

SOUTH WINDSOR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION

September 21, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 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, Billy Carroll, Teri Dickey-Gagnat, Bob Hornish, Daria Plummer, Art Sladyk,*

MINUTES:

Minutes were accepted as printed on a motion by Sladyk/Hornish.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Kent Carlson

- Budget expenses on schedule to date

CORRESPONDENCE: Kent Carlson

- Members whose terms were expiring were notified; members requested to speak to respective town committees (Peter, Bob, Daria, Roger)
- Resignation from Len Glasser accepted with deep regret

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Essay Contest: Roger Anderson

- Process beginning
- Topics discussed

Evening in the Park: Kent Carlson

- Fireworks ordered

Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony: Kent Carlson (completed; no report needed at this time)

Flag Day flag retirement ceremony: Peter Anthony

- Bins are cleared out

Veterans Day Parade: Kent Carlson

- To be held in Hartford, Sunday, November 8
- All activities now scheduled electronically for the parade

Veterans Day Ceremony: Kent Carlson

- Ceremony to be on November 11, 11 AM, VMP

Veterans in the Schools: Bill Carroll, Jr.

- TE Ceremony moved to 11/6/15
- Remaining school celebrations on 11/11/15
- SS Coordinator, Greg Frank, working with Bill Carroll on TE and SWHS programs
- Each elementary school runs its own program; American Legion will spread word for members to attend, as possible, any programs, especially elementary schools
- Next year try to have elementary school info for us to disseminate to American Legion and other groups for attendance at elementary school programs, if desired

- SWHS program begins at 7 AM; members of DAV Chapt. # 7 to be invited

Wreaths Across America: Art Sladyk

- At this time everything in place

Wall Behind the Monument: Art Sladyk

- Contractors' meeting has been held
- Granite being polished
- Double checking how deep/large circular holes for granite placement into ground
- Bricks being pulled up and stored until project completed
- Footings need to be put in before ground freezes
- Awaiting charge for moving granite
- Plaques for branches of service approximately \$2000 each
- Donations still being sought; financial goal not reached; state grant applied for

Wall of Honor: Herb Asplund (no report needed at this time)

OLD BUSINESS:

- Flag replacement on Main Street: Jay Murtha and Mr. Foley have been given 24 flags

NEW BUSINESS: None at this time

ANYTHING FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMITTEE: None at this time.

The next meeting will be held Monday, October 19, 2015, at 7:30 PM.

Adjournment: 8:45 PM, on a motion to adjourn. **Motion: Botteron/Carroll. Carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Daria Plummer, Secretary

Approved: October 19, 2015