vice-Chairman

P- Norm Pestlin –Secretary

A- Robert Baisa

P- Doug Rasmussen

P- Jim Hudik – VFW Cmdr

P- Bill Porter –Amer.Legion Cmdr.

A- Jack Morley

A- Arlene Morley

A- Ken Wrezzes

A- Jim Wilkins-US Submarine Vets

A- Eva Reyes-Seitz – AVMRA

P- Chris Hansley

P- Jim Taylor - MCL

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:

We have a line on a Model 1918 155mm "Schneider" Howitzer. It needs a lot of work to get it in presentable condition, we are are trying to find out what the costs will be for transportation, cleaning, painting etc. A motion was made and passed that if the costs for transportation etc. of the howitzer are within our budgeted amount allocated to the A7 from Cullom, IL we use the funds for the howitzer instead.

There is nothing new to report on the A7.

Education in Art in Public Buildings:

Doug has located several photos of military bands. He is looking into having the photos enlarged enough to be framed for presentation.

Memorial Flag and Citation:

Right now, we don't have any flags flying. We are waiting for a flag order to arrive.

Memorial Day - 5/28/2018

We have Joanne Tammarro as our guest speaker and Rev Dr. Jean Ford will do the invocation and benediction.

Andrew HS band scheduled to perform.

Correspondence:

We received a resignation letter from Bruce Lorence.

New Business:

Chris Hansley was nominated to fill a commissioner position on the Commission. The nomination was seconded and passed.

A motion was made and passed for the Commission to purchase an 8"x8" brick in honor of Colleen Simon. Brick to be placed on the plaza by the benches centered on the flag pole. Also, Wiley will try to have the gazebo by the Voght Visual Arts Center named for Colleen.

\$28.00 was collected at our booth at Discover Tinley, it will be turned over to the Village to be earmarked for the Veteran's Commission.

REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:

There will be a direct burial ceremony at Lincoln cemetery on April 13th at 9am, shelter C. Mat 21st the SAL and Legion riders will hold a spaghetti dinner at our Post from 6pm to ?? May 1st, Loyalty Day, we will be placing flags on veterans graves at local cemeteries.

REPORT FROM THE V.F.W.:

This Saturday we are holding a dinner dance, on May 6th we have a Cinco de Mayo dinner / dance.

V.F.W. AUXILLARY:

We will have a "Christmas in July" craft fair on July 28th from noon to 3pm. The annual golf outing will be held Aug. 25th.

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

No Report – No Rep

REPORT FROM THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE:

No Report

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

KWVA will be doing Daisy Days in June

MOPH will be doing their Viola Days in May

AVMRA

Dinner / dance on May 28th

Any other business

none

Comments from the public:

none

The meeting was adjourned at 2020 hrs.

The next Commission meeting will be held May 9, 2018