

MINUTES  
THORNTON VETERANS' MEMORIAL FOUNDATION  
October 1, 2007

Attendees:	Tony Hake	Greg Banks
	Randy Bishop	Bob Hughes
	Kathy Grossman	Martin Wisniewski
	Tami William	Bob Heller
	Jim Branaugh	Richard Grossman
	Steve Yugel	

1. No meeting minutes for September as a quorum was not present at that meeting.
2. Membership Report – Nothing to report.
3. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Operating Account - \$3460.76
  - b. Construction Account - \$4057.22
4. Community Relations – Nothing to report
5. Web Site
  - a. We had 1,472 visitors in September.
  - b. News and other information up to date.
6. Design Committee
  - a. Committee met and has been going over the details of the layout and design.
  - b. Brett Cargill from S.I. will be at the next meeting.
  - c. Working on ideas for what type of text and what wording for various components.
7. Fundraising
  - a. In discussions with area banks including Bank of the West and Citywide.
  - b. Chase Bank will be approached as they are making a bit presence in the city recently.
  - c. Waiting to schedule time to meeting with Jordon Perlmutter & Co. to receive their donation.
8. Vice Chairman's Report
  - a. Jim Branaugh went to the American Legion's "Early Bird Luncheon." Turnout was disappointing as it was not an official meeting. Legion's membership chairman complained about the price of the paver bricks and the location.
9. Old Business
  - a. Brochures and holders were given to Jan Kiehl with the city of Thornton and will be distributed to city facilities.
  - b. Kathy Grossman is working with Wal-Mart to obtain a matching grant for brick sales.
10. New Business
  - a. Marty Wisniewski spoke to the owners of "Bean on the Hill," a new coffee shop on 136<sup>th</sup> and Colorado Blvd. They have expressed interest in the project. Hughes Consulting to contact them.

- b. A meeting between TVMF, the city of Thornton and Great Outdoors Colorado is scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss grant opportunities.
  - c. Upcoming ward meetings & presentation opportunities:
    - i. Oct. 11 – Ward II – Jim – Senior Center
    - ii. Oct. 18 – Ward III – Tony – Church
    - iii. Oct. 25 – Ward IV – Fire Station #5
  - d. Other upcoming events that members should be aware of:
    - i. May 17, 2008 – Thornton Fest (10:00am – 5:00pm)
    - ii. July 2- 7, 2008 - The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall
    - iii. July 4, 2008 – Thornton Independence Day celebration (5:00pm – 9:00pm)
    - iv. September 6, 2008 – Harvest Fest (10:00am – 5:00pm)
  - e. A planning committee will be established for the Vietnam Travelling Memorial Wall / Independence Day event. A lot of logistics will need to be worked out including:
    - i. Setup / take down crews.
    - ii. 24 / 7 security.
    - iii. Information booths.
11. Chairman's Comments
- a. Tony Hake reminded everyone to be talking to friends, coworkers, employers and everyone they meet about the project.
  - b. Need to make in depth presentations to area fraternal organizations including the Elks, American Legion, VFW, Lions, etc.
  - c. If you know of a company or organization we should be talking to, let Tony Hake know.
12. The next meeting is scheduled for November 5, 2007.
13. Motion was made that the meeting be closed. Motion was seconded and moved.

Respectfully submitted

Tami William  
Treasurer / Acting Secretary