

East Windsor Veterans Commission

October 10, 2019

Meeting Minutes

7:00pm 11 Rye Street Broad Brook, CT 06016

1. Call to order: called to order 7:26pm by Chairman Jim Barton
2. Pledge: led by Chairman Jim Barton
3. Attendance: Jim Barton, Ed Filipone, Scott Morgan, Rick Webster, Bob Lyke, Rob Dynak, Bruce Putinas, Gilbert Hayes, Dan Morgan, Ernie Teixeira, Ken Crouch
4. Public session: Jillian Hubbard, Chairperson of the Beautification Committee offered her help to hand out road race applications and to be present during the race should we need help.
5. Added agenda items: Discuss Wreaths across America
Motion to discuss added agenda item made by Scott, Gil second. All in favor.
6. Secretaries Report: Motion to accept Secretaries report made by Gil, Scott second. All in Favor.
7. Treasurers Report: Total - \$27,194.23
Memorial Green Fund - \$20,441.55
Sponsor donations - \$ 5,320.00 to date (Oct 10th) Still hoping for more donations.
Upcoming expense: \$27.00 for Medals. \$1,437.50 for the T-shirts.
A check \$250 still needs to be deposited.
Sponsors need to have money by the 15th in order to be on the shirt.
Motion to accept Treasurers Report made by Scott, second by Gil. All in favor.
8. Chairman Report: N/A

Reminder:

November 2nd @ Historical Society:

Flyover by antique aircrafts, displays both inside and out, Memorabilia from legion hall glass case, to be set up inside. Need people to be there to set up and participate. May need to help people park, etc.

If you know anyone w an old military vehicle, ask them if they would be willing to be there.

9. Committee Reports:
 - a. Fundraising - Concentrating on the road race and Historical Society event.
 - b. Publicity - Most of it is being done through facebook, veterans tv program is booked.
 - c. Memorial Day - N/A
 - d. Cemetery - N/A

e. Service officer - helping a lot of Veterans to get their benefits. Have gotten help from Peter Sanders, who has agreed to be Service Officer. Working on getting a grant for the office, so there is a Veterans office in town. To have office hours, to be available, for providing resources to Veterans.

10. New Business: N/A

11. Old Business:

a. Road race - The program needs to be set up ASAP. Finally got approval letter regarding a speaker from military.

Blanks in program:

National anthem - in lieu of performer, Carrie Underwood's rendition on CD?

Principal to get back to Scott in following days regarding a singer.

Songs: National anthem, second song to possibly be God bless America or proud to be an American.

Deacon Paul Robert on board for invocation.

Pledge of allegiance & speaker: Ed or Gil to contact Chris Davis.

Electricity: There is power now, to be checked again a few days before the race to ensure it is still working

Volunteers: Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts are being asked to participate, will ask again soon, need to know for t-shirt sizes.

Cindy Sanders to be added to the program, in addition to the people in last years program.

Medallions have been ordered.

Road closure - who handles? To send cards to people along the route, so they're reminded of the race, for safety. Ed to talk to Jennifer.

Banners: Steve Dearborn to provide the 16 stakes needed to place the banners. Ernie will provide, if the others are too short.

Final locations for Banner placement:

Sofias

Big-Y

Junction of Rt.140/191

East Windsor/South Windsor town line by rotary sign

Rye St. East Windsor/South Windsor line

St. Catherine's Church

Newberry Rd./ Winkler Rd.

Wagner Lane

Mahoney Rd.

Stanton equipment.

Rick will need help putting up the banners. Saturday. Time to be determined Will use call list

Pippin has ordered the Santa cans.

Set up for road race - meet at the Town Hall on Friday, November 8th @ 3pm
Reminder - pasta dinner @ WHPFD 5-7pm that night

T-shirt's - shirts should be in by the end of October.

12. Added agenda: Wreaths across America - December 14th. Ernie talked to the company in Maine.

Open conversation regarding sending a donation to the company to sponsor wreaths

7 Wreaths @ \$15 each = \$105.00

Motion to approve the expense for 7 wreaths made by Gilbert. Scott second

All in favor.

13. Correspondence: N/A

14. Adjournment: Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 made by Scott, Dan second. All in favor.

Minutes submitted by Gentry Carrubba