Norton Gold Star Committee

MSG Gregory Trent Memorial Dedication

Minutes

Meeting Date: January 26th, 2013 @ 8:30 AM

Members present: Chris Cox, Bill Novick, Bill Avril, John Danahey

Additional attendees: Jim Kelliher, John Ricker, Stephen Amort, Mike Johns, Doma Ross, Kerry Reynolds

Ross, Kerry Reynolds

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Reading of minutes deferred to next meeting

Chair updates on expected donations

Stephen Amort – golf membership donation, gift certificates etc.

Bill Avril - North Easton Savings Bank donation expected soon, and Alberto's

Bill Novick – Silent Auction will be held on 16 MAR 13 @ Wheaton College Clark Center, meeting with Kristen Turcotte scheduled for this coming Wednesday 30 JAN 13 to work details, other members of Committee welcome

Chris Cox and Kerry Reynolds will continue to work with local businesses for donations

Review of the layouts provided by Jim K. / John R. for pedestal and monument stone, formal vote for approval next meeting

Discussion surrounding meeting dates and times, discussed the opportunity for work groups for specific activities to meet, provide status updates off line and bring forward recommendations for formal voting approval

Discussion around recognition for large donations, format for that recognition, and location restrictions of recognition not to distract from the appearance of the memorial

Motion was raised, seconded, and unanimously approved to set the floor for recognition of large donations at \$5,000.00

Updates on fund raising activities followed:

- Wine label
- Approximately \$10,000.00 has been raised toward the goal of \$75,000.00
- Bill Novick to hand out order forms for wine, orders to be placed through Swirling Vine
- More silent auction items are arriving weekly
- Bill Novick has several meetings scheduled with potential donors today
- Donna Ross discussed school participation in "wear a hat" day etc.
- Update on T-Shirt design challenges

Motion to adjourn at 9:36 am, seconded and unanimously approved

Next Meeting February 2, 2012 at 8:30 AM – At Norton Town Hall