Agenda for the South Windsor Patriotic Commission Meeting April 22, 2024

7:00 PM the Madden Room, lower level, Town Hall Blind Judging of the Poster Contest will take place at 6:45 PM Welcome Peter Bortolan



- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Acceptance of Minutes: March 25, 2024 Daria Plummer
- Public Participation, limited to 10 miutes
- Correspondence: Ed
 - Correspondence received, if any, to be reported
- Treasurer's Report: Ed
 - Expenditures to date
- Committee Reports:
 - Essay Contest 2024: Diane Behler, Will Coursey
 - Contest winners will be named at this time
 - Establish date for presentation before Town Council (tentatively June 3)
 - Veterans Banner Project 2024 (Memorial Day-Veterans Day): Herb Asplund, Daria Plummer
 - Update of total banners, including banner presentations/photo opportunity May 22,
 4:30-7, Banquet Hall, SW Community Center
 - Armed Forces Day, 5-8 PM, followed by fireworks, May 18, 2024: Ed Gawlinski; Daria Plummer, Billy Carroll
 - **Output** Output on vendors and entertainers to date (Daria)
 - Environmental Services (Billy)
 - Other info/discussion as needed
 - Memorial Day Parade, 10 AM, May 27, 2024: Paul Mozzicato
 - Parade updates
 - o Promotion of parade and ceremony
 - Any other items that need attending
 - Memorial Day Ceremony, 11 AM, May 27, 2024: Ed Gawlinski
 - Update on invitation for invocation/benediction minister
 - Update on other areas of ceremony
 - Flags in Cemeteries, May 23, for Memorial Day May 27, 2024: Art Sladyk
 - Discussion if needed

- Flag Collection Update: Will Coursey; Flag Retirement June 8, 2024
 - Update on flag collection
 - o Update on Flag retirement time
- Veterans in Schools 2024: Art Sladyk, Daria Plummer
 - o No report needed at this time
- Veterans Day Ceremony, 11 AM, November 11, 2024, VMP: Ed Gawlinski
 - o Update on speaker
- Memorial Park (VMP) Improvements (flagpoles, firepit, bricks): Art, Herb, Gene
 - o Update as needed
- Wall of Honor: Herb
 - o Update as needed
- Wreaths Across America, 12 PM, VMP, December 14, 2024: Art Sladyk
 - o Update as needed
- Old Business
 - Shirt orders (Will)
- New Business
 - Next meeting date a week earlier due to Memorial Day
- Anything for the Good of the Order
- Adjournment

Next meeting date: May 20, 2024