

MINUTES
PLACENTIA VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 4, 2023
PLACENTIA COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Meredith Castillo, Pat Alvarez, Fabian Fragiao, Tony Rangel, Bob Jones, Paul Henderson, Kenny Binnings, James Burandt

Absent: Ronald Culler, Anthony Pirone, Neel Schmitt

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

Guests: Council Members Ward Smith and Craig Green

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – Chair Meredith Castillo discussed the ceremony on March 29, 2023 for National Vietnam War Veterans Day with a dedication of a new monument at the Nixon Library. Discussed making Craig Green an honorary Veterans Advisory Committee member. Discussed the City Council meeting on April 18th wherein recognition will be given to International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS – Meredith Castillo was nominated for Committee Chair and Pat Alvarez was nominated for Vice Chair. Meredith Castillo was voted in as Committee Chair and Pat Alvarez was voted in as Vice Chair of the Veterans Advisory Committee. There are three girls attending the State Representative classes. One is from El Dorado, one from Valencia and the other from Esperanza High Schools. Discussed getting Mr. Beaver from the American Legion to attend the next meeting to get more involved with the Placentia Veterans Advisory Committee. Also discussed the Heritage Parade and doing a recognition of the 50th year of Vietnam.

MINUTES – **MOTION** by Vice Chair Pat Alvarez to approve the minutes of the December 5, 2022, regular meeting. **SECOND** by Committee Member Tony Rangel.

2023 VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE PROGRAM – Discussed possible keynote speakers for the program this year. Discussed moving the Veterans Day Observance Program to Saturday, November 11, 2023. Will contact Mr. Fenton to check on the date for the school vocal performance again. Banner applications are going to be distributed to some local businesses to try and get more involvement. Discussed obtaining yard signs to thank Veterans.

STAFF COMMENTS –

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, a **MOTION** by Committee member Paul Henderson to adjourn at 5:18 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2023; **SECOND** by Vice Chair Pat Alvarez. The meeting adjourned on April 4, 2023, at 5:18 p.m. The next meeting is to be held on May 1, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

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Captain Brian Perry, Staff Liaison
Veterans Advisory Committee