

MINUTES OF BELLAVITA VETERANS MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Invocation – Commander

Introduction of New Members – none

Commander's Report – none

Reading of Minutes from August meeting –reading of the minutes, waived

Treasurer's Report – Thom Paterno – read and accepted

Flag Report – Steve Andrews - nothing

Flag Analyst – Wilbur Smith – asked the we have residents with missed flags to call him so that he can check to make sure they have paid

Old Business – (1) Report on the 4th of July event; (2) POW/MIA ceremony scheduled for September 21st. Making a motion to purchase the table setting (roughly \$70.00). Need volunteers to be at the event site (annex); (3) I authorized Thom to pay the clubhouse \$ 411.35 for the cutting down, removal and grinding of the stump; (4) We are looking for someone to take over the communications duties; (5) We will ask for volunteers for flags up and down in the newsletter to see if we can get help; (6) Choosing a date for our Annual Veteran's Dinner – we voted on November 10; (7) We voted on the spending of approximately \$5,000.00 on the renovation of the walking trail, the purchase of new benches and the repair of the existing benches, painting of the front gate, fence and our sign and the repair of the trail to the lake on N. Primavera.

New Business – (1) We received a “Thank You” note from the sewing club; (2) Still in need of volunteers for our POW/MIA ceremony; (3) We will have to reschedule our Veteran's Dinner to the 17th because there was another event scheduled on the same date.

Open Time – Lt Col Werbiski talked about the ceremony they are having to honor the WWII veterans on October 14th. The ceremony will start at 8 am. He needs their bios ASAP. David stated that we should have a ceremony for the 100th anniversary of WWI on 11/11 at 11 am.

Sharing Time – Bill shared with us about his time in the U.S. Navy.

Meal – Thanks to Leo and Walter for the meal. Volunteers for next month are Gene and Olga.

Flag Duty – Thanks to Leo and Ruben. Volunteers for next month are Ruben and Steve.

Jackpot Drawing – winner, Bob Stamy

Adjournment – 8:10 pm