**Timber Greens Veterans Group**

**July 24, 2020 General Meeting Minutes**

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM in the TG Main Dining Room.

TGVG Officers: Ronnie Guy, President, Paul Stepkoski, Vice President, Gary Weyer, Secretary. (3) Bob Kahmer, Treasurer, could not attend.

TGVG Members: Bob Bertram, Ted Bussey, Barb Chorba, Norm Clark, Linda Donegan, Dennis Donegan, Boyd Duncan, Ed Farrell, Tony Fontana, Bob Fling, Ira Goldstein, Rich Henk, Gary Hunt, Mary Loeffler, Bill Murphy, Frank Scerbo, Adrian Simmons, Frank Tix, Ernie Wartenburg, Billy Witherington, Dane Woytek (21) - a quorum was present. New resident Ray Pranske also attended.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

TG resident Bob George spoke about a group being formed in support of the police and an event to be held on Sunday, November 8th at Sims Park showing support. The theme being restoring law and order by supporting our police. The group is named "Back the Blue". Bob left sign up sheets for those interesting in volunteering.

**MIA report:**  A report of those returned since our last meeting was posted by Gary Hunt.

 Recently deceased TG Veterans were recognized - George Kloss, Jim Brothers, Ken Neighbors. They will be added to the TG Roll of Honor.

 A Moment of Silence was observed.

**Treasurer's Report:** ending July 17, 2020 (Read by Paul)

 Balance = $8940.50

 Dues/New Members = 0

 Motion to approve by: Boyd Duncan Second by: Bob Bertram Passed 24-0

**Secretary's Report** :

 Motion to waive reading of past minutes.

 Motion by: Bob Bertram Second by: Boyd Duncan Passed 24-0

**Committee Reports:**

**"Patriots Weekend"** ~ Plans for 3 days of events at TG on Sept 18, 19 & 20 to include:

1. **Veterans Picnic** ~ Friday, 11:30-2:30 pm ~ Report from Dennis Donegan. Event open to all TG Veterans, to be inside TG Clubhouse. TG F&B to provide food & drink as well as do the serving. Cost approx $9 pp to be paid by TGVG. No charge to Vets and Spouses.
2. **POW/MIA Event** ~ Saturday, 6:00-7:00 PM (hours subject to change) ~ Report from Gary Hunt.
3. **Golf Event** ~ Sunday, noon start ~ Ronnie report. Meeting with Event co-chairs, Boyd and Dane after General Meeting today.

 Article about Patriots Weekend and a separate Golf Event notice submitted for August edition of Green Scene.

**Trivia Night** (Friday, October 16 - Irish Themed) - Linda Donegan - Meal planning with Chef Adam mid to late August.

**Veterans Weekend Golf Event** (Sat, November 7) On Track.

**Old Business**:

 Florida Sales Tax Exemption - delay is probably due to Florida's limitations.

 Disbursement Committee - Seeking Volunteers/Interested Members

 Linda reported that 8 American flags were ordered by members. Some possible delay as the manufacturer is backed up.

 100 new Challenge Coins have arrived.

**New Business**:

Honoring Deceased Veterans - Veterans Circle report from Adrian Simmons. Planning is in early stage of discussion.

Paul mentioned that last year in conjunction with the TG Ladies Club and Helping Hands, TGVG supported the "Wreaths Across America" program that takes place in December. Motion to support the program again this year made by Tony Fontana, second by Dane Woytek. Passed 23-0. 1 abstained.

Ronnie reviewed the TG Mission Statement and emphasized its quality. Gary Hunt added that the statement is on the back of the membership card.

Next meeting is 10:00 AM, Friday, August 28th

Motion to adjourn made Bob Bertram, second by Linda Donegan. Passed 24-0.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Weyer

Secretary