Garner Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting

Agenda

White Deer Park Nature Center

Monday-June 14, 2021 0900 hrs

1. Call meeting to order: Chairman
   1. Minutes from Mar 8, 2021 meeting
   2. Introductions
2. Report from Standing Committees
   1. Observances (Terry, Bob, Katie)
      * The Wall That Heals, April-May 2021 – Tim Stevens (cancelled)
        + Reapply for 2022
      * Salute to Troops 2021 (Tim)
      * Memorial Day May 31, 2021, 0930 hrs
        + Held by VFW P.10225, AL P.232 as private ceremony
        + 40-50 attended between 0900-1030 (tours given)
        + One dissatisfied citizen about not having regular ceremony. Mayor called to clear up.
      * Independence Day Jul 3, 2021
        + Booth/Tours 1700-1930
          - Katie to have tents, chairs, water
      * Veterans Day Nov 11, 2021, 1100 hrs
        + Tours 1000-1300 (Spence, Terry, Jeff) at GVM
        + To be held at ARBC @1100 hrs, music at 1030?
        + Backup plan – AL Riders, AL, VFW will hold private ceremony at GVM
      * Gold Star Families Dec XX, 2021, 1000 hrs
        + Tim Stevens
   2. Tours at Veterans Memorial (VAC?, Katie, Spence)
   3. Maintenance of Memorial (Matt, ToG?, Charles)
      * + New name for wall OIF (Katie)
        + Sales and installation of Bricks (current count?)
        + Deadline July 31, 2021
        + Spring cleaning (power wash) ToG
3. Report from Local Veterans Organizations
   1. VFW, Aux – Bob
   2. AL, SAL, Riders, Aux – Terry
   3. DAV – Willis
4. Old Business:
   1. Banner flags of veterans hung from light poles (Bob). On hold until after The Wall That Heals 2022
   2. The Wall That Heals (Tim) (applying Fall 21 for year 2022)
   3. Listing of all Committee members, years of appointment (Katie)

1. New Business:
   1. Elections and installation of Officers for FY 2022 (July 21-June 22)
   2. Next meeting on Sep 13, 2021, 0900, 2nd Monday of the month (every third month), White Deer Park Nature Center