

Village of Hanover Park



VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

VETERANS COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING

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

Saturday, March 5, 2011
9:00 am

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Chair Rick Roberts called meeting to order at 9:04am

PRESENT: COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Laura Minor
Ken Griesmer
Dave Warkel
Ann Delort
Jon Kunkel
Beverly Baier
Rick Roberts

ABSENT: COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Les Belzer
Jeff Blackmon

ALSO PRESENT: Howard Killian
Steve Wilson
June & Frank Euliano
Phil Ferner

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by: Dave
Second by: Steve
Vote: All Ayes

3. PRESENTATION/REPORTS

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 2011

Motion by: Ken to approve minutes of
Second by: Beverly
Vote: All Ayes

5. ACTION ITEMS – N/A

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

N/A

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7a. USO Update

Jim Michael is USO contact and would like to come to meeting to talk in regards to getting more involved with various functions. More to follow.

7b. Memorial Day Update

-Pastor Jenni has confirmed to say prayer

- Have reached out to Kendra to sing, but have not heard back as of yet.

Ann is working to locate back up singer

- Phil has indicated that he knows a group of volunteers that play taps and will locate contact information and pass that on.

- Need sign that indicates "Memorial Park" and remove old bike path sign. Howard volunteered to check into this.

- Parking will be same side as Memorial Park due to safety reasons and will involve police to direct traffic.

- Asking Boy Scouts to present colors. Ann will contact.

- Memorial event will be held on Monday, 5/30/11 at 10am at Memorial Park. (Intersection of Greenbrook & Freedom Way (Arlington Dr)

7c. Breakfast Update

- possible weekend would be either 11/5/11 or 11/12/11. If church is unavailable, we could use Public Works. Lions Club has access to grill.

7d. 9/11 Event – Dallas Flag

- Should present at workshop in regards to the idea of framing and mounting in board room.

- Jon will send dimensions and ask sub-committee to contact businesses to get quotes for Plexiglas

- It was suggested to interview Dallas, who made the flag, and get statistics in regards to creation (how many hours, etc) and have this on a brass plate with the flag once mounted.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS)

8a. Touch A Truck

- Date has not been confirmed yet

- We will once again take donations for Troop Supplies/Operation Airlift

- It was suggested to have Military vehicles there. Laura volunteered to contact for information regarding this.

- Jon indicated that he will have his race car, weather permitting.

8b. Maxwell Street

- Will be on 5/21/11. It was agreed to have a table there to pass out Veterans information and Honor Roll applications. Could possibly pass out USO information.

- Ken suggested having all Village committees attend.

8c. Officer McNulty and Flag

- Once Officer McNulty is deployed, we will send a flag for him to fly and then send back to the Village to be raised during the presentation of the new Police Station. Steve indicated that usually a certificate is sent back with the flag indicating where and when it was flown.

8d. Display Case

- It was suggested to have display case for the entire month of May so it can be decorated for Memorial Day. It was suggested for it to be more somber, "in memory of all Veterans".

8e. Honor Roll Applications

- Several applications were handed to Chief Webb to be handed out to any interested Police officers.

9. OPEN DISCUSSION

9a. Jon will be working on 2nd plaque once the weather gets warmer.

9b. Banner needed for canopy for Veterans Committee recognition. Howard will check with Environmental Committee to find out statistics.

9c. Rick received call from homeless veteran and directed him to Dirk Enger to contact.

9d. **CORRECTION!!** On April 30th at PARKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL located at 2150 Laurel (NOT Laura Hill School) will be a Diversity/Cultural/Inclusion Seminar. There will be classes on education, money works, legal issues, home owner awareness, health & physical education, jobs, family education and Veterans affairs. The Veterans affairs will be at 1pm and Jim Lopez will be speaking.

9e. Trustee Zimel is purchasing 5 flags and would like to send 1 to Adam Smith so he can fly over his unit and then present to 9/11 for it's 10 year remembrance.

9f. Our Deacon from Evangel Church, Phil Ferner (and soon to be minister!) has developed a counseling service for Veterans called "Stand By Me Heros" founded in honor of his father. This is for Veterans that need counseling and someone to stand by them during difficult times or just in general. This is personalized contact for Veterans in need. Deacon Phil also needs volunteers that have a counseling background with spiritual background. Any interested individuals that would like to volunteer or are in need can contact Deacon Phil at "standbymehero.com".

9g. NEXT MEETING IS ON APRIL 2, 2011.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Ken to adjourn at 10:15am

Second by: Beverly

Vote: all Ayes

Ana Deloort
4/2/11