

BellaVita Veterans Organization

Minutes of 20 September 2017

1. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
2. *Invocation* was given by Vice-Commander Olga Vasquez
3. Commander's Report – Dennis Mulcahy Our Club House Desk people both had major flood damages. The Men's Club donated \$500 to Shinece and \$200 to Michele. Cmdr. Denny asked for a motion that the Veteran's Org. make donations in the same amounts. A **Motion** was made to donate \$500 to Shinece and \$200 to Michele. The motion was seconded. The motion passed. The Treasurer, Thom, will prepare and deliver the checks.
4. Minutes of the August Meeting were approved.
5. Treasurer's Report – Thom Paterno
\$5,000 was transferred to the Checking Account. Checking Account as of August 31 was \$6,849.70. Total Money including Checking as of 8/31 was **\$28,020.60**. A detailed financial report is included with these minutes. The Treasurer's Report was accepted.
6. Flag Program - Steve Andrews Our next Flag Raising will be for Veteran's Day, November 11. Flags go up Friday 11/10 and down on Saturday 11/18.
7. Old Business Installation of the Sound System upgrade in the clubhouse was delayed due to the flood. The Installer's home was flooded and he was a First Responder to the Houston Community.
8. New Business –

A nomination committee for next year's Officers was appointed: Gene Reddell, Olga Vasquez and Wilber Smith volunteered.

Traditionally, the Veteran's give a donation to the Mothers and Wives of Brazoria County Servicemen Charity. Last year we donated \$1,500. A Motion was made to give \$2,000 this year. The Motion was seconded. The Motion was approved.

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New Business continued:

A donation of \$1,500 was approved for our annual donation to the USO. The local USO chairman will accept the donation at our next meeting.

Steve Andrews recommended we pay for the cleaning and painting as needed of the Scarsdale BellaVita Entrance Sign. He got verbal permission from the HOA to do this because as it needed it badly. A **Motion** was made to redo the entrance sign for up \$1,000. The Motion was seconded. **The Motion** was approved.

Meal – Thanks to Gene and Charles for the delicious dinner they provided. Denny and Walter will provide the October meeting.

Flags – Thanks to Gene and Walter for tending the flags this month. Next month Steve and Paul will tend the flags.

Jackpot – The winner was Gene. The pot was \$30.00.

Meeting was Adjourned 1945 hours.

Minutes were recorded by Walter and published by Denny.

AGENDA

BELLAVITA VETERANS MEETING SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag**
- 2. Invocation**
- 3. Commander Report – Denny Mulcahy**
- 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting**
- 5. Treasurer’s Report- Thom Paterno**
- 6. Flag Report - Steve Andrews**
- 7. Flag Program Analyst – Wilbur Smith**
- 8. Old Business**
Sound System Status
- 9. New Business - Harvey Victims BellaVita**
- 10. Open Time -Have your say**
- 11. Meal – Thanks to Gene and Walter - Volunteers for Next Meeting**
- 12. Flag Duty – Thanks to Cecil and Walter – Volunteers for Next Month**
- 13. Jackpot Drawing**
- 14. Adjournment**

NEXT FLAGS - VETERANS DAY 11/11 Flags Up – Fri 11/10 - Down Sat. 11/18