

FLAG COMMITTEE MEETING  
May 3, 2007 5:30pm VFW

Present: Randy Povey, Flag Committee Co-Chairman; Dennis Guthrie, Flag Committee Co-Chairman; Sasha Abarca, Flag Committee Secretary; Cindy Krickhahn, Flag Committee Treasurer; Jade Ames, RFR; Charlie Trainor, Kiwanis; Eric Sande, Chamber; Michele Payne, Troop 27; John Walter, Kiwanis; Margie McCoin, Troop 27; Randel Williams, Troop 27

- 536 Randy cld meeting to order. Sasha Abarca read the minutes from 2006 meeting.
- 542 Treasurer report: all misplaced orders & back-orders resolved. \$500 donation from Kiwanis-use needs to be determined at meeting. Currently approximate amount in account is \$4200. \$1400 grant from county commissioner went towards new flags. 168 new flags ordered-70 military, still remaining names of military personnel. Voted & determined to order new flags for all 150 military names given by National Guard. Discussed broken poles-maybe purchasing good poles, sturdier. Donated poles from last year-about 1/2 knotted & no good, but still 250 or so good ones.
- 552 Website started!! Lee Johnson absent from meeting, but acknowledged for his work/help. Website is looking great so far.
- 553 Work party scheduling-May 19 @ 8am. Meet at Les Schwab.
- 559 Randel Williams-Scouts offering to do the clean out/work party. Determined the Scouts would count holes & make inventory instead for safety reasons. Scouts work party for inventory & painting white squares to be May 12th. Randel to organize & execute. Normal work party on the 19th just to blow out holes. Randy to provide paint to Scouts. Scouts to design inventory list. John checking on city map to help with inventory.
- 608 Display Days: Fire department needed to trade. Chamber accepts but F.D. cannot do the 4th so it stays with original day & will contact RHS for possible help from sports teams & reach out to the community for more help.
- 616 Flag etiquette-MUST BE IMPROVED! Have to step it up & let people know when they are not abiding by flag etiquette. DO NOT LET IT TOUCH THE GROUND! Maybe make signage for the truck. Whoever is in charge of display day needs to make sure helpers know flag etiquette-VERY IMPORTANT!
- 620 Discussed vests-Great response! Need hooks to hang them. Dennis working on it. Is the flag trailer missing?? Need to check on it-maybe hiding on Black Butte & 3rd Street. =)
- 621 Need to contact police before each display. They do their shift changes at 6am & 6pm, but if they are notified they will be there!
- 622 Rolling of flags needs major improvement. Discussed pre-rolling ahead of the truck & stacking for pick-up. Don't like it. Wrinkles created with a bad roll will not come out easily! John checking on clips for the ends of the flags. Then we would need pockets on the vests. Maybe best to keep things simple like we have in the past-just stress to helpers the importance of rolling properly.
- 625 Trailer needs: LIGHTS! Hard wiring possibly. More difficult, but needed! Talked about using a bread van instead of the trailer. Past possible donations didn't turn out. But we do need the trailer checked out. Decided to put Kiwanis donation toward trailer maintenance & repairs. (30' trailer/dry box)
- 628 Proper flag disposal discussed-VFW can do it. Lots of calls/questions from community about it. Need to add it to the flag brochure.
- 630 Being no other business meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:

Sasha Abarca, Secretary

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