

**South Windsor Patriotic Commission
March 18, 2019**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of Minutes: February 25, 2019

Reading of Correspondence

Treasurer's Report

Committee Reports:

Essay Contest (2018-2019)

Veterans in the School-No report

Veterans Day Ceremony – No Report

Wreaths Across America (Capital: 12/9, VMP 12/14)-No Report

Armed Forces Day (May 18, 2019)

Food

Publicity

Invites

Vendors

Memorial Day Parade (May 27, 2019)

Flag Day Ceremony & flag collection

Memorial Park (VMP) Improvements (flagpoles, firepit, bricks)

Old Business

- **Ken Lewis shared the Veterans Council of Manchester brochure. Query is if the SW has enough information to produce a like brochure. Members will review and make recommendations.**
- **Flag holders seen as excellent solution for flags and landscaping issues in keeping cemeteries neater, as well as finding graves for wreath placement.**
- **Discussion then ensued on how to fund purchase of standard or bronze holders (bronze being sturdier). Suggestions included: fund raising, asking families of newly deceased veterans, advertising in the media, as well as approaching the Town Council for a modest increase to purchase 10/year.**

New Business

- **Change date of April meeting because Daria and Kent will not be available.**

Next meeting: April 16, 2019