

South Windsor Patriotic Commission Meeting

November 22, 2021

7:00pm in person the Madden Room, lower level, Town Hall

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Acceptance of Minutes: October 25, 2021 (sent electronically to members)**
- 4. Reading of Correspondence**
 - **Acceptance of resignation from Ken Lewis**
 - **Any other correspondence at this time**
- 5. Treasurer's Report (sent electronically to members)**
- 6. Committee Reports:**
 - a. Essay Contest 2022: Roger Anderson and Daria Plummer**
 - **Acceptance of contest topics for 2022**
 - **December date for 2021 winners before Town Council**
 - b. Veterans in the Schools: Daria Plummer and Commission discussion**
 - **Discussion of November 8, 2021 SWHS ceremony**
 - **Videos for classroom—reaction to video presentations**
 - c. Veterans Day Ceremony: Ed Gawlinski**
 - **Discussion of November 11 event**
 - **Retrieval and location of bell, wreath holders, signage**
 - **Brick Placement: Gene Botteron**
 - d. Wreaths Across America: Art Sladyk**
 - **December 18, 12 noon, VMP**
 - **State Capitol, December 13**
 - e. Armed Forces Day, May 21, 2022: Bobbi Jo Maltz**
 - **Review of format**
 - **Review of vendors**
 - **Food oversight and food vendors, if using: Discussion of asking SW Jaycees**
 - **Military representation—any contact that has been made**
 - f. Memorial Day Parade May 30, 2022): Leigh Lovering**
 - **Any discussion if needed. Leigh will begin action in January**
 - **Memorial Day Ceremony May 30, 2022: Ed Gawlinski**
 - **Any discussion if needed. Ed will begin action in January.**
 - g. Flags in cemeteries Memorial Day: Ed Gawlinski**
 - **Any discussion if needed. Ed will begin action in January.**

- h. Flags on Main Street: Leigh Lovering**
 - Any discussion if needed.
- i. Flag Ceremony and flag collections: Will Coursey**
 - Discussion of retirement ceremony management for June 11, 2022, 9 AM
- j. Memorial Park (VMP) Improvements (flagpoles, firepit, bricks): Art Sladyk**
 - Any discussion if needed.
- k. Veterans Banner Project: Herb Asplund, Daria Plummer**
 - Nominations for 2022 discussion

7. Unfinished Business

8. New Business

9. Anything for the Good of the Order

Next meeting: December or not to December, that is the question