

## **BELLAVITA VETERANS ORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES**

**21 MARCH 2012**

1. COMMANDER STIEFVATER OPENED THE MEETING WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
2. SECRETARY LEO GONZALEZ READ THE MINUTES FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING AND THEY WERE APPROVED.
3. TREASURER DEVEREUX GAVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT: CHECKING BALANCE OF \$5,484.90, MONEY MARKET BALANCE OF \$8,124.80 FOR A TOTAL OF \$14,009.70. A TOTAL OF 579 FLAGS WERE SOLD LAST MONTH.
4. ON FRIDAY EVENING, THE 2ND OF MARCH, THE VETERANS HOSTED MR. DOUGLAS FAIN, AUTHOR OF THE BOOK "PHANTOM SONG" ABOUT THE VIETNAM CONFLICT. ABOUT 25 PEOPLE WERE IN ATTENDANCE AND IT WAS VERY INTERESTING.
5. ONE OF THE PROJECTS TO ENHANCE WALKWAYS TO THE LAKE WAS VOTED ON AND APPROVED. THE ONE CONNECTING THE LAKE TO SOUTH PRIMAVERA. THE PATHWAY PROJECT WILL MEASURE 120 FT IN LENGTH AND 4 FEET WIDE AND WILL COST \$2,500.00
6. HENRY REIST PROPOSED A DONATION OF \$500.00 BY OUR VETERANS CLUB TO THE U.S.O.. THIS DONATION WOULD BE USED TOWARDS THE PURCHASING OF PHONE CARDS TO BE USED BY OUR TROOPS OVERSEAS. THE MOTION WAS SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY OUR VETERANS.
7. BILL BURDICK PROPOSED A LOCAL FLAG BURNING INSIDE THE BELLAVITA GROUNDS TO DISPOSE OF OUR TORN FLAGS. THE FLAG BURNING IS TO BE OVERSEEN/SUPERVISED BY THE PEARLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT. DAVID , GENE, JOHN AND CESAR VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST WITH THE FLAG BURNING.
8. OUR NEXT VETERAN'S MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 17 INSTEAD OF WEDNESDAY (DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS WITH VILLAS MASTER MEETING.
9. THE FLAGS WENT UP AND DOWN VERY WELL DURING PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY.
10. THE VOLUNTEERS FOR REFRESHMENTS NEXT MONTH ARE -BILL BURDICK AND CHARLIE PARNHAM.
11. THE VOLUNTEERS FOR CLUB HOUSE FLAG DUTY NEXT MONTH ARE GENE REDELL AND VIRGIL STRANGE.
12. THERE WAS NO WINNER FOR THE EMAIL DRAWING PRIZE.
13. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 1942