

MADISON PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF 1/13/15

Members Present:

- Jeff Pettitt
- Mike Piano
- Wayne Henderson
- Ron DeBiasse
- Vic Schumacher
- Jeff Pettit
- Carmella Vitale

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. (1900). Ron DeBiasse reported that:

- The Drew University group's interest in beginning their march at James Park in support of recognizing sexual harassment in the armed forces has been redirected and will begin at a different site.
- Chatham has not yet responded to the invitation to participate in the 2015 Memorial Day Parade. A follow up letter will be written by Carmella.
- The preliminary budget was approved, Peter has been in touch with Lamb's Artillery and is awaiting a reply, (b) there will be no inserts in the electric bills this year given the various times they are delivered in relation to the date of the Parade, (c) it is important that article(s) relating to the parade make it in to the Eagle well in advance of the Parade, and (d) additional garbage cans are needed (Carmela will talk with David Manes).
- Mike will talk with representatives of the Fire Department to see if they will provide small bottles of water to complement the hot dogs etc. Carmella will speak with the Ambulance Corps if the Fire Department is not going to provide the water.
- Vic will be in touch with the Boy Scout Troop regarding again assisting with the set up and take down of the chairs at the HDMB and if they will help distribute the posters around town. It was suggested to divide the town into manageable sections to facilitate the process, to alert merchants and business owners in advance and also to inform the Madison Chamber of Commerce.
- Wayne will again be the contact person to arrange for casket bearers, to get their names publicized and the rest of the related details.
- Committee members are asked to meet at 6:00 p.m. on 5/13 with slot and Phillips screwdrivers and pliers in hand to assemble the pictures.
- Vic suggested that the Grand Marshall be identified and recruited early on.
- Bathroom facilities will be open in the HDM building & Tom's garage

WAITING IN THE WINGS

- **WHO** will contact Bob Holtz regarding the flags, **what** is the role of the Girl Scouts
- **WHEN WILL** T-shirts be ordered and from whom?, need to clean existing wreaths, order live wreaths, contact the police related to Kings Road details, the essay topic needs to be identified early.

The meeting ended at 1950 hours

Vic Schumacher; secretary