

MINUTES
THORNTON VETERANS' MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
December 3, 2007

Attendees:	Tony Hake	Steve Yugel
	Char Branaugh	Bob Hughes
	Kathy Grossman	Martin Wisniewski
	Chris Stewart	Linda Wisniewski
	Jim Branaugh	Richard Grossman

October and November minutes were read and accepted

Finance Report

\$7136.16 in our operating account.

\$4560.42 in our construction account.

The 2008 sales tax license has come in.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Thornton VFW gave us \$100.00.

We have gotten 5 more brick orders

We have an order for 8 pins

Chris Stewart made \$335.00 in donations at Sam's Club on Veteran's Day.

Greg Banks accepted a \$1000.00 grant from Wal-Mart for TVMF.

Community Relations Report

Tony Hake sent out a monthly email to people on our distribution list.

There was an article about the Perlmutter donation in Your HUB and the Denver Business Journal.

Inside Thornton is writing a piece about us.

Metro North News.com has our meetings on their event calendar.

Technology Report

We had 1520 visitors to the web site.

All items on the website have been updated.

Tony Hake is trying to set up monthly payments for the bricks.

Design Committee Report

Did not meet this month.

Greg needs the text to be inscribed on the memorials ASAP.

Fundraising Report

Bob Hughes worked on the fundraising letter for Thornton businesses. It will be going out next week to 1400 area businesses.

Bob Hughes has asked Mark Udall to put TVMF in for Federal funding for \$250,000.00.

Bob Hughes is going to meet with Mr. Udall's assistant.

Bob Hughes met with Red Robin and Wells Fargo for help with the wall fund.

Looking at Echo Star and Raytheon.

Citywide Bank, United Power, Ciancio – TVMF should be included in their 2008 budget.

Thinking about putting some kind of donation jars in some businesses.
Bob Hughes is going to work with Diane Van Fossen on the Adams County Open Space Grant. It is due in February.
Bob Hughes is also working on other grants including the Walton Foundation.

Vice-Chair Report

Jim recommended we should start looking into other fundraisers like golf tournaments. Bob Hughes expressed concern about overextending ourselves between the wall event and any other big events.

Old Business

The deposit for the traveling wall has been sent off.

Tony has a tentative working schedule for the wall event:

Wednesday 7-2-08 Arrive with the wall late in the evening – Need a hotel room for 2 people non-smoking.

Thursday 7-3-08 - Setting up wall. Will have a motorcycle escort to the field. We will need to have 4 hours to set up. There will be an evening event.

Friday 7-4-08 - Full day of the wall on display. There will be an opening ceremony and end the day with the city event and fireworks

Saturday 7-5-08 – Public Viewing

Sunday 7-6-08 – Public Viewing. Display to close at 6:00 PM

Monday 7-7-08 – Wall closing ceremony. Tear down wall

New Business

Adams County Social Service is looking for veterans they can help through their Military Family Assistance Program. See TVMF's website for more information.

Adams County School District 12 is looking for veterans without high school diplomas. They want to give them their honorary and actual diplomas (depending on their service). See TVMF's website for more information

Next meeting January 7, 2008 at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted

Linda Wisniewski
Secretary