

Rolling Thunder[®], Inc. Illinois Chapter 1

Membership Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2017

Rolling Thunder[®] Inc. Illinois Chapter 1 Board Meeting was called to order by Vice President Dominic Ruggerio at 1935 hours on January 4, 2017 at the Warrenville VFW.

Board Attendance:

Attended	Name	Position
No	Jim Murray (Snipe)	President
Yes	Dominic Ruggerio (Hard Core)	Vice-President
Yes	Tom Woosley (Fester)	Treasurer
No	Gary Stengler	Assistant Treasurer
Yes	Dan Thomas (Cage)	Recording Secretary
Yes	Richard Montgomery (Popeye)	Chairman of the Board
No	Bill Atkinson (Fall Out)	Board Member
Yes	Bill Houghtaling (B.B.)	Board Member
No	Richard Zayat (Fr. Guido)	Board Member
Yes	Al Miller(Shadow)	Board Member
Yes	Gary Vandenbos (Names)	Board Member
Yes	Knute Weick	Board Member
Yes	Howard "Weebles" Bushnell	Assist. Secretary/Communications
No	Kandice Jacobs (PG)	Assistant Secretary/Membership

2017 Events:

Pheasant Run Jan 28/29

Guests

Chapter 2's new board visited

Joy K, one of the recipients of VAP assistance attended the meeting and was welcomed.

Vice President Ruggerio led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Thomas read the Rolling Thunder mission statement

A moment of silence was observed for the MIA's.

Popeye:

Pheasant Run is January 28 & 29. We need bodies to sell Gun Bash Tickets.

Fallout:

We are up for National Recognition from The VA for our Crisis Line project.

Weebles:

Web site has been updated

BB:

Gun Bash tickets are in.

We've had 32 applicants for the VAP this year, and helped 19 so far.

We have applied for a couple of grants to fund the VAP.

A motion was made and seconded to fund the VAP for six months. Unanimous vote was taken.

Names:

I went to Concord.

Weebles:

The website has been updated.

Hardcore:

Veterans Alliance is giving out pins to Vietnam Vets. I spoke with Rob Leskovar about pricing on furniture for the day room at Concord. The Chair of Honor has been ordered for the Cook County Chamber

Fester:

Gave financial status. Dues are due.

Meeting was adjourned at 2000 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Thomas

Recording Secretary

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