

NORTON GOLD STAR COMMITTEE

Minutes

Meeting Date: May 13, 2014

Members Present: Bill Novick, Bob Kimball and Donna Ross

Meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm

Bob Kimball informed the Committee that Sheri Cohen, a committee member of the Norton Founder's Day Picnic would be meeting with Chief Schleicher tomorrow morning to discuss the logistics of the Fire Department's ladder truck dropping golf balls for the NGSC fundraiser Golf Ball Drop to take place during the picnic on June 21, 2014.

National Grid is working on getting straps put in the fence between Trent Memorial Park and their eyesore.

Keith Silver of the Norton Highway Department is looking at getting road signs to put on Rte 123 to indicate the location of Trent Memorial Park.

There was a discussion regarding possibly mounting a brass plate with the names of the major donors etched onto the brass and mounted onto a large rock/boulder.

The Yard Sale scheduled for May 17, 2014 will proceed as scheduled, rain or shine. There will be a need for canopies since rain is predicted during the day. We plan on selling t-shirts and golf balls in addition to the usual yard sale items. Members of the NGSC will meet at 7am to set up cover and accept donations.

Good weather is expected for the Bike Run scheduled for May 18, 2014. It is anticipated that the NGSC will pay approximately \$1000 for food (pig roast & hamburgers, buns, condiments).

Donna Ross contacted Ed Breault to advise him that members of the NGSC accepted his invitation to participate in the Memorial Day Parade on May 26, 2014.

All Committee members received 20 essays for review, entitled "What My Freedom Means to Me". All essays were identified by a number. Bob Kimball suggested all members present write the number of their top 3 choices of scholarship essays on a piece of paper. John Danahey submitted his top 2 choices via email earlier in the day. Three of the 4 members

picked the same numbered essay, #9.

Bill Novick made a motion to accept essay #9 as the winner of the first annual MSG Gregory Trent Memorial Scholarship. Donna Ross seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Motion to adjourn at 7:14 raised by Donna Ross, seconded by Bill Novick and unanimously approved.