The Town of Walpole

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Walpole Veterans Service Committee

Agenda – November 1, 2022

Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance

Review/acceptance of previous meeting minutes



VSO Update

Old Business

* Hometown Heroes banner program
  + For Veteran’s day swap: 18 banners, 16 brackets. Two applicants will be moved to Memorial Day.
  + Retired banners will be rolled, labeled and returned to families during ceremony (Rita) with the assistance of four scouts (two girls/two boys)
  + Stacy to present new banners with special mention to 100 year old Coast Guard Veteran.
  + 2 additional brackets will be ordered. One set for relocation of Civil/Revolutionary war banner.
  + Stacy to create poster board for sponsors for display day of event.
  + Reimbursement owed to Stacy for payment of banners.
  + Stacy - update banner application form to include donation information
  + Rita - “in lieu of flowers” HTH donation information for Walpole funeral homes
  + Stronger donation publicity

Veterans Day

* Attending guest/speaker: Congressman Stephen Lynch
* Guest speaker: James Jones, Major, United States Arm/Retired
* Names of deceased – Mark will provide
* Flyer – Donna to request publication in Hometown Weekly
* Rich/Mark to transport military branch flags to common (with sandbags)
* Extra chairs needed for families attending for new and retired HTH banners.
* WVSC to donate $300 to VFW to support Veterans day BBQ.

On-going

* Associate Chair
* Vacant position
* Fund raising – Kevin to review fund raising options for non 501(c)(3).
* WVSC pamphlet – needs updating – Saylor Murphy to assist with creating document. Rita to provide information/photos.

New business

* Fundraising planning
* Welcome Home Program
* Donna to coordinate gift for recently resigned WVSC member for presentation on Veterans Day

Submitted,

Rita Mienscow

Chair, Walpole Veterans Service Committee