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Officers Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2011

I. Call to order

John Thomas called the officers meeting to order at 12:15pm at the Canteen in Camp Ripley MN.

II. Roll call

Officers present were John Thomas - President, Bob Larson – VP, Rob Robbins –Treasurer, and Carrie Johnson –Secretary.

III. Open Issues

John reviewed the progress on the WreathsForTheFallen.org web site. We made a minor change to the mission statement which will be on the new draft of the web site and also on the letterhead and business cards. Discussion on the logo look was addressed. Unsure if we will be able to make changes at this point. Patrick Iten was in the final stages of the web page but John will talk to him.

Paperwork required for the State of MN was reviewed and the Application for Donations for Crow Wing Power was 'roughed in' for Norv to finalize and take to Crow Wing Power for their consideration.

Mailing address was an issue - - keep the current street address or get a PO Box. It was decided to keep the current street address of 5244 Ashdale Lane in Baxter MN.

Mailing literature was discussed, price of stamps, mailing permits, bulk mailing, charitable organization rates and box rental. More discussion will follow.

Sponsorship forms and several formats were reviewed. Contributions for 'grave' specific requests and how to efficiently contact everyone and word everything on the forms was also discussed. This will be ongoing discussion to figure out the best possible way to handle the requests and the contributions.

Bob Larson reported for the Wreath Committee that there were no changes since the last committee meeting.

John mentioned the possibility of having a Facebook or Twitter account so we could access more people. We will bring that up at the next general meeting.

It was discussed as to whether we should have regular monthly general meetings at this time or go to every other month until later in the summer. Committee and officers could call their own meetings if necessary. We will bring it up at the general meeting in March.

IV. Next meeting time & place

No other officers meetings were scheduled at this time. We will schedule after the general meeting on March 8th 2011 at the VFW in Little Falls.

V. Adjournment

M/S/C to adjourn meeting at 2:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Carrie Johnson