

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by: Ken to approve minutes of March 2016

Second by: Bev

Vote: All Ayes

5. ACTION ITEMS:

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7-a. War Dog Update

- Miscellaneous donations this month totaled \$76.49 for a total of \$8,087.75.
- Nikki attended Pet Expo. Lon Hodge and Gander were there and Lon mentioned save-a-vet.org. They will come out and participate in ceremony for dedication of dog memorial.
- Idea for fundraiser: Like the red poppy that the VFW hands out, but this would be a purple poppy pin. Could have a dedicated day and members would be on street corners and maybe in front of stores in Hanover Park. Getting prices for pins. Not on same day as Poppy Day. Would need to put together proposal and submit to Editorial Board. Nikki said did not have to go to Editorial Board for Knights of Columbus candy day. There is no national War Dog Week so maybe Hanover Park could start one. Mayor could issue a proclamation.
- Would like to integrate fund raiser with Car Show. Set up a marketing plan. Maybe sell advertisements for the show.
- Maybe a fundraiser where Mayor would invite those not politically involved. If can raise the \$20,000 Village would pick up the cost of installation. Maybe install bricks in the general area of the Memorial if large donations come in.
- Fundraiser at Hanover Park Community Bank on Tuesday, April 26th from 5:30 to 7:30, in conjunction with the Bartlett/Hanover Park Chamber of Commerce. Need to sign up in advance. Will have photos of War Dogs and large poster.
- Paw Law still offering to do a late summer dog show. Charge entrance fee and have prizes for best costume, best trick, etc.
- Maybe a dance or sock hop? Band or DJ might be too expensive to make a profit.
- Should wear Veterans Committee shirts for all events. Will look into new shirts. Nikki said she would speak to Rick about them. What about a "Support our War Dog" shirt? Cost of shirt and imprint?
- With the flag bricks all gone, Mayor said Finance Department would be willing to paint more. Rick was going to check out price of bricks last month. Maybe get Home Depot or Lowes to donate bricks.
- Maybe do something with the dog tags. Give with a \$20 donation.

7-b. Memorial Day Event

- Scout will raise flag with a Committee Member.
- Need larger tent and more chairs. Also larger canopy where presenters were seated.
- Mayor to check with Herb Porter about singing the National Anthem. Cindy will contact Chaplain Dominowski to see if he will do the Invocation and Closing Prayer. Still need to find out about Taps. Maybe Rick or Steve can contact that person.
- Streamwood Battle Field Monument being dedicated on Sunday, May 29th, at 11:00 am.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8-a. Open Discussion

- Will have table at Kids at Hope on Saturday, April 16th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Had donation jar out last year. Maybe hand out a flyer or coloring page with a war dog compliments of the Veterans Committee. Crayons would come from other source.
- Last year Bob Rohrman gave a new car to a Vet in need. Doing again this year for Veterans Day.

8-b. Next Meeting – May 7, 2016

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Dave to adjourn at 10:04 AM

Second by: Ken

Vote: All Ayes