

**Timber Greens Veterans Group**  
**Meeting Minutes**

November 2, 2018

Time: 9:00 am Arts and Crafts Room

TGVG Officers: Dennis Donegan, President

Tom Knight, Vice president

Don Andriuzzo, Treasurer

Linda Donegan, Secretary (Excused)

Members Present: Don Andriuzzo, Walt Beasley, Bob Bertram, Chuck Broes, Ted Bussey, Tom Clements, Charlie Ditta, Boyd Duncan, Ed Farrell, Bob Fling, Ira Goldstein, Mark Hanlon, Gary Hunt, Dick Langton, Mary Loeffler, Al McClutchy, Tom Musson, Art Ohlerking, Ed Pasco, Paul Stepkoski, Skip Stewart, G. Thomas Toerner, John Ventura, Ernie Wartenberg, Gary Weyer, Dane Woytek

**Meeting Agenda**

1. Meeting called to order: Dennis Donegan, President.
2. Pledge of allegiance: Dennis Donegan.
3. Reading of MIA/KIA who have been recovered.
4. The president welcomes new member and guest.
5. Secretary's Report: Linda Donegan Secretary. The Secretary's report was presented for month of October, 2018. A motion was made and seconded to approve the report.
6. Treasurer's Report: Don Andriuzzo Treasure. Don reviewed treasurer report for October which was followed by motion and second to approve report

**Old Business**

1. Distribution of TGVG funds:
  - a. Please submit in writing any worthy veteran causes/organizations that could be supported financially by the TGVG. It is up to all TGVG members to help identify potential recipients.
1. Blue Star Memorial Plaque Update:
  - a. Everything is approved for the Blue Star Memorial Plaque to be placed at the TG front gate. The dedication ceremony will take place in May 27, 2019. Details regarding the ceremony will be forthcoming.
2. TG Veterans Golf Tournament Update from Tom Clements
  - a. Plans are progressing well for the tournament. Tom needs a few more volunteers to help for the event. Gary Weyer indicated that he and his wife will be pleased to help out at the event. Please let Tom Clements know you are able to help out at the event as soon as possible.

3. Stand Down Update:
  - a. The weekend was a great success as we had a number of TGVG members help out at the event. The TG community was very generous as they donated toiletry articles and supplies that were distributed to the homeless and at-risk veterans who attended the weekend event. Tom Clements conducted the Pinning ceremony and was assisted by TGVG members along with volunteers from HPH Hospice.
4. Speakers for future TGVG meetings
  - a. If any of you would like to invite or suggest speakers for future meetings please contact Linda Donegan, Secretary to set it up. Only one speaker will present at each meeting in order to allow appropriate time for the subject matter.

### **New Business**

1. Flag and Flag Pole replacement
  - a. Motion and second to purchase and install replacement U.S. flag and flag pole for veteran.
  - b. Tabled motion until further clarification with ARC committee input.
2. Honor Flight Program: Presented by guest J. David Wright, President of Community Service Council
  - a. Mr. Wright discussed the Honor Flight Program to take WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War veterans to Washington D.C. for a one-day experience to visit the war memorials.
  - b. A relatively new Honor program has been established to provide a similar experience for those veterans who might be unable to travel to D.C. It includes an honoring ceremony to be held locally. The next ceremony is scheduled on the morning of January 12, 2019 at Spartan Manor, 6121 Massachusetts Avenue, New Port Richey, Fl. Mr. Wright mentioned that they are in need of sponsors, letters for mail call, and people to be present to welcome the veterans' home. (This is a simulation of the Honor Flight to Washington D.C.)
  - c. Web sites for honor flights
    1. Community Service Council site  
<https://www.communityservicecouncil.org/>
    2. Simulated Honor Flight  
<https://www.villages-news.com/villages-honor-flight-soars-first-kind-flightless-event/>

3. Military History Discussion Group
  - d. Boyd Duncan will be presenting at Bob Huffaker's discussion group on Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in the Arts and Crafts Room.
4. K9 Partners for Patriots 5K Walk/Run fund raising event
  - e. This fund-raising event is scheduled for Friday November 24, 2018 at Anderson Snow Sports Complex, 1360 Anderson Snow Rd. Spring Hill, Fl 34609. Event starts at 8:00 am
  - f. Web site where you can register: <https://k9partnersforpatriots.com/5k-run-walk-fundraiser/>

Next meeting will be on 12/7/2018 at 9:00 am in Arts and Crafts Room

Adjourned at 10:00 am

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Hunt, (Filling in for Linda Donegan, Secretary TGVG)