

MINUTES
THORNTON VETERANS' MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
January 9, 2006

Attendees:

Greg Banks	Tony Hake
Carol Beckler	Bob Heller
Rebecca Cavanaugh-Miller	Cleto Sandoval
Terry Cooper	Trudie Schultz
Dave Corey	Martin Wisniewski

Minutes of the last meeting held on December 13, 2005 were read and accepted.

There was no Treasurer's Report.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of Thornton ideas were discussed. Some ideas suggested are:

1. A chalk outline of the memorial was proposed with the star filled in with people in colored shirts and members of each branch of service at their specific memorial. The people then could release balloons.
2. Send information to homes in Thornton asking them to share their Veteran. Create a booklet with the Veteran's biography. Have a printout in the newspaper of all the Veteran's names.
3. At a booth have something that is eye catching to attract visitors. We could advertise a Bronco Player(s) will be there for autographs or that people can write letters to those in Iraq and Afghanistan, also have military personnel in uniform (recruiters) at booth.
4. For fundraising have a helmet with a sign that says "Put your small change for a big change". Also we could sell flashing flags, start selling bricks, and have a drawing for a free brick.
5. Have an honor guard made up of each branch of the service present the American Flag and the Service Flags while the Pledge of Allegiance is said, coordinated with a flyover.
6. Invite all the local television channels and newspapers to cover the event.
7. Invite Jan to our next meeting.

A presentation by Greg Banks regarding changes to the center of the memorial featured the information stones in a circle surrounding the center where the flags are located. It was suggested having a globe in the center of the flags. The globe could be solid or on a structural framework. Lighting was also discussed.

If Jan can attend the next meeting, we will discuss the Fiftieth Anniversary of Thornton or we will work on finalizing the memorial design. Our next meeting is Monday, January 16, 2006 at Thornton City Hall.

Rebecca Cavanaugh-Miller moved that the meeting be closed. Tony Hake seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Trudie Schultz
Secretary