

SOUTH WINDSOR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION

January 13, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Kent Carlson, followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDANCE: Roger Anderson, Peter Anthony, Herb Asplund, Gene Botteron, Kent Carlson, Ed Gawlinski, Ken Lewis, Leigh Lovering, Bobbi Jo Maltz, Daria Plummer, Art Sladyk

MINUTES:

- Minutes from the November 18, 2019 meeting were accepted as printed on a **motion** by Sladyk/Lovering.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Kent Carlson

- 2019-20 Budget remains the same.
- Discussion of payment of invoices by the SWCF; payment for wiring/lighting

CORRESPONDENCE: Kent Carlson

- Leigh Lovering and Art Sladyk were appointed to the Commission for three year terms by the SWRTC
- Town will be asked to print 4 x 8 signs for Veterans Day, as they do for Memorial Day

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Essay Contest 2020: Roger Anderson

- Copies of essay made, provided to all schools, including East Catholic and Cheney Tech
- Electronic copies will be available on line and at all school websites
- Bobbi Jo thanked for her work in providing hard copies, electronic copies and FB dissemination

Armed Forces Day May 16, 2020: Kent Carlson

- Reach out made to SW Jaycees for financial assistance

Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony, May 25, 2020: Leigh Lovering

- Invitations to Bob Hornish to be Grand Marshall and Tom Field to be speaker
- Letters going out to Ct National Guard for a flyover request

Flag Day collections/ flag retirement ceremony 9 AM, June 12, 2020: Ken Lewis

- Flags collected regularly; bins reasonably empty; 8-9 bags collected and ready to date
- New bin at SWPL—to ask if it can be moved to a more visible site (Herb to ask)
- Old SWPL bin may go to Town Garage
- Dylon Boron's Eagle Scout ceremony with be in March, at WCC, for the bin project

Veterans Day Ceremony November 11, 2020: Ed Gawlinski—no report at this time

Veterans in the Schools 2019/2020: Daria Plummer

- Discussion held on security clearance—difference between occasional visitor and frequent visitor
- Thank you notes received and appreciated from TEMS by Ken Lewis

Wreaths Across America December 14, 2020 (Capitol) and December 19, 2020 (SW-VMP): Art Sladyk (no report at this time)

Wall Behind the Monument and Improvements at VMP: Art Sladyk

- Lights at VMP lauded
- Electric connections ready for security cameras
- Proposal for security cameras sent to Ray Favreau, Director, Park and Recreation
- Art to discuss proposal with Ray
- Bench for Jim Throw under discussion; Ray to be invited to February meeting

Wall of Honor: Herb Asplund

- Addition of AF Col. Robert Feher, '91 SWHS graduate; currently Air National Guard

OLD BUSINESS:

- Town Manager will attend a future meeting—hard to find a date not in conflict, but it will occur
- Kent will present banner project to Town Council on February 3; Mihika and her father invited
- Discussion held on finding WW II veterans accurately for project; fewer than 12 in American Legion; Bobbi Jo to post on website and Facebook our desire to honor and how to contact us

NEW BUSINESS: none at this time

ANYTHING FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMITTEE: none at this time

Adjournment: 7:50 PM, carried on a motion to adjourn by Asplund/Anderson

Next Meeting: Monday, February 10, 2020

Respectfully submitted,
Daria Plummer, Secretary