



VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

VETERANS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

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

Saturday, February 5, 2011
9:00 am

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Chair Rick Roberts called meeting to order at 9:06am

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

ABSENT: COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Les Belzer

ALSO PRESENT:

Mayor Craig
Steve Wilson
June & Frank Euliano
Mike Wang

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

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

3. PRESENTATION/REPORTS

N/A

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by: Bev to approve minutes from: January 2011

Second by: Ken

Vote: All Ayes

5. ACTION ITEMS

Veteran participation in the 9-11/Police/Firefighter Remembrance to be held on Saturday, 9/10/11.

Motion by; Jeff

Second by: Ken

Vote: All Ayes

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

N/A

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7a. Salute, Inc.

An organization that sponsor programs to help raise money to veterans and families with Post Dramatic Stress Disorders (PTSD) and brain concussions. Their programs supply both emotional and financial support. Their big fund raiser is a “fun run” and anyone can join “Team Salute” and participate. It was suggested that we could volunteer to help hand out water, etc. Mayor Craig did pass out literature about the organization. Any one interested in information can contact: saluteinc@yahoo.com or 847/359-8811. Online donations: www.saluteinc.org

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8a. USO

Rick will be in contact with the USO in regards to how we as a Committee could participate with this organization.

8b. Diversity, Cultural, Inclusion Seminar

This will be called “Hometown Seminar” and will be held at our Community Center later this year. This will bring awareness of various organizations and what is available to the citizens of Hanover Park. The Veterans Committee will be invited to attend.

8c. Flag that was presented to Village during the 9/11 event

We formed a sub-committee to help mount and frame this flag. This sub-committee will consist of Jon, Bev, June, Frank, Dave, Laura and Mike.

8d. Memorial Day – 10am

Items discussed: Singer, Taps, prayer, presenting Colors. It was suggested to have the Cert team to help direct traffic and the parking should be on the same side of the street. Any additional suggestions would be great!

8e. Breakfast

We will be trying to move this to November. Rick did speak with Kendra from Evangel Church to see if we could have the breakfast either on 11/5/11 or 11/12/11.

8f. Next Meeting will be March 5, 2011 at 9am.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Bev to adjourn at 10:00 am

Second by: Ken

Vote: all Ayes