

MINUTES OF THE BELLAVITA VETERANS MEETING

OF OCTOBER 17, 2018

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Invocation – Henry Reist

Introduction of New Members –

Commander's Report – Bob Stamy and Mario Saladino were honored on the 14th of October at a ceremony honoring WWII veterans. There were 8 WWII Veterans present and 2 were acknowledged - they were too ill to attend.

Reading of Minutes from August meeting – reading of the minutes - waived

Treasurer's Report – Thom Paterno

Flag Report – Steve Andrews stated that the flags will be ready to put up

Flag Analyst – Wilbur Smith stated that one new flag was paid for

Old Business – (1) We received a “Thank You” note from the sewing club; (2) Still in need of volunteers for our POW/MIA ceremony; (3) We will have to reschedule our Veteran's Dinner to the 17th because there was another event scheduled on the same date. (3) Lt Col Werbiski spoke about the ceremony that would honor our WWII Veterans, scheduled for October 14, 2018.

New Business – (1) Update on the expenditures for our community projects: (a) \$1,800.00 for the painting of the entry fence and the BellaVita entry sign; (b) \$4,384.75 which includes the maintenance of old benches, repair walkway from N. Primavera Dr. to the lake, planting and removal of trees and shrubs; (c) \$300.00 donation to the sewing group; (d) \$3,500.00 donation towards the purchase of another piano. This brings our total to \$ 9,984.75; (2) No meeting in December; (3) Flag team captains, team members and their spouses are invited to our dinner; (4) We will have our scheduled meeting on November 17th before our dinner and we will also hold our election of officers before the dinner; (5) Budget for 2019 was presented and accepted; (6) Gene Reddell stated that we should invite Lt Col Werbiski to our annual dinner.

Open Time – Bob Stockinger stated that the entry sign looks good. He also stated that we need to look into possibly having a mail out for flag renewal.

Sharing Time – Ruben shared about his time in the U.S. Navy.

Meal – Thanks to Gene and Olga for the meal. No volunteers needed for November or December.

Flag Duty – Thanks to Steve and Ruben. Volunteers for next month are Cycle and Bill.

Jackpot Drawing – Bob Stockinger won the jackpot.

Adjournment at 8:15 pm