

East Windsor Veterans Commission Special Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2021 7pm
American Legion Post 40
7 Gardner Street East Windsor CT 06088

Call to order: 7pm

Pledge: Led by Jim Barton

Attendance: Jim Barton, Peter Sanders, Gil Hayes, Rick Webster, Ken Crouch, Mark Simmons, Scott Morgan, Dan Morgan, Ed Filipone, Bruce Putinas

Absent: Bob Lyke, Vic DeCapua, Bob Dynak, Mary Morgan

Public Session: NA

Added Agenda Item: NA

Secretary Report: Motion to approve the secretary report from the 9-9-21 monthly meeting Ed Filipone, Bruce Putinas second. All in favor

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

Chairman report: Bruce has been going to the town hall for years asking for a new photo ID for the commission, so after many failed requests, they have finally agreed to provide us with new commission IDs.

All voted-in members can go to the town hall and they will have their picture taken. I will send a detailed email to the commission members.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising: Ed and Bruce have been doing a great job with getting donors for the road race. This will be a record year for donations. Discussion of plaques for top donors. Each donor will get a thank you, a t-shirt, and a copy of the program.

Publicity: NA

Memorial Day: NA

Cemetery- Cemetery Flags: NA

Service Officer: NA

Road Race 2021: Need a list of donors for the program and t-shirts. I need to send to Southern Auto tomorrow for the shirts.

We have received 9 paper applications for runners and 34 digital applications. Rick will send an email blast to runners this weekend with the race form.

Food: no donuts from mascon, Dunkin will give a 5% discount on any donuts purchased, we got a 50.00 donation from Costco to buy the protein type bars. Water is all set from Walmart, Ken will be in charge of picking up the water. Dan will pick up bananas from Harkens Market. Gil will contact Apple Brook Farm. Signs are all up for the race. Still waiting on confirmation from a singer. MC is Mark Simmons. State reps are invited. Jim will talk to Fire Department about the large flag. The program, the list of volunteers will be edited by Rick, add a special thank you to the businesses that allowed us to put our signs on their property. Dedication:

13 soldiers, Warren Wenz.

Discussion. Motion to dedicate the 21 race to Warren Wenz and the latest 13 soldiers that lost their lives in the war in Afghanistan, Ed Filipone, Bruce Putinas second. All in favor

Supplies: Pens, paper, safety pins- Rick

Raffle Prizes: 15 gift cards, wooden flags, crosses Mark Simmons, Bob Lyke will run raffle prizes

Results Board: Staple gun, the board is in storage, will ask Rand Stanley

Ken: paint lines, timing clocks, start gun

Broad Brook Fire department is all set to do security at the intersection of the race.

T-Shirts: Jim will pick up shirts the day before the race

Scott will double-check the outlet at the school for the timing company

Discussion of mask mandate for the day of the road race. Motion to purchase a few boxes of masks for the day of the road race Ed Filipone, Bruce Putinas second. All in favor Jim will talk to Melissa about a letter to close the road and send it to the police department. Porter Potty is all set. Motion to get a check for \$2260.00 for prize money Ed Filipone, Scott Morgan second.

All in favor

Wreaths Across America: Boy scouts are all set to post color, the singer is all lined upNew Business:

Schedule for 2022: NA

Old Business:

Paver drive: Sold 24 pavers

Correspondence: NA

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 Scott Morgan, Dan Morgan second. All in favor