

St Peters Veterans Memorial

Commission Board

Meeting Minutes

05/01/2023

1. Call to order: A meeting of St Peters Memorial Commission was held on 05/01/2023 at 7:00 PM.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Invocation.
4. Roll Call: Names are **bolded*** for those members who were in attendance.
 - a) ***John Gonzales (Chairman), *Victor Ponce (Vice-Chair)**, Francine King Secretary, ***Joseph P. Brown, *Mark Hoernschemeyer, *Lonnie Williamson, *Jeff Bornefeld, *Mike Sloan, Mark Sloan, *Bob Zahner (Alternates), *Cody Walker City Rep.**
 - b) Alderman Representative: **Alderman Sartorius**
 - c) Military Adviser: **Terri Violet**
 - d) Guests: **None**
5. Approval of the minutes:
 - a) Approval of the Minutes for board meeting held on April 3rd, 2023- a motion was made by Jeff Bornefeld.: 2nd motion by Mark Hoernschemeyer
6. Public Comments:
 - a) Announcements
 - i. Introduced Alderman Sartorius as the new Alderman representative to the board. He is replacing Alderman Reitmeyer.
 - ii. A prayer service will be held for each branch of service at 12pm on May 4th for anyone wanting to attend in St Charles.
 - iii. Jeff Bornefeld announced we lost a St Peters AMVET Veteran Jim Schmidt who was also a member of the Marine Corps League and will have a service May 10th at Jefferson Barracks from 4-8pm.

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- iv. Alderman Sartorius announced a grave marking for ~~Ater~~ Bernard who was a Soldier and a Patriot. It will be held at All Saints conducted by the Sons of American Revolution.
 - v. Vice-Chairman Victor Ponce announced the Drill Sergeants from Delta Company, 554th Engineer Battalion, 1st Engineer Brigade out of Ft. Leonard Wood will be supporting us in the color guard. They are sending 3 Soldiers, 1 to carry the national colors and the other 2 will be riflemen. We are also getting support from the 399th Army Band who will be sending a 5 Soldier team.
 - vi. We discussed the possibility of moving the memorial currently on the corner of Jungermann Rd. and Willott Rd. It was discussed that the city doesn't have the budget to move the memorial. Board member discussed about getting some quotes to see what it would cost to move.

b) Memorial Day Ceremony

- i. Central County Fire and Rescue was confirmed by John Gonzales as being in attendance with the flag and fire truck.
- ii. Confirmed Army Color Guard and Army band by Vice-Chair Victor Ponce.
- iii. Jeff Bornefeld confirmed the AMVETS and Patriot Guard will be at the ceremony. Marine Corp League will be part of the Honor Guard.
- iv. John Gonzales. confirmed Kathy Lawton Brown will be in attendance.
- v. The Bag Piper Kevin Hennessey will play Amazing Grace.
- vi. Gateway Church confirmed support of hot dogs.
- vii. Boy Scouts will help put up the small American flags around City Hall. Tentative date to put up Friday May 26th and take

down Tuesday May 30th. Request all VMCB members participate.

7. Hall of Honor Applications-posted twice a year Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

a) Approved

- i. Stanley Pohl (Navy) Honorable Discharge.
- ii. Brooke E. Sloan (Army) Honorable Discharge.
- iii. David Ash (Navy) Honorable Discharge.
- iv. David B. Wegan (MC) Honorable Discharge

Motion to approve Mark Hoernschemeyer: 2nd Jeff Bornefeld. All in favor.

None opposed.

8. Next Meeting- **Monday August 7th, 2023, at 7pm**

9. Meeting Adjourned 7:55 PM (Motion Jeff Bornefeld : 2nd Joseph P. Brown) All in favor.

None opposed.

Meeting minutes prepared by- Victor Ponce (Vice-Chair)

Approved: August 07, 2023

Victor Ponce

Co-Chairman