

WreathsForTheFallen.org

Officers Meeting Minutes

July 24, 2012

I. Call to order

John Thomas called the July officers meeting to order at 2:30 pm at the Fort Steakhouse in Fort Ripley MN. All officers were present – John Thomas, Bob Larson, Ron Robbins and Carrie Johnson. Other members present were Norv Pervier and Joyce Tveit.

II. Treasurers Report

Ron Robbins did not submit his report today – he will submit his report at the next general meeting on August 14th.

III. Topics of Discussion

Joyce Tveit was at the meeting to learn how to put together a **display stand** that John had ordered – to be used at different events. John helped Joyce put it together – very nice, neat stand that has shelves to hold brochures and it had our logo on it – on a couple places. Very nice and will be very useful. Joyce will be taking it to Coborn's in Little Falls to try it out! Total cost for the stand was \$200.00. The stand was \$ 165.00 and the header and decal was \$35.00.

Pig donation – Bob Larson has been approached by someone wanted to donate a pig to our organization. We talked in length about how to best use it – raffle it off – donate to another organization - ?? We have never been offered anything like this so we were kicking around some options. It was a very generous offer and greatly appreciated.

Memorial Day Wreath Project – we talked about the wreath project and the shields / wreaths . John updated us and said there were now 11 wreaths that will be placed during the Memorial Day ceremony at the cemetery.

Events –Morrison County Fair – The Morrison County Fair will run from August 9th – August 12th. Joyce has been doing a lot of work making sure we can have a presence at the fair. August 9th will be Military Appreciation Day so that was chosen to be the day we will be there. We will not have a booth but we can mingle with the crowd and hand out our brochures. Thanks very much to Joyce for making this possible for us!!

We will not be going to the Crow Wing County Fair due to lack of volunteers.

Mailing lists – John Thomas gave us an update on the mailing lists that he has been working on. There are over 776 organizations for the 1st mailing and the list of Lion's organizations is over 610 addresses. John had a very detailed list of all the addresses with the ZIP + 4 zip codes. He has been doing a tremendous amount of work getting all that put together. Thank You John!

John also gave an update on the costs for the printing, folding, mailing and the stamps.

Facebook – Still need someone to work with our facebook page and keep it updated and current.

Contributions to Date – Total contributions to date are \$ 1163.00.

CAP – Brainerd – Norv gave us an update on the Civil Air Patrol from Brainerd. He has had meetings with them to explain how we would like them to fill out the sponsorship forms and the grave specific request forms so that all the forms will be filled out the same – which will make it easier to process the information.

IV. Next General Meeting

Next general meeting will be held on Tuesday August 14th at 6:30 pm at the Little Falls VFW. All are welcome.

V. Adjournment

Ron made the motion to adjourn the meeting - Bob seconded it and the meeting was adjourned at 3:40pm.

If you have any questions or need any information please log into our web site at www.wreathsforthefallen.org or call John Thomas at 218-829-6622.

Minutes submitted by: Carrie Johnson

Minutes approved by :

