

MINUTES  
PLACENTIA VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
OCTOBER 3, 2022  
PLACENTIA COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:06 P.M.**

ROLL CALL

Present: Meredith Castillo, Pat Alvarez, Paul Henderson, Bob Jones, Neel Schmitt, Fabian Fragio, Ron Culler

Absent: Kenneth Binnings, Antonio Rangel, Anthony Pirone

Staff Present: Chief Brad Butts, Captain Brian Perry, Administrative Assistant Julie Dupuy

Guests: Council Member Ward Smith, James Burandt, Michael Fenton

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS – Chair Castillo informed the group Mr. D's will be serving breakfast for 25-30 Veterans on October 8, 2022. Ken Binnings is working on getting a WWII Veteran to be a Grand Marshal in the Heritage Parade.

MINUTES – **MOTION** by Committee Member Bob Jones to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2022, regular meeting. **SECOND** by Committee Member Neel Schmitt.

2022 VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE PROGRAM – Committee Member Alvarez reached out to the Girls State representative is Nina Kini, and Nina Kini reached out to the Boys State representative Dakota Feldkamp. The Key Note Speaker will be Andrea Lennon. The M.C. will be Craig Green. Meredith Castillo will do the Flag Salute. We are contacting Charles Frost regarding the Invocation. Michael Fenton is going to have the choirs from Tuffree Middle School and Yorba Linda Middle School perform. The songs will be the National Anthem, Service Branch Medley, God Bless America and This is My Country. Placentia Police Department Honor Guard will Post Colors. There was a discussion regarding POW table, a Tribute to Fred, TAPS performed and 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Four Chaplains Day February 3, 2023. The coordination of the sound system will be handled with Mr. Fenton and Community Services.

VETERANS MONUMENT – October 28, 2022 is the deadline for the Veterans application to have the names added to the monument. The inscription will be on November 4, 2022.

MONUMENT REGISTRATION – Seven applications were received for consideration to be added to the Monument.

MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM – The revision of the application was approved by City Council on September 6, 2022. Banners currently cost \$260 each and it was suggested more advertising be done. Information was sent to the City, community social media, and the CA Weekly. Banner participant information needs to be submitted to the printing company one to two weeks before an event. No changes will be made to the design of the banner.

STAFF COMMENTS – It is now 25 years of living in Placentia for the Veterans Monument. We have a new company this year and they are working on the template for the engraving now. An updated Membership Roster will be distributed.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, a **MOTION** by Committee Paul Henderson to adjourn at 4:58 p.m. on Monday, October 3, 2022; **SECOND** by Committee Member Ron Culler. The meeting adjourned on October 3, 2022, at 4:58 p.m. The next meeting is to be held on November 7, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

  
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Captain Brian Perry, Staff Liaison  
Veterans Advisory Committee