

Tinley Park Veterans Commission  
Minutes of the March 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

P- Norm Pestlin –Secretary

A- Robert Baisa

E- Doug Rasmussen

E- Chris Hansley

A- 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

Robert Nolting, principal of Victor J. Andrew High School attended the meeting to discuss Legion and VFW programs that they would like to see Andrew get involved in.

**Static Display for Veterans Parkway:**

Wiley spoke with Shawn Roby the from TP Park Dist. about location for the mortar carrier. Shawn was assured that TP-PD would not have to maintain the display piece, maintenance would be taken care of by the VFW or the Veterans Commission.

**Education in Art in Public Buildings:**

Doug will bring pictures of the collage to the next meeting and may even meet with Kathy to start framing by next meeting. No word on the USAF Band of Mid America for the rededication of Veterans Park. No speaker for Memorial Day yet.

**Memorial Flag and Citation:**

Chris had nothing new to report.

**Veterans park re-dedication – May 18th, 2019**

Nothing new on our participation yet.

**Memorial Day – May 27, 2019**

The band is set up, we still need a guest speaker.

**Silent Professionals request**

Request for placing an ad on the Commission web site – Rejected

**Correspondence:**

We received a proof copy of Colleen Simon's brick for Veteran's Plaza.

**New Business:**

None

**REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:**

March 15 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the American Legion and we will be holding a dinner party. Post elections will be held in May. The SAL will hold its shrimp boil on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> the Riders will hold a “Soup cook off” and a “Show me the Money” game. April 13<sup>th</sup> the Auxiliary will have a Country night with dinner & music.

**REPORT FROM THE V.F.W.:**

We held a Blood drive last Saturday. Our election of officers will be next month.

**V.F.W. AUXILLARY:**

We will hold our elections at the April meeting. We will hold a card and bunco party on Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 4pm.

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

No Report

**REPORT FROM THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE:**

No Report

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

KWVA – Nothing new to report

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

**AVMRA**

none

**Any other business**

None

**Comments from the public:**

none

The meeting was adjourned at 2012 hrs.

The next Commission meeting will be held April 10, 2019