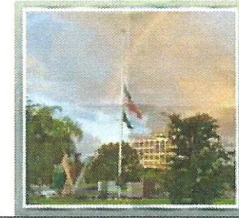




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Minutes of the October 17, 2019 Meeting
Manatee County Veterans Council Monthly Meeting
Location: American Legion Kirby Stewart Post 24 in Bradenton, Florida

1. Meeting was called to order at 11:00 am by Chairman Edwin Robinson. with all in attendance reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by prayer from Chaplain Patricia Stiles
2. Gil Ruderman announced that **DON COURTNEY** has been voted into the **Florida Veterans Hall of Fame**.
3. Roll Call was conducted and a Quorum was established.
4. Reports
 - A. **August 2019 Minutes** were presented and approved by the members. September minutes were tabled by the Chair to next month's meeting.
 - B. **Treasurer's Report** was presented and approved to be filed for review. A report of completion and acceptance of the review of the July 30 year-end financial reports was presented.
 - C. Sharon Fry **made a motion that \$250 be provided to the Stand Down** in addition to our previous (8/19) approved \$250 donation. The motion was seconded by M. Richardson and **unanimously approved** by voice vote.
5. Old Business
 - A. **Senior Softball Challenge** – The Chair emphasized the Bradenton Senior Softball Challenge scheduled for Wednesday Nov. 6th at 9AM at Palma Sola Park. **Sharon Spry** then presented the Chair with a check in the amount of \$2,000 for their participation and efforts toward the event.
 - B. **Veterans Day Parade** –
 1. Don Courtney provided details on the Veterans Day parade. The Commander of DAV #18 presented with a \$500 check for the Parade.
 2. Carl Hunsinger made a motion that **\$1,000 be moved from the General Fund to the Parade Restricted Fund** for immediate expenses **and that the money be repaid to the general fund after promised Parade donations have been received**. The motion was seconded and after discussion, **the motion was approved by voice vote (20-1) with one "NO" vote**.
 - C. **Veteran and Auxiliary of the Year Awards** – Voting was conducted and the Chair announced the results:
 1. Les Martin – 2019 Veteran of the Year
 2. Theresa Cobb – 2019 Auxiliary Member of the Year
6. New Business – None
7. Standing Committees
 - A. **Veterans Monument Park** – Jim Klocke was presented with the current record of the Veterans Park and Don Courtney was given the historical files and picture albums on the Park to be placed in storage. A thank you to Theresa Cobb who had updated all of the park records.
8. **Adjournment**. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer by Chaplain Stiles at 12:18pm..

Next Meeting : The next meeting will be Thursday November 21, 2019 at 11:00 AM at American Legion Kirby Stewart Post #24.

Respectfully Submitted,

William F. Carey

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