

Norton Gold Star Committee

MSG Gregory Trent Memorial Dedication

Minutes

Meeting Date: February 23rd, 2012 @ 8:30 AM

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

Additional attendees: John Ricker, Stephen Amort, Donna Ross, Kerry Reynolds, Ed Breault

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

Update on site pole engineering work

Highway department is reviewing curbing requirements and discussion on materials followed

Discussion on fencing options, samples of town fencing provided

Gold Star (stars) for sale, and will be available next weekend

Discussion on lowering the total cost of development of the MSG Trent Memorial Park options included; stamped concrete, fence options, need volunteer site engineer, need volunteer project manager

Discussion around the Silent Auction fund raising event

Review of memorial stone proposals provided by Morse & Beggs

Motion raised, seconded, and unanimously approved to accept the Morse & Beggs proposals (as amended to include an update to the Marine Corps emblem)

Bob Kimball volunteered to be MSG Trent Memorial Park Project Manager

Motion was raised, seconded, and unanimously approved to accept Bob Kimball as Project Manager

Bill Novick provided updates on advertising campaigns and use of Public Service Announcements

Discussion around supplies needed for the Silent Auction event

Sale of ticket for Silent Auction at Roche Bros next weekend, need volunteers

VFW will work to get banners advertising fund raising efforts

Discussion around organizing the 5K run and the urgency to start working on that soon

Update on donations provided by Chris Cox, Donna Ross, Bill Avril, Bob Kimball, Bill Novick, and Kerry Reynolds

An informal group from the Committee will meet at Town Hall to begin preparations for the auction items at 7:00 on March 2, 2013

Reading of minutes from previous meeting

Motion to accept minutes for the 2nd of February, seconded and approved unanimously

Motion to adjourn at 9:41, seconded and unanimously approved

Next Meeting March 9, 2012 at 8:00 AM – At Norton Town Hall