

Garner Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting
Meeting Minutes
White Deer Park
March 12, 2018 9:00 am

- A) Call meeting to order: 0905
- a. Attending: Jeff Hicks, Charles Scott, Richard Ripley, Keith Darlington, Terry Chatfield, Rob Smith, Bob Carter, Don Searles, Spence Cardwell
 - b. Public: Helen Carter
 - c. Absent: Willis Mckoy
 - d. Excused: Katie Spencer, Ronnie Williams, Bob Carter
 - e. Minutes from Dec 4, 2017 meeting - unanimously approved
- B) Report from Standing Committees
- a. Observances (Terry, Bob, Katie)
 - Salute to Troops, May 19 or 20, 2018, 1800 hrs, GMHS Stadium or Lake Benson Park
 - Marine Silent Drill team requested
 - Local singers
 - Tours at GVM from 4-8 pm
 - Memorial Day May 28, 2018, 1330 hrs
 - Tours at GVM from 11-3
 - Independence Day Jul 3, 2018
 - Tours 1630-2000
 - Can AL/VFW sell water at the memorial?
 - No. Must be in food truck area of park.
 - Veterans Day Nov 11, 2018
 - ARBC reserved for noon - 5 pm by Charles Scott
 - Time at 1500 due to a Sunday date
 - Need to organize guest speaker, emcee, performances
 - Gold Star Families Dec xx, 2018 1000
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 - b. Tours at Veterans Memorial (Spence, Katie)
 - Name Tags for 4 more docents delivered.
 - c. Maintenance of Memorial (Charles, Rob)
 - Sales and installation of Bricks
 - 1026 total bricks now installed
- C) Report from Local Veterans Organizations
- a. VFW, Aux - Helen
 - b. AL, SAL, Riders, Aux - Terry.
- D) Old Business:
- a. Proposal made to create Gold Star family memorial in Garner.
 - There are set national rules for such

- Example memorial is at NC NG center at 1636 Gold Star Dr, Raleigh NC
- Staffing to follow in 2018

E) New Business:

- a. Adjourn 1025. Next meeting on Monday June 11, 2018 at White Deer Nature Center, 0900