

MINUTES
THORNTON VETERANS' MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
September 11, 2006

Attendees:	Karen Bishop	Tony Hake
	Randy Bishop	Bobby Heller
	Charlene Branaugh	Trudie Schultz
	Jim Branaugh	Tami William
	Rebecca Cavanaugh-Miller	Linda Wisniewski
	Terry Cooper	Martin Wisniewski

1. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Minutes were read and accepted.
3. It was announced that the Board had voted to remove David Corey as Chairperson.
4. Trudie Schultz has resigned her position as Secretary to return to school.
5. Harvestfest recap:
 - A. 14 vehicles in parade.
 - B. Candy and cheerleaders were a hit. The Bronco Cheerleaders did a great job engaging the crowd.
 - C. Received \$54.00 in donations. Sold about \$125.00 in merchandise.
 - D. Elmshaven Nursing Home is looking to purchase bricks for the Veterans in their home. This is a great photo and publicity opportunity. It was suggested to do a BBQ as part of the event.
 - E. Metro North News (The Sentinel) gave us three weeks of free ads.
6. Mancos, our sister city, is sending a donation for the memorial.
7. Martin Wisniewski will attend the Ward I meeting on Thursday, September 14th and give an update on the memorial.
8. Meeting with Joe Talarico has been postponed.
9. Our website has the interview that Tony Hake did.
10. Linda Wisniewski accepted the nomination and was elected Secretary. The nomination was made by Tami William and seconded by Terry Cooper.
11. Rebecca Cavanaugh-Miller nominated Tony Hake for Chairperson. Linda Wisniewski seconded the nomination. Tony was elected.

12. Vice Chairperson position vacated by Tony Hake will be voted on at the next meeting. Jim Branaugh was nominated by Rebecca Cavanaugh-Miller and seconded by Bobby Heller. Martin Wisniewski said Clarke Carlson was also interested in the position and would get back to us in two days. It was suggested by Tony Hake to make Clarke Carlson Chairperson of an ad hoc fundraising committee. Martin Wisniewski will report back to the group on what Clarke Carlson would be interested in doing.
13. The next meeting will be Monday, September 18, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.
14. Jan Kiehl is the contact with the City of Thornton for Veteran's Day festivities on November 11, 2006.
 - A. Name and pictures of veteran's can still be submitted to the City of Thornton for display on the jumbotron.
 - B. Linda Wisniewski and Tami William are available to attend the Veteran's Day planning meeting next week.
 - C. Denver has invited us to participate in their parade. We could have walkers or a simple float. Bobby Heller will check into what is involved with having a booth in the park.
15. Members should start looking for dates and locations for another benefit dinner.
16. Charlene Branaugh moved that the meeting be closed. Randy Bishop seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.