

TIMBER GREENS VETERANS GROUP (“TGVG”)

April 6, 2018, meeting minutes

Time: 9:00 am Arts and Crafts Room

TGVG Officers:

Dennis Donegan, President

Tom Knight, Vice President

Don Andriuzzo, Treasurer

Chuck Broes, Acting Secretary (not in attendance)

Members Present: Skip Stewart, Walter Beasley, Ronnie Guy, Bob Fling, Al McClutchy, Gary Hunt, Bob Bertram, John Ventura, Dane Woytek, Ken Dice, Mary Loeffler, Dan Crawford, Rich Henk, Paul Steokoski, Ron Mentel, Cheryl Kahmer, Bob Kahmer, Nick Chirillo, Bob Back, John Partington, Bill Vanderweele, Dick Langton, Art Ohlerking

Guest:

Linda Donegan, Kathryn Yarno, Mary Partington

Meeting Agenda

1. Meeting called to order: Dennis Donegan, President@ 9:00 am
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Dennis Donegan
3. The president welcomes new members and guest
4. Dennis Donegan explained that Chuck Broes is unable to continue as Secretary of the Timber Greens Veteran’s Group and asked if anyone in the group would like to fill the spot. A motion was made and second given to elect Linda Donegan as the new secretary.
5. Secretary’s Report: Dennis Donegan presented the Secretary’s report from March. Review of the minutes which were sent to all members by email. Motion and second were given to accept the minutes as presented.
6. Treasurer’s Report: Don Andriuzzo Treasurer. Don reviewed the treasurer report, which was followed by motion and second to approve the report.
7. A reminder that the website is up and all members are encouraged to use the site. Linda Donegan reported that the site is already paying for itself with the advertising being offered.
8. Old Business:
 - a. An update on the golf cart was given by Tom Clements. Affordable Golf Carts was picking up the cart that day and was going to examine it and let us know how much it would be to fix it. The membership has voted previously to spend up to \$500.00.
 - b. Gary Hunt read the names of the Marines lost in California. A moment of silence was observed.
 - c. The Green Light project was discussed. All members are encouraged to go to www.greenlightavet.com and observe our support for the military by displaying a green light at their house.

9. New Business:
 - a. Mary Partington from the New Port Richey Garden Club attended to discuss the flagpole garden at the front entrance of Timber Greens. She proposed to remove the current Mexican Petunias which are considered an invasive species and replacing it with a nice flower garden. Also, she proposed the Timber Greens Veteran's Group buy a Blue Star plaque to honor the veterans in Timber Greens. It was decided that Mary would take this back to the Garden Club and the TGVG would table the decision until next month.
 - b. April 13th – 14th was the Relay for Life in New Port Richey. They are looking for Veteran volunteers.
 - c. Tom Clements announced the upcoming Trinity Vets Challenge which took place at Timber Greens last year and is scheduled to take place at Heritage Springs next year. There is a question as to how many can participate due to the limited capacity of golf carts. More details and the timing of the challenge will be forthcoming.
 - d. Ronnie Guy announced the May 26th Memorial Day Golf Tournament for the 495th Legends. COL Danny McKnight will be the speaker at the dinner. COL McKnight participated in the Black Hawk Down incident in Somalia.
 - e. Gary Hunt reported on the K9 Partners for Patriots open house on March 31, 2018. He reminded all in attendance if you see a service dog with a vest on, do not approach the dog and do not ask to pet it. If the dog does not have a vest on, you can ask the handler before you pet it.
 - f. There were no POW announcements to make for this month. Chuck Broes still has the bell which will be returned to Linda Donegan. We will have POW announcement going forward.
10. Kathryn Yarno, Financial Advisor, gave a presentation of why getting financial advice is necessary and offered to stay after the meeting and answer questions for anyone that wanted to talk to her.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 10:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Donegan
Secretary TGVG