

South Windsor Patriotic Commission Meeting

October 24, 2022

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

*The order of the agenda will be suspended after the Pledge of Allegiance to honor poster and essay winners who were unable to attend the June recognition**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Acceptance of Minutes of Special Meeting: September 26, 2022**
- 4. Reading of Correspondence**
 - Any correspondence at this time
- 5. Treasurer's Report: Update/discussion**
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- 6. Committee Reports:**
 - **Essay Contest 2022: Roger Anderson**
 - ***Reading of essays and sharing of poster: Four winners who were unable to attend the Town Council Meeting in June:** Sujitt Kannaiyan (OH, was a 2nd grader); Nevinna Gravseth-Roman (was grade 8, TEMS); Olivia Kvadus (was 10th, SWHS); Rishabh Mohapaptra (as 10th, SWHS)
 - **Other info as pertinent for 2023**
 - **Veterans in the Schools November 2022 Discussion: Daria Plummer**
 - **Wreath Laying 11/9 SWHS, 9:15 AM (video production)**
 - **TEMS: Grade 8, 11/9-10; four veterans per day; 8 AM-2**
 - **SWHW: All SS classes, 11/11; 10 veterans needed on hand all day; 7:30-2**
 - **Elementary Schools: TBD. Each school should have a program; times vary**
 - **Veterans Day Ceremony November 11, 2022: Ed Gawlinski**
 - **Wreaths Across America: Art Sladyk (December 17, SW-VMP; Dec. 12, Capitol)**
 - **Report as needed**
 - **Veterans Banner Project 2023 Update/Discussion: Herb Asplund, Daria Plummer**
 - **Early update on PR and numbers and sponsors**
 - **November or December Meeting: Invite Joshis**
 - **Armed Forces Day, May 20, 2023**
 - **Fireworks RFP**
 - **Memorial Day Parade May 30, 2022: Leigh Lovering**
 - **Discussion as needed**
 - **Memorial Day Ceremony May 30, 2022: Ed Gawlinski**
 - **Discussion as needed**

- **Flags in cemeteries Memorial Day May 30, 2022: Art Sladyk**
 - **Discussion as needed**
- **Flags Main Street**
 - **Discussion—any contact**
- **Flag Collection/Retirement 2022-23: Will Coursey**
 - **Discussion as needed**
- **Memorial Park (VMP) Improvements (flagpoles, firepit, bricks): Art Sladyk**
 - **Discussion as needed.**

7. Old Business

- **Lest We Forget Dog Tag Program (Nov.-Dec discussion—Joshis)**
- **New pin orders, official Commission shirts—discussion needed**

8. New Business

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9. Anything for the Good of the Order

10. Adjournment

Next meeting: November 28, 2022