

**Warrior to Citizen – Meeting Minutes**  
**1/26//2010**

**Attendance:** Paulette Olson, Lindsey Bailey, Jodi Kelly, Roberta Girard, Tom Girard, Lynn Lau, Bobbi Jedicki, Ron Ersfeld, Bev Ersfeld, Lisa Sammlar, Annette Kuyper

**Swarm Game: April 9<sup>th</sup>.** Lindsey Bailey provided us with the details of this Fundraiser for W2C and we are very thankful for her work on this event. At the event W2C will be allowed to have a table in the corridor and there will be acknowledgement of our group during the announcements. We can rent a bus from Marshall Bus Lines and our core committee decided to charge \$5 per person to ride the bus. The bus will leave from the American Legion at 5:30 p.m. There is a March 26<sup>th</sup> deadline to sell the tickets. Annette has been or will be contacting the Lacrosse teams in Fgtn., Lakeville, Rsmnt., and A.V..  
**Action: Lindsey and Annette will add a note to the flyers about how to register for the bus. We will pass out flyers at the Farmington Expo Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>. Annette will ask Karen if she can do the public relations for us.**

**Farmington Expo: Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>.** This event is from 9-12p.m. at the Farmington High School and Annette has secured W2C volunteers to man our table on that date. We will have our shirts available for sale as well as Spaghetti Dinner tickets.

**Action: Ron will provide us with a donation box we can put on our table. Annette will connect with the local businesses at the event and show them the decal they can get for their business if they support the military families by offering to help them in some way.**

**March Military Night at the Police Department: March 2<sup>nd</sup>.** This will be a repeat from last years event with tours of the police department, McGruff the Crime Dog, and a real police canine unit present. Tom and Roberta offered to head the committee for this event.

Possible prizes were discussed as well as the possibility of sending the newspaper to take a photograph when the prize is delivered. More discussion at the planning meeting will follow.

**Action: Tom and Roberta will organize a meeting of the committee members (Lisa, Jodi, Paulette). Tom will contact the Railroad Club and see if they would like to present something on Train Safety.**

**Spaghetti Dinner: March 7<sup>th</sup>.** It was again emphasized that we need to pre sell 300 tickets before the event. The group feels confident we can do that. We would like to explore the possibility of adding a dessert to our menu this time.

**Action: People volunteered to be on this committee: Michelle Leonard, Karen, Bobbi, Lisa.**

**Mother/Grandmother Luncheon: May 8<sup>th</sup>.** 11:30-12:30 at St. Michael's Catholic Church. The planning committee met with Kris Akin and she will be having a conversation with Kari Doffing who works for the Fgtn. School District in Food Service. Ms. Doffing has volunteered to assist us with menu planning and helping us with the food

portion of our event. Kris has volunteered to help us with flowers and decorations. The Red Hat Ladies will provide entertainment.

**Action: Next planning meeting is Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:15, Church of the Advent.**

**Family Picnic: May 22<sup>nd</sup>.** This event will be held at the Fgtn. Fairgrounds again this year and once again we will have 35 resource tables and invite local student athletes, cheerleaders and students from the Dance Team to participate by running sports 'camps'/'drills' for children. Jon Summer, FHS athletic director, encouraged us to be more specific when approaching cities/schools about asking their athletes to participate, i.e., "what do you want the athletes to do that day?"

**Action: Paulette is going to contact Paul Sanders about bringing his restored military vehicles to the event that day. Annette will continue to search out local athletes to participate. The committee will meet in March so anyone interested in being on that committee should contact Annette.**

**5013C Status:** Jodi would like our group to focus on creating by laws/terms of office/ and policies in the very near future and hold off on the 5013C status at this time. She said "we are doing great things – let's protect it for future members of our group."

**Action: Jodi will create a simple plan for our review and discussion. Annette will work on a formal spreadsheet with budgets and expenditures.**

**Veteran's Dinners:** This is a way to bring older and younger veterans together for a free meal once a month at a church. Our first meal will be March 1<sup>st</sup> at Church of the Advent. April 5<sup>th</sup> The River Church will host the event and Bev will check if her church can be the host for May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The event will run from 6-8pm.

**Action: W2C will create a flyer and get it into the hands of approximately 120 vets through mailings as well as the VFW and Legion.**

**National Guard Weekend Meal:** We have been asked to combine with other cities, Rosemount and Inver Grove Heights, to welcome troops home with a barbecue in July, August and/or September. Further discussion will need to follow.

**Action: Annette will call Captain Kline in March.**

**Reintegration Weekend: March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.** This event will be at the Mpls. Convention Center and we are being asked to provide 20 volunteers to help at this event. Volunteers are needed from 7:30-4p.m to help with registration, parking, etc. Volunteers will receive free lunch and parking. There will be another opportunity for us to help with this in April.

**Action: Annette will send this information to our volunteer list. Please let Annette know if you are interested in this volunteer opportunity.**

**Dew Days:** Discussion tabled until next meeting.

**Veteran Memorial Group:** Discussion tabled until next meeting.

**Treasury Report:** \$4,895.22 in savings. \$1200 has been budgeted for the upcoming luncheon. Dakota Electric donated \$150 for the luncheon.

**Next Meeting Date: Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30p.m. Farmington City Hall.**