

THE CAPE CANAVERAL LADIES

MINUTES

APRIL 25, 2016

The Cape Canaveral Ladies monthly meeting was held Monday, April 25, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. at our new venue, the Veterans Memorial Center on Merritt Island. Donn Weaver, the Chairman of the Expansion Committee at the Center gave the Ladies a heartfelt welcome and thanked us for starting this organization to comfort the families in the passing of their veteran or veteran's spouse. Our new Chaplain, Shirley Jaffe led us in a prayer and the pledge. Chairman Cozette introduced the members of the Board and Committees who were present. There were 27 members present including a few new members. Cozette reminded everyone if they have not completed the training at the VA Clinic in Viera that they should do so on May 9 at 11:30 A.M.

Lacey Robbins brought the new Membership Booklets she had made. She donated all the printing but said there would be a \$4.00 fee for the notebook. Since we needed to take orders for the new scarves for \$6.00 and the name tags for \$10.00, Diane Baxter took orders for the name tags and collected \$20.00 for all three items. These items will be available at the next meeting on May 23.

Shirley Jaffee and Diane Manahan shared reading the Mission Statement. Diane also went over some of the terms and abbreviations that we will see on the daily schedule from CCNC. Cozette said we would be starting attending interments on May 16 and explained how important it is for each member to take the responsibility to make sure they keep their own schedule and arrive at Cape Canaveral Cemetery on the correct day and time. She does not want any calls from the Cemetery Staff saying there is no Cape Canaveral Lady there. Debbie Colangelo who will be receiving the daily schedule from the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery explained how she will email that schedule for the next day to the persons listed on the monthly schedule she received from Cozette. Debbie has put that monthly schedule on the CCL website and it would be a good idea for everyone to check it to make sure it agrees with the day you plan to volunteer. Go to capecanaveralladies.org then click on Members Resources and then click on Schedule. Debbie said the Sympathy Cards we will be giving the next of kin will arrive on May 1 and they will be kept at the Cemetery office for you to pick up and write out as soon as you get there. That is one of the reasons you should be there at least thirty minutes before the first service which is listed on your daily schedule.

New members added their names to the schedule and a few made changes. One of our new members, Debra Gray gave an interesting talk on her organization called Tranquility Country. It will be her horses and her new caisson that will carry the caskets for any service that requests it.

Because of Memorial Day, the next meeting will be May 23, 2:00 P.M. at the Veterans Memorial Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Oblack for Gail Holder

Recording Secretary