VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

VETERANS COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING

Municipal Building: 2121 W. Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133

Saturday, October 1, 2011
9:00 am

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**
   Chair Rick Roberts called meeting to order at 9:05 am

   PRESENT: COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Les Belzer
   Ann Delort
   Rick Roberts
   Frank Euliano
   Ken Griesmer
   Beverly Baier
   Laura Minor

   ABSENT: COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Jeff Blackmon
   Dave Warkel

   ALSO PRESENT: Howard Killian
   June Euliano
   Mayor Craig

2. **ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**
   Motion by: Ken
   Second by: Laura
   Vote: All Ayes

3. **PRESENTATION/REPORTS**
   Revised Memorial Plans

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 5, 2011**
   Motion by: Ken
   Second by: Bev
   Vote: All Ayes

5. **ACTION ITEMS**
   Revised Memorial Plan – all agreed to new design.
   - All Ayes

6. **TOWNHALL SESSION:**
N/A

7. **OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):**

7a. Picnic in the Park

- **Positive comments and good exposure for Memorial.**
- **Raised some money for Operation Airlift.**

7b. Revised Memorial Plan

- **Other than some minor "tweeks" (colored lights for eternal flame) all agreed and voted on revised design.**
- **Landscape area will consist of grass & flowers.**
- **A 3-D design will be created of exact layout of Memorial to be viewed at all angles so we can all view and discuss prior to finalization.**
- **After review of 3-D design, the cost will be determined and can start the process of budgeting.**

7c. Breakfast on 11/5/11 from 9am – 11am. Please arrive by 8am.

- **will finalize with Tom regarding Boy Scouts and their arrival time.**
- **Philip or Pastor Ron will conduct prayer**
- **Flyer was reviewed and agreed to include one guest.**
- **The same items will be served as last year. Tom did indicate that they can run out to get more items if need be since Costco is close.**
- **It was suggested that signs be made to indicate exactly where to enter. (need volunteer to create sign). Otherwise, will have people outside to direct.**

7d. Veterans Day – on Friday, 11/11/11 starting at 7pm. Please arrive by 6:30pm

- **Will have 18 names added to the plaque**
- **Plaque is almost completed. One more coat of varnish.**
- **Beverly and June volunteered to bake. Ann will work with water/coffee. Paper products are from 9-11 event.**
- **Alberto Velasco has confirmed to speak and asked if his disable veterans friends could attend which Ann of course agreed. Our hometown heros, Adam Smith and Alexis Millan was also asked to attend.**
- **Rick indicated that any veteran that would like to speak can do so but with somewhat of a limited time.**
- **Howard indicated that both the Breakfast and the Veterans Day event can be advertised in The Highlighter.**

7e. Kiosk – will decorate after 10/29 meeting. Please remember to bring any items.

8. **NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS**

8a. Troop Supply Drives

- **Rick will talk to the H.P Hurricanes in regards to collecting Troop Supply during their banquets. They will have 3 banquets in November.**
- **Will have a Troop Supply drive during the Tree Light Ceremony, which will be on 12/3/11.**

8b. June is now an auxiliary member and can vote. Franklyn is now a committee member.

8c. Veterans Committee will have a Christmas tree to help promote Committee.

- **Ann already has ornaments and the trees are already decorated with lights. We will have to meet the week before 12/3/11 to decorate.**

8d. Horizon School

- **Having a Veterans Day event on 10/14/11. Ann will send out information and if anyone is interested, please follow up directly with school.**
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8e. Thanksgiving Dinner for Homeless.

- **VFW Post 5151 will be having a Thanksgiving dinner on 11/21/11 at their Post for the homeless. (not just Veterans) They are currently working with various food pantries, however, volunteers will be needed - not just in serving, but also cooking, preparation and cleaning up. More information will be sent, but if ANYONE is interested in volunteering any amount of time, you can notify VFW Post 5151 or send email to Ann Delort and she can forward it on. More information will be sent.**

8f. It was indicated that Memorial Day 2012 can be held at our Village Hall with the ground breaking of our Veterans Memorial with a goal of completion on Veterans Day 2012.

8g. NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON 10/29/11.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Les to adjourn at 10:19 am
Second by: Ken
Vote: all Ayes

Ann Delort
10/29/11