

Tinley Park Veteran's Commission

Minutes of the April 12, 2023 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 7:06 p.m. Housekeeping items for the good of the order were announced. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

P=Present / E=Excused / A=Absent

P - Doug Rasmussen - Chairman
P - Roxane Tyssen-Secretary
P - Robert Bullard -US Sub Vets
P - Bruce Haffner
A - Jim Hudik
A - John Maher (Assoc.)
P - Norm Pestlin
E - Karen Tobola
A - Ken Wrezzes (Assoc.)

P - Colleen Sullivan, Trustee Liaison
A - Pat Carr, Staff Liaison
P - Fred Cagle – VFW Commander
P - Chris Hansley-VFW Aux. Pres.
A - Jimmy Hunter
E - William McNellis, Commander Amer. Legion
P - Georges Sanon
P - Don Tomich - MCL, Commandant

Minutes of the last meeting:

- Minutes were distributed and read for the March 8, 2023 meeting. Chris Hansley made the motion to approve the February 2023 minutes, Georges Sanon seconded. Minutes were approved as presented.

Remarks by Trustee Liaison:

- Trustee Sullivan presented on the results of the election. Clerk O'Connor will begin to attend the Veteran's Commission meetings. An update on Pete's Fresh Market and Amazon Fresh were given.

Static Display for Veterans Parkway:

- Bob Bullard gave an update on the status of obtaining equipment from the Navy. He will work on getting applications that can be submitted for consideration.

Education in Art in Public Places:

- The poster was presented to the library; it will now need to go to their board for review to be able to be exhibited.

Memorial Flag and Citation:

- Chris Hansley was contacted by Lisa Valley to review the processes to obtain Memorial Flags & Citation for residents.
- Trustee Sullivan has worked to have a single contact at the Village who will handle this going forward. The brick & banner form will now include a request for the flags.

Brick/Banner Program*:

- Three bricks will be announced at the Memorial Day event.

Correspondence:

- There was one piece of mail for Jim Hudik.

Ongoing Business:

- Memorial Day:
 - Details of the event were discussed in detail such as:
 - Programs, music, participants, guest speaker, et.al.

New Business:

- Chairman Rasmussen met with the Veteran's commission in Orland Park to see if we can collaborate with them on future projects and endeavors. George Sanon also elaborated on some of the things that they do in Orland Park.

REPORTS:

- Report from the VFW:
 - The CPR/AED class went very well; they will be hosting future classes there.
 - Cruise night will begin soon.
 - Cinco de Mayo dinner will be on May 4th.
- VFW Auxiliary:
 - The craft fair will be on April 30th.
 - Card and Bunco party scheduled for May 21st has been tabled.
 - The golf outing will be on Saturday, August 5th.
- Prairie State College:
 - The college will be sponsoring a job fair on Saturday, April 15th.
 - April 24th they are sponsoring a town hall meeting regarding the PACT Act.
- Report from the American Legion:
 - Cinco de Mayo dinner with entertainment will be on May 5th.
 - The Post is having a gun raffle fundraiser.

Announcements:

- The next meeting will need to be rescheduled to May 17th instead of meeting on May 10th.

Comments from the public:

- There were no comments.

Chairman Rasmussen made the motion to adjourn, George Sanon seconded, all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 7 p.m. in the Kallsen Center.

*The military Banner Program can be found here:

https://www.tinleypark.org/news_detail_T5_R241.php