

Tinley Park Veterans Commission
Minutes of the October 10, 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

A- Tony Castillo –Vice-Chairman

P- Norm Pestlin –Secretary

P- Robert Baisa

P- Doug Rasmussen

E- Jim Hudik – VFW Cmdr

P- Bill Porter –Amer.Legion Cmdr.

P- Ken Wrezzes

P- Robert Bullard -US Sub Vets

A- Eva Reyes AVMRA, VFW Aux.

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:

Fred Cagle reported that he had spoken to TACOM and we can get 2 APC's if we want them. Wiley is working on getting a concrete pad poured with help from Ozinga, and TPDPW.

Education in Art in Public Buildings:

Still nothing on the installation of the plaque we presented to Andrew H.S. Doug will try to set up a meeting with the new athletic director to determine placement.

Doug is trying to get a photograph of the USAF Band of Mid-America from Scott AFB to present to a local school band. At this time the AF band is working on putting together a collage of photos.

Still nothing final on getting a creative arts display from Hines VA Hospital set up at Vogt Visual Arts Center.

Memorial Flag and Citation:

Nothing to report

Veterans Breakfast – October 13, 2018

The plaque we had made up for Joe Werner from the Veteran's Garage is done and ready to present.

We have had around 100 people sign up at the Legion, VFW and Village hall and we're still getting calls.

Chris has solicited about \$850.00 in door prizes.

We will be at the Legion at 8:30am to set up and get the coffee ready.

Veteran's Day – November 11, 2018

Central Middle School band has been confirmed and will perform at the ceremony. Norm will see if Village Clerk Kristin Thirion will be available to be our Guest speaker. Backup speaker will be CSM Fred Cagle. There were no nominations for the Seaman award this year.

Correspondence:

None

New Business:

It was suggested that in future Battlefield Cross ceremonies we include the names of Vietnam KIA's from Tinley Park.

REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:

Oct 14th the Legion & SAL will do a "day at the races" at Manteno Oct 21st the SAL will hold a pot-roast dinner, Nov 22nd turkey dinner at the Post and Dec 25th we will again host the recruits from Great Lakes for Christmas dinner.

REPORT FROM THE V.F.W.:

We have karaoke every Friday. Queen of Hearts every Wed. Line dancing on the 16th.

V.F.W. AUXILLARY:

Sep. 22nd, we held our golf outing, we will be providing food at the Post for all Bear games. Oct 14th craft fair.

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

Sept. 29th we were in a parade in Morris

REPORT FROM THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE:

On Oct. 14 we'll be doing "a day at the races" at Manteno.

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

KWVA will have their Christmas luncheon on Dec. 6th at the VFW.

AVMRA

none

Any other business

none

Comments from the public:

Georges Sanon from Prairie State College spoke on the Vietnam War 50th anniversary commemoration they are hosting on Nov. 8th.

The meeting was adjourned at 2033 hrs.

The next Commission meeting will be held November 14, 2018