

Norton Gold Star Committee

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MSG Gregory Trent Memorial Dedication

Minutes

Meeting Date: March 23, 2013 @ 8:42 AM

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

Additional attendees: John Ricker, Stephen Amort, Donna Ross, Kerry Reynolds, Jim Kelleher, Fred Williams, Regina Podesta.

Meeting was called to order at 8:42 a.m.

Minutes from February 2, 2013 and March 9, 2013 were approved as written. Motion made by Bill Novick, Seconded by William Averill. Vote: Unanimous

Update on site work.

Kevin from Sullivan Concrete has agreed to stamp and install the walkway as a donation. The committee will be responsible for purchasing material.

Discussed benches and poles. B. Kimball will continue to get pricing for committee.

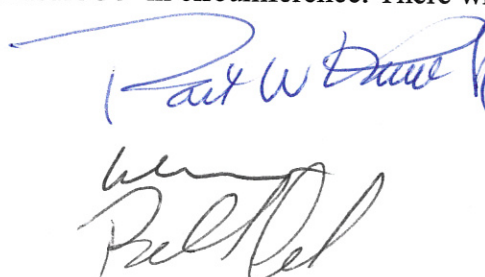
B. Kimball is meeting with National Grid on Thursday, 3.28.13 to discuss installation and location of pole and lighting next to CVS. Two trees will need to be removed.

Discussion on lighting. 3 inch pipes will be laid under walkways for easy access and crossover.

Flag pole will be 25 feet tall.

Steve Amort will reach out to sprinkler system installer who will donate his time. Gold Star will pay for material. Estimated cost \$1200.

The committee agreed the color of the walkway will be grey in color. The walkway will be 7' wide including edging and the circle will measure 30' in circumference. There will be a 5 ft center hole.



The rear memorial will be installed at the edge of the 30' circle as shown on the plan. The front memorial will be on the stamped concrete.

Discussion on the successful fundraiser held on Sat, 3.16.13. Estimated \$17,000 raised.

Next fundraiser will be a motorcycle ride scheduled for Sunday, 5.5.13. Discussion on forms, registration fees, food, entertainment. Alternate day will be reviewed in case of rain.

Gold Star (stars) have been on sale at the VFW and have been selling very well. B Kimball is going to drop off a case of paper to the High School to assist in their star fundraiser.

Lion Club will do a meat raffle fundraiser on 4.19.23 at the American Legion. All proceeds will go to the Gold Star Committee.

The Norton Police Association is holding their benefit tonight, 3.23,13,

Collections will be made at Roache Brothers on April 7.

Discussion was had and all agreed not to continue looking to do the 5K.

We agreed to design the t-shirts with the Helmet on the front. MSG Gregory Trent Memorial around the helmet with a large Eagle on the back. The color of the t-shirt will be gray with black screen-print. The inscription : "A Tribute to Service and Sacrifice" will be printed on the back of the shirt. Donna Ross gave us pricing and will try to get t-shirts made for April 7 collections at Roache Brothers.

Bill Novick will look into banners for the motorcycle ride.

N. Easton Savings Bank will present the committee a check on Saturday, 3.16.13 at 11AM at the Memorial Sight.

The committee discussed sending out thank you letters.

Motion to adjourn at 9:47 by bob Kimball, , seconded by Bill Novick and unanimously approved

Next Meeting 4-6-13 at 8:30 AM