

BELLAVITA VETERANS ORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES

17 APRIL 2012

1. COMMANDER STIEFVATER OPENED THE MEETING WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
2. WE'D LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEW VETERAN'S CLUB MEMBERS: MR BILL ALLANACK (U.S. ARMY) AND MR. TRAVIS CHESHIRE (U. S. MARINE CORPS)
3. SECRETARY LEO GONZALEZ READ THE MINUTES FOR THE MARCH MEETING AND THEY WERE APPROVED.
4. COMMANDER STIEFVATER GAVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT ON BEHALF OF JOHN: CHECKING BALANCE OF \$3336.61 MONEY MARKET BALANCE OF \$8,125.49 FOR A TOTAL OF \$11,462.10
5. THANKS TO CHARLIE FOR A FANTASTIC JOB PREPARING THE DELICIOUS SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR OUR LAST MEETING.
6. THE VETERANS PROJECT TO ENHANCE THE SOUTH PRIMAVERA WALKWAY TO THE LAKE WAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED. THANKS TO ORTIE FOR COORDINATING THE GROUNDWORK.
7. BENNY FRANK AND OUR V.P. DAVE WINCHELL VOLUNTEERED TO HEAD A COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE OUR POTENTIAL NEXT VETERANS' CLUB PROJECT- TO HAVE A BARRIER AT THE END OF THE LAKE- WHERE LAGO VISTA ENDS AT SOUTH RIVIERA SO AS TO PREVENT CARS FROM ACCIDENTALLY DRIVING INTO IT
8. A MOTION WAS MADE TO HAVE OUR VETERANS' CLUB CONTRIBUTE OUR FAIR SHARE TO THE POOL OPENING CEREMONY
9. THE BAND THAT'S BEEN PLAYING FOR US DURING OUR 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION WILL NO LONGER PLAY FOR FREE AT ANY OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES AS THEY'RE NO LONGER SUBSIDIZED BY THE CITY OF PEARLAND. LAST YEAR, WE VOTED ON TO PAY THEM \$500.00, BUT NOT TO PAY THEM AGAIN. THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS WERE PROPOSED"
 - 1) PAY FROM OUR REGULAR FUNDS
 - 2) RAISE THE PRICE OF THE TICKETS BY \$3.00 TO HELP SUBSIDIZE
 - 3) APPROACH SAN JACINTO COLLEGE TO SEE IF THEY AGREE TO SUBSIDIZE; OUR VETERANS CLUB V.P. AND SECRETARY VOLUNTEERED TO VISIT THE SAN JACINTO CAMPUS TO INQUIRE ABOUT THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SUBSIDIZE THE BAND.(OUR POSITION IS- AS TAXPAYERS, WE CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE SUPPORT OF THE COLLEGE AND FEEL IT WOULD BE REASONABLE TO ASK THEM TO RECIPROCATE.
10. OUR NEXT VETERAN'S MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE 23RD OF MAY 2012.
11. ALTHOUGH WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER MEETING BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY, WE'LL BE HAVING A **FLAG WORK DAY** AFTER THE FIRST.
12. **FLAGS UP** IS SCHEDULED FOR **SATURDAY THE 26th OF MAY** ; With Our ClubHouse Flags flying at **Half Staff** from 0600-1200
FLAGS DOWN IS SCHEDULED FOR **TUESDAY MAY 29th**
13. THE VOLUNTEERS FOR REFRESHMENTS NEXT MONTH ARE: BENNY FRANK AND BILL
14. TONY AND LEO VOLUNTEERED TO DO THE CLUBHOUSE FLAG DUTY THIS MONTH.
15. VETERANS THAT ATTENDED OUR LAST MEETING WERE TREATED TO A SPECIAL TOUR OF OUR SWIMMING POOL RENOVATION PROGRESS
16. THERE WAS NO WINNER FOR THE EMAIL DRAWING PRIZE.
17. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2000