

Veterans Meeting 10/23/2018

Present: Bruno Siniscalchi, Ann Cady, Dan Poirier, Peggy Poirier, David Haskell

Absent: Mary Cronin, Annie Provinsano, Scott Turcotte

Dan called the meeting to order at 5:04.

Bruno made a motion to accept the emailed minutes from the last meeting and Dave seconded it. The motion carried and the minutes will be kept on file.

Bruno said that his wife will make cookies for the reception after the ceremony and so will Peggy.

Dave said that he will order the flags for the wreath. They will cost \$30.22 and he will be reimbursed for that order.

Dave had gotten the forms for the static display but it's too late this year to submit them. Next year we may look at something from Pease Air Force Base or local recruiters.

Dan gave his updates: Peter will provide the sound equipment, still not sure about the band from the school as Lisa Ferguson may not have enough members this year and the Cub Scouts contacted him as they would like to participate this year. We think that it would be nice for them to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

The committee discussed again the time for this year's ceremony as it falls on a Sunday. Dan made a motion to change the time to 11:30 for this year only and it was seconded by Bruno. A vote was taken with 4 yes and 1 no (Dave). An explanation will be provided to the public as this will be a break from tradition. It will allow people to attend church services as well as the Veterans ceremony.

Dave asked about playing TAPS at the ceremony and provided the committee with a handout about ceremonies on Veterans Day and TAPS is recommended. He has a contact that may be able to provide someone to do that. He will keep us updated.

Peggy will write an article about the ceremony and provide it to Ann McGarrity to be put in the Conway Sun and will also post it on the Tamworth Exchange.

The next meeting will be November 7, 2018 at 5:00 at the Cook Library.

Bruno made a motion to adjourn at 5:25 and it was seconded by Ann. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.