

Tinley Park Veterans Commission
Minutes of the February 13, 2019 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

P- Chris Hansley

P- Jim Hudik – VFW Cmdr

P- Bill Porter –Amer.Legion Cmdr.

A- Ken Wrezzes

E- Eva Reyes AVMRA, VFW Aux.

P- Jim Taylor - MCL

A- 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:

Nothing new to report.

Wiley is waiting to hear from TP Park Dist. about location for the mortar carrier, he is also planning to take a trip to Colum, IL to look at the A7 Corsair.

Education in Art in Public Buildings:

Doug had no report.

Memorial Flag and Citation:

Chris had nothing new to report.

Veterans park re-dedication – May 18th, 2019

We will do a flag ceremony and a rifle salute at the dedication. Bands, food, tent etc. will be handled by the Park Dist.

Memorial Day – May 27, 2019

No confirmed speaker yet. Chris has the band confirmed and Boy Scouts lined up to help.

Correspondence:

Vice-Chairman Tony Castillo has resigned from his position on the commission.

New Business:

None

REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:

March 15 is the 100th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion and we will be holding a dinner party. March 10th we will have corned beef sandwiches at the Post after the parade. The SAL will hold its shrimp boil on March 23rd. Our April 2nd meeting is moved to April 16th due to the hall being used for voting. April 13th the Auxiliary will have a Country night with dinner & music. We had a

meeting with the Andrew HS principal about their participation in Legion programs.

REPORT FROM THE V.F.W.:

This Saturday we will have a Valentines dance. On the 21st we are doing a preplanning seminar with Maher Funeral Home. March 1st we will start our fish fries. Blood drive is Saturday March 9th.

V.F.W. AUXILLARY:

Our members will be helping with the fish fry. We will hold a card and bunco party on Sunday April 28th from Noon to 4pm. Our craft & vender show has been moved to September 15th, 11am to 4pm.

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 – Daisey days will be in June & July – They need help

MOPH – March 9th the American Legion in New Lenos will hold a dinner honoring Purple Heart recipients.

AVMRA

none

Any other business

Discover Tinley – April 6th

Loyalty Day – May 1st

Comments from the public:

none

The meeting was adjourned at 2015 hrs.

The next Commission meeting will be held March 8, 2019