

Veterans Committee Jan. 9th, 2025 Meeting Agenda

Veterans Committee Meeting Type: Committee

Date: 1/9/2025 Chairperson: Mr. William G. Perez Time: 6:30 pm (1830 Hrs) Vice Chair: Mr.

Larry Borman Location: TOML Committee Conf. Rm Secretary: Mr. Chad Sorentino TOML

Liaison: Isabela Creighton

1) Call to Order : 1836hrs

2) Roll Call:

3) **(minimum of 6 members required for Quorum)**

	William Perez, Chair	Present
	Larry Borman, Vice Chair	Present
	Chad Sorentino, Sect	Present
	Gary Cardenas	X
	Judy Farcus Serra	Present
	Pedro Fiallo	X
	Nicole Ortiz	Present
	Ed Paez	Present
	Chris Locke	Resigned
	Monique Martinez	X
	William Knickerbocker	X

3) Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence

4) Public Comments

Alejandro Sanchez: Volunteer Initiative

Allan Majeski: Faith Homecare

Guide Program: Dr. Eric

Ron Green: Fishing America's Finest

Public Comments closed at 1851 hrs.

5) Order of Business (Deferrals, Additions, Deletions)

Motion to add new business para 8, D, E, and F. Motion: William, Second: Chad, Vote: yes.

6) Review & Adopt Minutes from Dec. 2024 Veterans Committee meeting

Motion to approve December 2024 meeting minutes. Motion: Judy, Second: Pedro, Vote: yes.

7) Old Business

A. Reindeer Run 2024 After action: 3 up, 3 down

Up:

1. Headquarters Toyota hard work and fundraising
2. Volunteers came through on race day for set up and take down
3. Money raised exceeded last year's amount.

Down:

1. Ran out of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals? (How do we get the winners their medals)
2. No show volunteers for swag bag stuffing day, how do we create a reminder for the teen volunteers.
3. Why doesn't the town not let us use a Town pickup truck for loading and unloading, that has a

working tailgate.

Proceeds of race and allocation: 50% Veterans Monument town of Miami Lakes, 30% Veterans Families Scholarships town of Miami Lakes, 20% American Legion Post 144, Veteran relief fund.

B. QR code Markers for Veterans Park: I plan to meet with the EAB to see if any student wishes to take on this project and assist completion of this task.

- 1) Website design and location
- 2) Volunteer, (Boy Scout project) to assist in mapping out dedicated trees, and structures (who, and where, as well as collecting biographies to link to QR code).

8) New Business:

A. Welcome Axel Sorrentino, Dec 13, 2024 baby of Chad our Committee Sect!

B. Approval of A3 Visual costs for recording the Reindeer Run.

Motion to delete 8B New business. Motion: William, Second: Judy, Vote:

Yes.

C. Chairman and Vice Chairman elections

D. Motion to give leftover Reindeer Run swag to HQ Toyota. Motion: William, Second: Larry, Vote: Yes.

E. Motion to set the date for Fishing with America's Finest for April 5th 2025 at Veterans Park. Motion: William, Second: Pedro. Vote: Yes.

F. Motion to allocate \$100 of Veteran Committee funds to delivery of town veteran banners. Motion: William, Second: Pedro, Vote: Yes.

9) Veterans Committee Schedule of Events for 2024

- a) **Arbor Day**
- b) **Memorial Day**
- c) **Patriot Day (supporting)**
- d) **Veterans Day**
- e) **Reindeer Run- Tentative December 13th, 2025**

10) Motion to adjourn. Motion: William, Second: Pedro, Vote: Yes.