

East Windsor Veterans Commission  
Thursday June 9, 2022 7pm Meeting Minutes  
11 Rye Street  
Broad Brook, CT 06016

Call to order 7PM

Pledge led by Jim Barton

Attendance: Jim Barton, Gil Hayes, Ken Crouch, Scott Morgan, Dan Morgan, Bob Lyke, Ed Filiapone, Rick Webster, Peter Sanders

Public Session: Sarah Muska: Job well done at the Memorial Day parade and ceremonies.

Added Agenda Item: Motion to add Lincoln Tech to new business Bob Lyke, Gil Hayes second. All in favor

Secretary Report

Meeting minutes: Motion made by Scott Morgan to approve the meeting minutes with the correction of the spelling error, apposed-opposed, Gil Hayes second. All in favor

Treasurer Report:

\$35551.34 starting balance

-\$472.00 food for Memorial Day

-\$2000.00 scholarships

-\$1619.79 flags

-\$98.95 street flags

-\$100.00 wreath

-\$3000.00 Veterans Assistant Grant

-\$5.30 postage

\$28254.99 ending balance

Motion to approve the treasurer report as presented Gil Hayes, Dan Morgan second. All in favor

Chairman report: NA

Committee Reports:

Fundraising: NA

Publicity: Discussion of Northwest Paper article on the Memorial Day Parade

Memorial Day: NA

Cemetery- Cemetery Flags: Please take a look at the ropes for the flags poles to see if they need to be replaced. St Catherine's Cemetery was over gown, the grass was tall, needed to be cared for when troop 89 placed the flags.

Veterans Assistance Program:

Identify Administrators: Peter Sanders, Vic DeCapua will be the administrators of the grant

VSO: I was reappointed as the VSO for the town of East Windsor

Road Race 2022: Review of time lime, job details, task list, Number of shirts for this year's race

Small-10      XXL-10

Med-50      3XL-0

Large-125      Total shirts: 285

XL-90

Motion made by Rick Webster to set the 2022 Road Race price to 16 and under \$10.00, \$15.00 pre-registration price and \$20.00 day of the Road Race, Vic DeCapua second. All in favor

Wreaths Across America: NA

#### New Business:

Review Memorial Day 2022: I was glad everyone was in attendance, nice to see everyone in uniform. The ceremony is getting longer and the parade is getting shorter, we need to work on adding to the parade. Ideas: Float contest, contact Chamber of Commerce, more advertising. Add more live music. Need to order the Veterans Commission new hats. Motion to donate to Katie Wyse in the amount of \$250.00, Peter Sanders second. Discussion: Have the donation tied to the year Katie graduates, the amount should be \$500.00 to thank her volunteering for the Veterans Commission events. Motion to amend the amount of the donation to \$500.00 for Katie Wyse, Gil Hayes, Peter Sanders second. All in favor Vic opposed. Peter: we have a Veterans Commission uniform, I don't think it is proper to have military uniforms in the color guard. The color guard is part of the American Legion and will be discussed at the Legion meeting.

Lincoln Tech: All the schools have a Veterans Oasis. I think we should think about a scholarship or other ways to get involved. Bob Lyke will do some research and make a proposal.

Motion to cancel the July meeting Gil Hayes, Dan Morgan second. All in favor

Thank you to Rick Webster, Vic DeCapua for going to the Scholarship Ceremonies. The veteran's scholarship was in the 5% of scholarships in value.

Old Business: NA

Correspondence: Letter from the Veterans Cemetery Association

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 Vic DeCapua, Scott Morgan second. All in favor