

MINUTES FOR DAV CHAPTER 84 OFFICER MEETING
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Chicago South Elks Club, 4428 W Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood IL

November 27th 2020 5:00 6:00PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS: December 2020 General Meeting cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Roll Call of Officers

John J. Fanning, Commander	PRESENT
Herbert Bishop, Sr. Vice Cmdr	PRESENT
Ben Fugate, 1 st Jr. Vice Cmdr	ABSENT
Ken Boor; 2 ND Vice Commander	ABSENT
Gilbert Shepard, 3rd Vice Commander	ABSENT
Frank Wayne. 4 th Vice Cmdr	ABSENT
Joseph Bertucci, Treasurer	ABSENT
Dan Reinhard, Chaplin	ABSENT
John Stevo, Benefits Protection Team Ldr	EXCUSED
James Carollo, Membership Chairman	PRESENT
Terry Vorderer, Judge Advocate	PRESENT
Bill Byers	ABSENT
Tony DeBella, Sergeant of Arms	ABSENT
Mary Paul, Adjutant	PRESENT

First Order of Business;

Recap on Veterans Day Memorial wreath ceremony, about 120 people were at the ceremony.

Terry Vorderer had one hundred letters written to him by Oak Lawn 7th grade students.

OLD BUSINESS: The chapter is pursuing grants to maintain and refurbish medical equipment such as motored scooters and wheelchairs which need batteries. The chapter is requesting volunteers or discounted grant writers to pursue the grant writing.

The equipment is for any veteran in need but chapter members will have priority.

The Elks Club is aware we have cancelled the hall for our general meetings for the rest of the year. Cancellation is due to the Governors order against group gatherings.

NEW BUSINESS: Newsletter will go out on Monday November 30th, 2020.

John Fanning is requesting that the officers submit head shots in uniform with a short profile to be featured in the newsletter.

We had a local soldier killed in Afghanistan, his body was flown into Midway Airport and was given a motorcade through Oak Lawn.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS: John Stevo is still at Hines VA Hospital. Chapter members have tried to reach out by leaving voice mail messages and text messages but none have been answered. A possibility is that John is in ICU and cannot return calls.

ADJOURNMENT