

Tinley Park Veterans Commission  
Minutes of the June 12, 2013 Meeting

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1900 hrs.

P=Present – E=Excused – A=Absent

P-Wiley Roberts – Chairman	A Ken Fulton
P-Dave Seaman – Liaison Trustee	A-Jack Morley
P-Mike Gibbons –Vice-Chairman	E-Arlene Morley
P-Norm Pestlin –Secretary	P-Ken Wrezzes
E-Colleen Simon	P-Thomas Donnelly – Marine Corp League
P-Bruce Lorence	A-Jim Wilkins - US Submarine Veterans
A-Bill Conner	P-Donna Gibbons – American Legion Aux
A-Robert Baisa	P-Bill Minnich - KWVA
P- Doug Rasmussen	A-Eva Reyes-Seitz– VFW Aux
P-Bob Shaffner– Cmdr, American Legion	

**Corrections/additions to minutes of the last meeting:**

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as published.

**Remarks by Trustee Seaman:**

None

**Veterans Plaza flag pole holders:**

The flag holders have been installed at Veterans Plaza they are not exactly as we had envisioned but they look good.

**Static Display for Veterans Parkway:**

No new information on receiving a static display piece.

**Education in Art in Public Buildings:**

We are still looking for military firefighter related artwork.

**Memorial Flag and Citation:**

We have a request for a flag to be flown for Mike Murray.

**Yellow ribbon program:**

We are going to concentrate on the small ribbons. Demand for the large ones has diminished.

**Memorial Day – May 27th:**

The weather caused the program to be moved inside the train station. This proved to be too small to accommodate all the people in attendance. We had several complaints from people in the rear of the room that they were unable to hear what was going on. It was proposed that we look into putting up a tent for future programs.

It was suggested that we provide sample paver bricks and applications at future Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Veterans breakfast.

**Veteran's Breakfast: - Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**

We have not yet confirmed entertainment for the breakfast. A motion was made, seconded and passed that we try to obtain a school choral group. We will also see if we can get the military vehicle and radio displays again.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Veteran Volunteer Organization award be presented to a representative from Honor Flight Chicago for their work with WWII vets.

It was proposed that instead of drawing names for door prizes we place vouchers under randomly selected chairs or plates.

**Correspondence:**

None

**New Business:**

None

**REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:**

We presented colors at a couple of retirement homes. Our school awards have all been presented. Our color guard did services at a few wakes during the past month.

**REPORT FROM THE V.F.W.:**

Our color guard was at the Elks Lodge for American Day last Sunday. This week is the State convention. Cruise night starts Tuesday.

**REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILLIARY:**

No Report

**REPORT FROM THE V.F.W. AUXILLIARY:**

No Report

**REPORT FROM THE CHICAGO BASE U.S.SUBMARINE VETERANS:**

No Report

**REPORT FROM THE MARINE CORP LEAGUE:**

The ceremony we did at Lincoln cemetery went very well.

**Report from the Korean War Veterans**

In May we presented scholarship awards at Tinley Park and Andrew High Schools. We did a POW/MIA table ceremony at Waterford Estates.

**Report from the Military Order of the Purple Heart:**

The week of the 17<sup>th</sup> we sold Violas at Jewel & 80<sup>th</sup> Ave train station. On May 21<sup>st</sup> we attended a breakfast at Jerling Jr. High

**Any other business**

None

The meeting was adjourned at 2010 hrs.

The next Commission meeting will be held September 11, 2013