**Timber Greens Veterans Group**

**June 25, 2021 General Meeting Minutes**

10:00 AM in TG Clubhouse, Main Room

Officers: Ronnie Guy, Boyd Duncan, Dennis Donegan, Linda Donegan, and Gary Weyer.

Members: Bob Bertram, Tom Clements, Dan Crawford, Ray Crumley, Danny Day, Tony Fontana, Gary Hunt, Marie Hunt, Howard Kahn, Bill Murphy, Jim Murphy, Tom Musson, Dave Patterson, Adrian Simmons, John Simmons, Dane Woytek. A quorum was present. (22 incl. officers) The group welcomed new member, Mike Disney.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

MIA/POW report from Gary Hunt:

* Returned MIA/POW's - posted during meeting and on TGVG bulletin board. This report included 3 brothers from the same family lost aboard the USS Oklahoma.
* Acknowledged recent TG losses: Bob Fling, Ed Pasco, Pat Postestio, and Jim Osborne. All have been added to the TG Roll of Honor.
* Taps

Secretary's Report:

Motion to waive reading of past meeting's minutes by Bob Bertram, second by Tom Clements. Motion passed 22-0

Treasurer's Report:

* Detailed report shared and on file.

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report by Bob Bertram, seconded by Adrian Simmons. Motion passed 22-0.

Committee Reports:

* Next Trivia Night - Friday, July 9th - 56 sign ups so far. Donations for raffle prizes needed.
* Disbursement Committee - Adrian
  + Golf Raffle for $100 in merchandise ends today
  + Hilltop Cafe continues with donation jar for STEPS
* President Ronnie Guy announced that the Disbursement Committee is seeking an additional member.

Old Business:

* Patriots Weekend - Sep 17, 18, & 19 with Picnic (Fri), POW/MIA Event (Sat) and Golf (Sun).
  + Gary Hunt gave details on individual "memory cards" for specific MIA personnel to be honored at Saturday's ceremony.
  + Dane reported that this year's golf event will be a fundraiser for the "Gold Star Family Awareness" organization. Gold Star Father Craig Gross will be involved and be responsible for the major sponsors. Residents fee will be $50, non-resident $70.
* Tom Clements reported that there are 6 volunteers for the Honor Guard to present Certificates and Roll of Honor Lists to survivors of TG Veterans who pass away as well as other special occasion presentations.
* Debbie Guy has volunteered to assume role of maintaining Missing Man Table.

New Business:

* It was announced that the TGVG Board of Directors voted to continue the unwritten policy to not publish the Treasurer's Report and other financial information as part of the minutes. It was a unanimous decision reached at the last TGVG Planning Meeting.
* Vice President Boyd Duncan announced that TGVG is asking its members and in particular Team Leaders to reach out to veterans in their area of TG to help discover veterans or family members that may need assistance and to bring it to the memberships' attention so we can help.

Open Discussion:

Bob Bertram brought to the floor and expressed his disapproval of the fact that the Governor did not approve a $300,000 line item in the state's budget for Veterans Alternative here in Pasco County. President Ronnie Guy stated that he will contact Veterans Alternative to explore the facts.

Vice President Boyd Duncan announced that the governor did approve a line item in the budget to fund a permanent home in Pasco County for K9 Partners for Patriots. They will be moving from Brooksville.

**GOLF DRAWING WINNER =** Mary Loeffler!!!

Next General Meeting is Friday, July 23, 2021 @ 10:00 am

Motion to adjourn by Bob Bertram, second by Dennis Donegan at 10:35. Approved 22-0.