

OAK FOREST VETERANS COMMISSION

** Meeting **

DATE: Thursday February 17, 2022 at 19:30

Oak Forest City Hall Blue Room

Chairman: (X) Joe Pilch

Liaison to the city: (X) Paul Selman

Committee Members 11: () Chris Adams, (X) Ralph Chichester, () Dennis Mitzner, (X) Dave Moore, () John Perales, (X) Jim Pioth, (X) Don Snedden, () Tom O'Neill, () Jim Watson, () Rich Wojtowicz

Honorary Member:

Guest:

1. **Pledge of allegiance**

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Approval of Minutes**

- Approval of the November & January minutes by Don Snedden 2nd by Ralph Chichester.
 - All members present approved, no nays.

4. **Liaison to the City Report Paul Selman:**

- Hometown hero's banner draft was sent to Communications Director Chrissy Maher.

5. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Banners program honoring our Veterans, Paul and Joe will meet with Joe Petrizzo and Chrissy Maher Tuesday February 15th. To discuss where banners can be put up and how many could we put up. Need to agree on banner policy and request form.
- Flag receptacle needs cleaning out and Don has friend to burn flags. Don will make sure flags will be retired in spring.
- FLEADH parade is Saturday March 5 requesting Vets Commission to be color guard.
- Paul and Joe will continue to talk with Tom Ceska about painting base of Nike Missile.

6. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Trivia question: What organization was founded February 4 1941?
 - Answer: USO United Services Organization.
- Paul and Joe talked with Gerry Vankus about a Military Museum. He has a bunch of military uniforms and other memorabilia to share with all. He is hoping to acquire some land at the Oak Forest Medical Center.

7. **Once around the Table:**

- Ralph – VFW fish Friday is always the 3rd Thursday of month.
- Joe – Since ZOOM was not available, to us I tried using google meet and some members could not gain access. Thanks all for the last minute attempt to meet.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** Adjourned at 20:30 by Jim Pioth 2nd by Don Snedden.
All members present approved.

Our next meeting is Thursday **March 17**, 19:30 in Blue Room.

Meeting dates for 2022

January 20	February 17	March 17	April 21	May 19	June 16
July 21	Aug 18	Sept 15	Oct 20	Nov 17	Dec 15 No meeting

Dates and times could change with approval of committee.