

East Windsor Veterans Commission
Special Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 7 pm
11 Rye Street
Broad Brook, CT 06016

Call to order: 7pm

Pledge led by Jim Baton

Attendance: Jim Barton, Ken Crouch, Bob Lyke, Peter Sanders, Bruce Putinas, Bob Dynak, Mary Morgan, Dan Morgan, Scott Morgan, Rick Webster

Public Session: NA

Added Agenda Item: NA

Secretary Report

Motion to approve the meeting minutes from Jan 11, 2024, Scott Morgan, Bruce Putinas second. All in favor

Treasurer Report: Motion to approve the treasurer report as presented, Scott Morgan, Bob Dynak second. All in favor

Chairman report: Discussion of flags for Memorial Day. Motion to purchase 1440 flags with gold spear Bruce Putinas, Scott Morgan second. All in favor

Scholarships, the ceremony will be held on May 22, Dan Morgan, Rick Webster will attend the ceremony on behalf of the Veterans Commission. Storage unit: Discussion of the different options for storage. Motion to table the storage discussion till next meeting Bob Lyke, Scott Morgan second. All in favor

Pavers: we opened up pavers for sale till April 1, we need a few more orders to have them installed by Memorial Day.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising: Rick will get Bruce the Road Race forms ASAP

Publicity/Service Officer: Discussion of current events posted on the Veterans Facebook page, encourage your fellow Veterans to apply for benefits.

Memorial Day Monday, May 27: A letter will be sent to the police Chief, an application for the flyover, and the military for a speaker. Motion to continue with the same float/marching unit contest for the Memorial Day parade Bob Lyke, Scott Morgan second. All in favor

Motion to purchase 200 small flags to hand out to attendees of the parade Rick Webster, Bob Lyke second. All in favor

Motion for \$400 to purchase food for the gathering after the Memorial Day Parade Scott Morgan, Rick Webster second. All in favor

Cemetery- Cemetery Flags: NA

Veterans Assistance Program: Discussion of a service dog. Need more information, we cannot guarantee that an East Windsor Veteran out receive the service dog.

Road Race: Rick will have the contract for Platt at the next meeting

Wreaths Across America 2024: Need donations for wreaths. Motion to have coffee and donuts after the ceremony Scott Morgan, Bruce Putinas second. All in favor Rick will look into the cost of signs for the event.

New Business:

Gavin's Home Makeover April 28th: Discussion of the event and need for the fundraiser. Motion to donate \$500.00 to Gavin's Home Makeover Fundraiser Bob Lyke, Bob Dynak second. All in favor

Old Business:

Correspondence: Discussion of the fundraiser from the police department

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:05