

**\*Service Utilities & Public Lands**

**Minutes: 01-04-24 6:00pm**

Charlie, began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Woody Williams Mission, Statement "Honor, Recognize, & Serve Gold Star Families and the legacy of their Loved Ones who have paid the ultimate sacrifice"

\*Today, Charlie, heard back from Revolution Pizza, and our very first fundraiser will be Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>; details to follow.

\* Charlie & Mayor Mike, met with the owner of Bar Forno and began the talks of a Celebrity Bartending Night @ the restaurant/bar. We also talked about a Summer Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser.

\* This is the 1st time were heard Eastlake Mayor Dennis Morely was sick.

\* That week, Owen Engle and I knocked on every Business @ Shoregate Shopping Center looking for sponsors. We ended at Pepco, on Curtis Blvd. Charlie, still needs to set up a meeting with XCaliber.

\* Charlie brought up contacting Lubrizol and Corrie Bailey said she had a very good connection.

\* Tony Newman, from Lifeguard Insurance and Financial Planner along with Jeff Monreal from Monreal Funeral Home wants to hear Owens' presentation.

\* Owen, spoke @ Wreaths Across America and Daughters of the Revolution, gave Owen a check for \$806.00

\*Three weeks prior Owen, spoke at Euclid Vets & received a check for \$1000.00

\* Owen 1st talked about the 5k & 1 mile walk. Charlie, suggested inviting Julie Kless, to the next meeting & Owen, said speaking with GCXC and other Races early August might be the month to run the race. Here Owen brought up speaking with North & South Art Departments about getting the high schools involved to design the Races T Shirts. We talked of giving an award like \$100.00 gift card to the winning T-shirt.

\* Corrie mentioned dog tags were given out at the Andy Nowacki 5 k and we all expressed joy in that GREAT idea for every participant.

\* Bruce Sterling and Brian Starr talked of giving out to the winners something more personalized at one of our Council Meeting. Charlie mentioned awards for those we might want to contact the welding class at NCI.

\* Woody Williams got back to Owen, about Venders they use for the monuments

1. OM Stone
2. Bailey Granite
3. Memorial Monument Incorporated
4. Picture this on Granite

\* Owen said deadline design for T-shirts would be near April 1.

\* Pete Engle brought up the fact that Owen, is taking on way too much and we should pitch in and help Owen, with whatever to make things easier for a 15 year old young man.

\* Corrie stated we need to design a flyer to get the word out and on social media.

\* Mayor Mike, had a meeting with the News-Herald, he needed to meet with a designer at the Lakefront to fulfill his campaign promise.

\* Representative David Joyce wants to keep him abreast of every little detail of our project!!!!

\* Bruce Sterling, mentioned the American Legion Breakfast sold out for the first time in 17 years and he along with Pat Bubonics, made the American Legion Hall Available anytime we would like.

\* Pat Mahorcic offered up his upcoming column for Owen.

\* Frank Plona mentioned to Charlie, to get a hold of Lou Cologross who had a lot to do with the Vietnams Veteran Memorial @ Eastlake North. Jim Mazzola showed pictures of the Memorial @ VASJ, in Cleveland.

\* Christine Morgan, will provide a list of Hometown Heroes to Charlie & the thinking was their families may want to be involved with our Memorial Project.

\* At this meeting Owen, provided us with a date of Memorial weekend 2025 as a completion date. Wishful thinking but not overly necessary.

\* Brian Starr thought the Gold Star Month of May would be a great idea because it would not interfere with Memorial Day Parades.

\* Mayor Mike said he would meet with Shoregate owners.

\* Bob Anzlovar talked how organized we were, and his Grant writing company is very impressed and down the road seeing them getting involved especially always keeping them involved with agendas, dates, and minutes.

\* Pete Engle talked about the flag pole company

\* Frank Plona clearly stated the longer we wait on anything prices go up, up and up!!!

\* Corrie said she has a WKYC contact.

Kindness Always,

Charles J Malta Adjourned

7:09pm

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles J. Malta". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.