



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA
Chapter 528 Plymouth, MI 48170
General Membership Meeting
7/11/2016

MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President John Spencer

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

OFFICERS ROLL CALL: John Spencer, Mike Steffes, Bob Dew, and Dennis Bielskis

Absent: Jeff Yoshikawa

69 MEMBERS PRESENT (62 VVA, 7 AVVA)

Guest(s):

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President-John Spencer, reviewed the 4th of July parade, read letter from Jeff Yoshikawa who provided a letter of resignation. .

1st Vice President Mike Steffes update on joint VVA/VFW picnic

2nd Vice President-Jeff Yoshikawa, N/R

Secretary- Minutes approved with correction.

Treasurer- the profit and loss statements for June of 2016.

Motion by: Rich Whipple 2nd by Dale Luebke to approve the treasure report subject to audit.

Passed by membership.

Chaplain: Rich Whipple, Ron King's brother passed away and that a donation will be made to the DAV in his name. Al Kerbyson is currently in Ann Arbor VA Hospital CLC unit.

Joy Road Clean up will be Saturday July 23rd, 2016

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Old Business:

Fall Festival September 9, 10, 11. We will be setting up the booth and will need help and help selling items. Signup sheet will be out shortly.

Joint Picnic: Mike Steffes will be August 13, 2016 signup sheet for whose coming and who want to help work.

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Committee Reports:

Chapter By-Laws - Jim Hodgson N/R

Membership- Bob Lamoureux, we currently have 274 VVA members and 78 associate members.

The life membership will remain at \$100.00; AVVA Life Membership will be \$100.00 if 60 or older. Drawing for life membership was won by Patty Bielskis

Color Guard - Bob Lamoureux, no activity

2016-003 (this was tabled from the April Board Meeting)

Motion to donate 1-\$500 amt's to Landmark Global out of California, funding for an unknown combat veteran who meets one or more conditions. See attached Paper for additional information.

Motion made by Frank S. Barkovich 2nd by Dennis Bielskis

Board of Directors: recommended approval Membership approved

2016-00?

Motion to donate \$200.00 for sponsor tee or Autism Fact Sign; both for Autism Society Oakland County.

Motion made by Joe Tebor 2nd by Dennis Bielskis

Board of Directors: recommended approval Membership approved

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Karaoke - 1st and 3rd Friday 8pm in the Post Lounge
- Please sign birthday book before the meeting located in the Post Lounge
- Veterans Traveling Golf League starts every Monday
- Car Cruises ever Wednesday 5p-8p
- Fish on for Freedom June 24th, 2016

Next VVA General Membership Meeting: Monday August 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Next Board meeting Tuesday August 23, 2016 at 7:00 pm

Adjourned: 8:50 p.m.

PRESIDENT John Spencer

SECRETARY Dennis Bielskis