

East Windsor Veterans Commission
March 9, 2023, 7pm
Special Meeting Minutes
American Legion Hall 7 Gardner Street East Windsor CT 06088

Call to order 7PM

Pledge Led by Jim Barton

Attendance Bob Lyke, Mary Morgan, Jim Barton, Dan Morgan, Ken Crouch, Peter Sanders, Rick Webster

Public Session NA

Added Agenda Item Motion to add membership under new business, Bob Lyke, Peter Sanders second. All in favor

Secretary Report: Motion to approve the secretary report as presented Bob Lyke, Peter Sanders second. All in favor

Treasurer Report: Ending Balance \$41,658.56. Motion to approve the treasurer report as presented Bob Lyke, Dan Morgan second. All in favor

Chairman report: Bob Lyke and I attended the BOS meeting for the Veterans budget. It was well received, and will be presented next to the BOF.

Committee Reports

Fundraising: Rick we need the forms to start sending out sponsorship letter to the bigger companies.

Service Officer: Veterans are still seeking information and help with VA benefits. I am also available to help with appeals.

Publicity: March 30 is Welcome Home Vietnam Vet Day in Rocky Hill

Memorial Day May 29, 2023: We will send out all the letters and contact the right people for the flyover. Are we interested in a float contest? Theme of the parade is: Most Patriotic

Discussion of a float contest.

Interested organization/business can march or create a float. 1st prize will be \$250.00 to charity of choice, 2nd and 3rd will be a trophy. Deadline for organization to be in the program will be May 19th. Gil will talk to the school about the band.

Cemetery- Cemetery Flags: NA

Veterans Assistance Program: NA

Road Race November 11, 2023: Need more participants, put the race day sign on the green for Memorial Day.

Discussion of ways to update the road race.

Wreaths Across America 2023: NA

New Business: Membership: Keep on the agenda under old business. Need new active members, Gil will move to honorary to allow new membership. Bob like would like to stay a voting member. Discussion of membership

Old Business: NA

Correspondence: NA

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 Peter Sanders, Bob Lyke second. All in favor
Submitted by Jill Caron